



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 1, 2021

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

We welcome you to worship today at Bethel. We welcome Pastor Laryn Zoerhof as he leads the morning worship, and Mr. Jared Luttjeboer who will lead the 5pm afternoon service.

**Celebration Sunday - August 8!** During the morning worship service, we celebrate God's working in the hearts of four of our Covenant young people and adults as Kurt VanderMolen, Maria Nanninga, Desirae Nanninga and Morgan Schaafsma proclaim Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord!

Today marks the Third week of a month of "hospitality Sundays" in which we are being encouraged to consider opening our home to others, whether today, or sometime during the week, for a meal, a coffee/tea-time, a drink, as an opportunity to deepen our fellowship with one another. Who is someone you'd like to get to know better? Who have you not had the opportunity to get to know that much yet? Consider remedying that, sometime in the next couple weeks, by extending an invitation!

### ***SERVING TODAY***

#### **August 1**

Nursery: Bailee Jansma, Heidi Dunham  
Piano: Amy Dekker  
Usher AM: Larry Ouwenga  
Media Shout: Schaafsma's  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

### ***SERVING NEXT WEEK***

#### **August 8**

Nursery: Anna Vanderwal, Riley Schaafsma  
Piano: Amy Dekker  
Usher AM: Larry Ouwenga  
Media Shout: Katie Eenigenburg  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and The Lift Project

No offering will be taken during the service, but offering boxes are available by the sanctuary doors to place your gifts. Also, you can use our online giving at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

On August 8 the Deacons will take an offering for the Lift Fund. We are very close to completely paying back the temporary loans taken earlier this year to finish the project. We thank the congregation for their generosity in making our church accessible.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God

**May our worship reflect God's glory.**

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**May we see each other as the handiwork of God.**

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

**We join our voices with those around the world who gather to say:**

**GLORY TO GOD!**

Opening Song: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory"

Prayer

God's Greeting – Pastor Laryn

Time of Praise

- "When Morning Gilds the Sky"
- "Your Name"

Prayer of Confession

God's Word of Assurance

- "When We Walk with the Lord"

Memory Verse – Colossians 3:1-2

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Judges 4-5

Sermon: **Leadership Lessons from Deborah**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song – "Be Thou My Vision"

**CHURCH FAMILY** --Please keep in prayer:

\* Elmer and Norma VanderMolen

\* Rich and Fran Kros

\* Bill VanderWoude. Pray for complete healing.

\* Ted and Donna Hoekstra: Address: Towne Centre, 7250 Arthur Blvd, Merrillville, IN 46410

### ***MEETINGS THIS WEEK***

Tuesday 7:00pm Council Meets

Wednesday 7:00pm Education Team Meets

## **AFTERNOON WORSHIP**

Video of: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Welcome

Opening Song – "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Prayer

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Time of Worship

- "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"
- "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Prayers of God's people (Congregational Requests)

Scripture – Jonah 1:1-16

Sermon: **Forsaking the Call**

Closing Prayer

Closing Song: "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Council will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

The **EDUCATION TEAM** will meet this Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00pm in the council room.

Mark your calendar. **The Summer Picnic for the LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** group will be held on Wednesday, August 18 starting at noon. New members are always welcome. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**ATTENTION MEN!** Tired of hearing its lady's night out again? Then here is your chance to meet up for a men's morning out! Join us on Saturday, August 24 – start time 10am for a **FUN SHOOT**. Try your hand at clay birds or just do some target practice for fun. See, call or text Kurt 219-869-3523 or Russ VanderMolen 219-869-8759 for more details.

The August Birthday/Anniversary Calendar is in your mailbox. If you see any changes or additions, please contact Shiela so they can be added. Thank you!

We have a great opportunity to join with others in our community to help out with the 8th annual **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**. Volunteers are needed on August 6 & 7. Call Karen at 219-863-2692 to sign up for a time. Thank you in advance for your help - Bethel Outreach Team

GriefShare: The DeMotte United Methodist Church is hosting the Griefshare program, to bless, comfort, and encourage people after they have experienced the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The program will be held Mondays, from 6-7:30 p.m., from August 2 through November 1, at the DeMotte UMC building at 227 N Halleck St. for more information, check out:

[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### DMCS Important Dates:

August 9/10:	Teacher In-Service
August 10:	DMC Junior High Orientation, 6:30-7:30pm
August 11:	First Day of School (K - grade 12)
August 12:	DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
August 23:	First Day of School PK4
August 24:	First Day of School PK3
August 26:	DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends