



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Pastor Rick Vanderwal

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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 84 – Our Refreshing God.

Bethel CRC is invited to join with First CRC for a combined evening outdoor service to be held at the First CRC pavilion starting at 5PM. This service is part of a series of combined services Bethel and First are planning in the month of August. A potluck will take place after the service; everyone is encouraged to bring your lawn chair and a dish to share. Please note the entire August combined evening service schedule: Aug 7 at First CRC with Pastor Rick Preaching. Aug 14 at Spencer Park with Pastor Rick Preaching. Aug 21 at Bethel CRC with Pastor Jim preaching. August 28 at First CRC with Pastor Jim Preaching

TOUCH OF DUTCH OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE: You are invited to join us in worshipping the Lord on Sunday, August 14, at 5:00 p.m., at the Spencer Park pavilion for the first Touch of Dutch outdoor Worship service in 3 years! The theme will be: "God's Hometown Spirit", based on Jeremiah 29:4-7. Bring a lawn chair, and join us for an inspiring message and a time of scripture and song. We are also inviting you to bring donations of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. We look forward to joining together in worship!

SERVING TODAY

August 7

Nursery: Carli D., Curt VM.
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Joe D.
Greeters Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).
Media Shout Schaafsma's
Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

SERVING NEXT WEEK August 14

Nursery: Steph & Anna.
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Joe D.
Greeters Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).
Media Shout Katie E.
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Bethshan

You can continue to give online as well at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship, based on Psalm 84

King of all the earth, Creator of the universe,
Holy Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Who is like our God, the One who strengthens his people,
the One who reveals himself to all who seek after him?

This is our God, the Holy One.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

"How Lovely Is Your dwelling"

Prayer

God's Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Time of Praise

- "Praise Adonai"
- "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Prayer of Confession, guided by Psalm 23

Song of faith: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Morning Prayers

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Children's Message

Scripture: Psalm 84

Sermon: **Our Refreshing God**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "You Are My All In All"

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- Will and Amber (Hubers) Green, as Amber has received a diagnosis for cancer that has aggressively and pervasively spread in her body. Pray for God’s miracle of healing, and also for God’s miracle of strength and comfort for all of their family during this time.
- John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K,
- Corky Becker’s family in prayer as they mourn her loss.
- Keith and Connie Coffey as Keith continues his rehab and pray for complete recovery for him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRaise TEAM: 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.

Council will meet on Tuesday, August 9 at 7pm.

The deadline to register for the **IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling** is August 24th (noon). Please prayerfully consider taking this class to learn how to more effectively minister to those that are suffering. The application process has recently been streamlined to allow for online registration and tuition payment. For more information, visit reformedbiblicalcounseling.org

ELDERS

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

COUNCIL



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
- Council.....7:00pm First Tuesday after First Sunday
- Ladies Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30pm First & Third Tuesday, Sept – April
- Coffee Break9:30am Wednesday, Sept – April
- GEMS.....6:30 pm First & Third Wednesday, Sept – May
- Cadets.....6:15pm Second & Fourth Wednesday, Sept – May

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)

DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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. You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at 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.

GRADE SCHOOL OPENINGS

Part-time Art Teacher for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for a part-time K-5 art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, etc.) if the applicant prefers. The ideal candidate should be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, be able to collaborate with classroom teachers, be flexible, and have a passion for working with children. Candidates with experience or having a degree in art or education are preferred but not required. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, etc.) if the applicant has more experience in one area over another. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

Contact: Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade School Principal
Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

Paraprofessional Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for part-time and/or full-time paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidates should be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, be able to collaborate with classroom teachers, be flexible, and have a passion for working with children. Candidates with experience or having a degree in education are preferred. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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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) 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) 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) 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 (or call 219-987-7651).

Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

DMCS Important Dates:

- 8/8: Back To School Night (K-5) 5:30-6:45pm
- 8/9: JH Orientation at 6:30pm
- 8/10: K-12 first day of school
- 8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch
- 8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DCHS 4-7 pm