



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 28, 2022

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

**WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP** whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

This morning Pastor Rick looks at Psalm 112 – “A Living Legacy of Faith”.

This morning we celebrate that Sean Eenigenburg will make a public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord! Praise God for the Spirit’s work in his life!!

The evening worship service at 5 p.m. will be a combined worship service over at First CRC as the "finale" of the combined evening services during the month of August. Please join us as we worship together with the greater Christian community!

A new series of the Ray VanderLaan videos **will begin after Church TODAY**. Grab your coffee and snack and join us for these informational video sessions at about 11:00.

### ***SERVING TODAY***

**August 28**

Nursery: Heidi, Amy  
Piano: Pastor Rick  
Usher AM: Mike Z  
Greeters: Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).  
Media Shout: Todd  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VM serving in Cambodia

### ***SERVING NEXT WEEK*** **September 4**

Nursery: Jori, Mary B.  
Piano: Amy  
Usher AM: Andrew D.  
Greeters: Rick & Sean (S), Jon & Phyllis. (E).  
Media Shout: Schaafsma’s  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

You can continue to give online as well at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### ***WEEKLY AGENDA***

Wednesday 6:00pm Cadet Kick-off (see announcement)

## MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: “Open Up the Heavens”

Welcome

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Call to Worship – Isaiah 57:15

Time of Praise:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“His Mercy is More”

Prayer of Gratitude for God’s Grace

God’s Will for our lives

Song of Response: “Living for Jesus” – vs.1,2,3 – refrain after v. 3 only

Profession of Faith of Sean Eenigenburg

Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen Serving in Cambodia

Children’s Message

Scripture: Psalm 112

Sermon: **A Living Legacy of Faith**

Prayer

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “Hear Our Praises”

### **CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:**

- Bill VDW for continued healing for his broken arm, and improvement for his overall well-being.
- John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K,
- Continue to keep Amber G, her husband Will and all their children, in prayer, as she continues her struggle with cancer, and as she also explores some possible holistic treatments.
- Please keep Bonnie P in prayer as she recovers from knee replacement surgery

**Congratulations to Daniel Bakker and Kaitlynn De Young** who were married Saturday, August 27 at Redeemer United Reformed Church in St. John. We pray that God will bless their new life together.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We want to remind the congregation of some of the needs that are before us as a church:

- The need for elder and deacon nominees. We will be in need of 4 new elders and 2 new deacons. Please share your suggestions and nominations. Also, please share if you yourself are willing to serve. It would be GREATLY appreciated! There were nomination forms in your mailbox last week and extra copies available on the table in the narthex.
- The need for one person to help out with the combined Cadet group over at First CRC. Please talk to Russ VanderMolen. Cadets will begin on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Sunday School WILL BE STARTING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 with a new program – “Superbook Academy”. This will be an exciting video program that teachers can help lead with very little prep time. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the children of Bethel. It is our goal to have 10-12 volunteers so you would only need to lead once every 4 to 6 weeks. See Mary B or Dianne DV for more details. Please prayerfully consider helping with this program.
- If anyone is interested in lending their voices to help out on the praise team and make a joyful noise to the Lord, please see Pastor Rick or Sue Bakker.

**TRUE WOMEN CONFERENCE- 2022 Livestream!**

**Attention- Women of Bethel!** We will be live-streaming this women’s event here at Bethel, the Thursday and Friday evening main sessions. Check out the sign-up sheets today and decide where God is leading you to serve. Many hands are needed to help make this a blessed community event.

Place - Bethel Christian Reformed Church Date - September 22 & 23

Time - 5:00 - 8:30 pm Thank you, Outreach Committee

**CADET KICK –OFF:** Come out for a meal (pizza) and get information on the upcoming Cadet season on Wednesday August 31st at 6pm. The upcoming Cadet season is titled: "Amazing" based on Joshua 3:5 which says "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you." This is in reference to the crossing of the Jordan River into the long waited Promised Land. We do serve an amazing and awesome God!

Also, I wanted to also ask that the fathers prayerfully consider serving as a helper or counselor. We have a few positions to fill. The strength of our program is the counselors who are called to help the boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life. Even though we are flawed, God can use each of us in an amazing way to have a positive impact on the next generation of men. Contact Jeff Eenigenburg

**GEMS mum sale** in going on now. **Order and money is due by September 11.** There is a sign up paper on the table in the narthex. Any questions contact Stephanie K. Pick up order at church on September 21 from 3:00-5:30pm.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will begin again on Tuesday, September 20. We will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. We will be studying the book Woman of God by Cindy Bunch, a Life Guide Bible Studies book. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you are planning to join us so that books can be ordered. We would love to welcome ALL the women of Bethel to join us.

**COFFEE BREAK** Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 21. Women of the church and the community are invited to join us Nursery/Story time is available for children 5 and below. This fall we will be studying the book of I Samuel. We will see God’s faithfulness to his people as we learn about Samuel, Saul and David. Fliers are available for you to share with a neighbor or friend. If you plan to attend, see Velma for a study guide.

Shiela will be out of the office from September 7 thru September 17. Please plan ahead for any copying you might need done or send your info to bethelcrc@netnetico.net and Suzy will make copies for you. Thank you! Have all announcements to the church office by 6pm Wednesday.

We look forward to welcoming David and Blanca Gifford to Bethel on September 11 for Mission Emphasis Sunday not only for our morning worship, but also for the combined worship service that will be hosted at our church that Sunday evening at 5 p.m. **DAVE AND BLANCA ARE LOOKING FOR LODGING** for both Saturday and Sunday evening. Is there anyone who might be interested or able to host them for those evenings? Please talk to Pastor Rick.

I hope you enjoyed the letter you received from the Illiana Division of Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through Bible League. Kindly respond on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for making an eternal difference. Any questions contact Ruth Broertjes.

Our Missionary writing effort will resume in September. Through the next year some of the members of the congregation will be invited to write to Bethel’s missionaries each month. When it is your turn, you will find a list of Missionary’s addresses and a list of suggestions for communication. Email is probably the best approach for contact. Your communication can be short and as simple as saying we are thinking about and praying for you. Of course, you can send your notes at any time. You do not need to wait for a reminder.

**ELDERS**  
 Larry Ouwenga(22)Clerk  
 Hank VanderWall(22)  
 Russ VanderMolen(22)Pres.  
 Mike Zickmund(22)  
 Todd Nanninga(23)Vicar



**DEACONS**  
 Dan Zylstra(22)Treas.  
 Andrew Dunham(22)Chair.  
 Will Jansma(23)Asst. Treas.  
 Scott VanVlymen(23).Benv.  
 Dave Werblo(23)Secr.

**BETHEL MINISTRIES**

Sunday School—‘Superbook Academy’.....10:50am Sunday, Sept – May  
 Ladies Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30pm First & Third Tuesday, Sept – April  
 Coffee Break .....9:30am Wednesday, Sept – April  
 GEMS.....6:30 pm First & Third Wednesday, Sept –April  
 Cadets.....6:15pm Second & Fourth Wednesday, Sept – April

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Church Use Contact & Custodian.....Duane VanderWoude (219-798-7633)  
 Kitchen Use Contact Person.....Amy Dekker (219-987-5420)  
 Secretary.....Shiela DeBoer (219-863-6848)  
 Church Bookkeeper.....Suzy VanSchouwen (219-688-8105)  
 Nursery Contact Person.....Stephanie Konvalinka (708-846-4458)  
 Facilities Chairman.....Gary DeVries (219-465-8081)  
 Library.....Anna Vanderwal & Brenda Vanderwal (219-987-2005)  
 Council.....7:00pm First Tuesday after First Sunday

## **DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOG-A-THON** - DeMotte Christian High School Service Committee is hosting the annual Jog-a-thon!

When: Wednesday, September 8, 12:40-2:40pm

Where: Field of Dreams

Why: To fund Service Week 2023 for our students

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call or using the Donate tab found on the home page DMCS Website <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/>

Thank you for your past support and your continued support! We look forward to another good day!

RESTORED RESALE IS NOW HIRING! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at [rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com](mailto:rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com). Thank you!

DMCS is looking for a full-time custodian to help our current custodians at both campuses. This position's workload would be split between both campuses. If you are interested, please contact our Building & Grounds Board representative, Tim Dyke, at [tdyke@dmcsemail.org](mailto:tdyke@dmcsemail.org). You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org).

Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year! For more details, contact Rick DeFries at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

## **HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS**

### **High School Substitute Secretary**

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for someone willing to serve as a substitute secretary for the school when our full-time secretary is unable to be here. Training will be made available to this applicant in advance to provide for a smooth transition into our school. The days needed will vary based on specific needs. If interested, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

### **High School English Teacher: Part-time**

The applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Literature, and Writing at the high school levels. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

### **High School Construction Instructor: Part-time**

The applicant will teach classes in Construction at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as Small Engines if they are qualified. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or substantial experience in the construction field. If interested, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

*If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, DCHS Principal, at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-7651).*

Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

## **DMCS Important Dates:**

9/5:	Labor Day No School
9/7:	HS Jog-a-thon @ Field of Dreams
9/9:	DMCGS/DMCMS Picture Day
10/15:	Harvest Sale @ DMCGS
10/21-24:	Fall Break