



Sunday, February 14, 2021

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH TODAY

whether in person, or online. It is our prayer that you will be blessed by your fellowship with the Lord by spending some time with us today, and blessed with fellowship with others as well. This morning Pastor Rick will preach on Psalm 50, which gives us a view of God as judge, and the sacrifices he deems "acceptable".

During the afternoon worship service, we will look at Mark 7:1-23, and Jesus' teaching on being "Truly Clean".

 Sunday School and Catechism will **NOT** meet today. Join us next week for "SHOW ME JESUS" for all children PK (4 yr.) – 6th grade meet downstairs immediately after the morning service. **Pastor Rick's CATECHISM** for all 7th thru 12th grades meet in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are welcome!

The **NURSERY IS NOW AVAILABLE** during the morning service for those who would like to use it.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Psalm 100

"Thank You, Lord"

Prayer

God's Greeting

"We Praise You, O God"

"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart" vs. 1-3

Prayer of Confession

God's Good News

"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart" vs.4-5

Scripture Memory Verse – 1 John 4:7-9

Song: "Beloved"

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Psalm 50

Sermon: **The Sacrifice God Wants**

Prayer followed by God's Blessing

Closing Song: "Now Thank We All Our God"

SERVING TODAY

Nursery

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

February 14

Kim Kuiper, Laura Visscher

Amy Dekker

Larry Ouwenga

Katie Eenigenburg

Ministries of Bethel and Oak Grove

EVENING WORSHIP 5 PM

Welcome

Confession of our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Praise

Psalm 96:1-9

Songs:

- "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
- "Holy, Holy, Holy"
- "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23

Mark Sermon Study: **Truly Clean**

Closing Song – "Knowing You"

CHURCH FAMILY:

- Pray for Ted and Donna Hoekstra. Ted has been struggling with a few health concerns, and was in the hospital for a few days this past week, but has now returned home. Pray for continuing strength and clarity of mind for Ted, and health and strength for Donna.
- Continue to pray for Elmer Vandermolen, and Francis Kros.

At our recent elders' meeting, the professing membership of Donna VanVuren, at her request, was transferred to Immanuel United Reformed Church. Also, by their request, the professing memberships of Brigman and Alyssa Rees, and the baptized membership of Madelynn Rees, were transferred to Pathway Church of Byron Center, Michigan. May our God bless those who continue to seek him, and help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ!

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 21

Nursery Bailee Jansma, Anna Vanderwal

Piano Marla VanderMolen

Usher AM: Wes VanBruggen

Media Shout Scott VanVlymen

Offering Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

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. Thank you!

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Sunday 10:50am

Sunday School & Catechism will NOT meet today

Tuesday 1:30pm

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study

7:00pm
Council

Wednesday 9:30am

Coffee Break

7:00pm
GEMS & Cadets

Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Joint Mission Emphasis Service is scheduled for March 7. Bethel CRC will host this spring's joint Mission Emphasis Service at 5:00 pm at Bethel, circumstances of the Virus permitting. Tentative plans will focus on the work of Renee (Holwerda) and Tim Aupperlee and their work with Barnabas International in partnership with Resonate Global Ministries. The message will be given by Rev. Tim Holwerda, currently serving in Byron Center MI. Both the Aupperlees and Rev. Holwerda have served in overseas missions. Renee and Tim were attending at Bethel when their family had their membership here. More information will follow.

INTERESTED IN SERVING WITH THE YOUTH? We are looking for a helper for YPS (Young Peoples). Contact Russ VanderMolen if interested and with any questions.

YPS meets tonight, February 14th at 6:15pm at First CRC. We'll have back to back meetings on Feb. 14th and again on Feb. 21.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin again this Tuesday, February 16 at 1:30 pm. Study lesson 4. Hope to see you again! We will be meeting at church in the basement to allow for social distancing.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday at 9:30am. We are doing a study on Nehemiah. We meet in the big hall downstairs to accommodate for social distancing and please wear a mask. Nursery is provided! If you have any questions, contact Velma Ouwenga or Brenda Vanderwal.

WORSHIP TEAM meets Wednesday night at 7pm.

GEMS & CADETS will meet this week Wednesday at 7:00pm.

YPS OUTING TO JAK'S WAREHOUSE: Feb. 27 - leaving church at 11:30. Return time is around 4:30. RSVP your spot no later than Feb. 15. May bring a friend, but liability forms are required. Plan to eat lunch at Jak's. No cost besides extra for a snack. Church and Jak's warehouse **liability forms required** before attending the event. Contact Kim @ kmdvrs12@gmail.ocm with questions.

Tax time is right around the corner. If any members of the congregation would like a **RECEIPT OF GIVING** for the 2020 tax year, please contact Dan Zylstra at 708-341-2155 or djzylstra@gmail.com.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Though the year hasn't been everything we've hoped it would be, the Service Projects Committee is working hard on making a traditional(ish) service week a reality this year. In order to do this, we need your help. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a delicious "Thanks-GIVE-ing" turkey dinner on Thursday, March 4, 5-7pm! The drive-thru fundraiser will replace our annual catered Service Dinner and program this year. The turkey dinner meal cost is set at \$10 for adults and \$8 for children portions. We ask for your support to help us raise funds for our Covenant students to participate on their 2021 Service Week Trips scheduled (April 26-30). This will be our ONLY fundraiser for 2020-21 Service Week, thus like in previous years, we truly appreciate your freewill donation beyond covering the cost of the meal expense. If you are not able to come that night for our drive thru and wish to make a freewill donation, please send checks to DeMotte Christian Schools (or DMCS) with a note in the memo: CCHS Service Week. We thank you in advance for your continued support in helping make this week possible for our students. We ask for your prayers! "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

Superintendent Needed – DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking applicants for the Superintendent position for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants must hold at least a Master's degree in education administration or business (MBA), have at least three years of experience in educational administration or leadership, fully embrace the school's statement of beliefs, and is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Please contact David Ritter, at dritter@csionline.org for additional information

DMCS Important Dates:

February 11:	DMC In-School President, Science and History Fair
February 15:	NO SCHOOL
February 16-19:	DMCS' "We LOVE Our Grandparents" Week watch FB for details!
February 20:	DMCS Music Competition
March 2:	DMCS Board Meeting - 7pm
March 4:	CCHS Service Dinner (drive thru) 5:00-7:00pm
March 18:	PIE Spring Dinner (drive thru @ CCHS)
March 22-26:	Spring Break
April 2 & 5:	NO SCHOOL
April 13:	DMCS Annual Society Meeting

In light of worshipping together with the social distancing restrictions still in place, we want to share some of the guidelines we are continuing to follow:

- There will be no greeters at church during this time.
- Usher will be present to help seat. Every other pew has been "cordoned off" by the placement of hymnals and Bibles on the seats.
- We ask and encourage that people adhere to CDC guidelines in terms of washing their hands, not touching their faces, and maintaining social distancing while we are together.
- We encourage if you are sick, have a temperature, or believe you are an "at risk" person, that you stay home and take advantage of the on-line service opportunity.
- We strongly encourage the use of face coverings as you enter and exit the building, however you will not be turned away should you find it difficult to do so. Our number one concern is the health of our church family as we gather in worship, loving our God as well as our neighbor.
- Nursery is available for the am service only.
- Bathrooms are available. Again, please follow CDC guidelines about good hygiene.
- No offering plate will be passed during the worship service, but offering boxes will be available by the sanctuary doors in which you may place your gifts. Again, online giving continues to remain an option.
- Following the service, there will be no coffee or snack time. You are encouraged to NOT linger in the narthex, wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines

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