



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 5, 2023
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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

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

Today we welcome Rev. Paul Ipema to Bethel. He is serving as the Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. This morning he will look at Isaiah 55:1-5 -- Come, Buy, Eat, Live! At the 5pm Worship: Viewing Life from Eternity's Perspective from Psalm 73.

Next week Pastor Jim Alblas will lead our morning worship from Exodus 34:1-7 – What Does Punishing the Children for the Sins of the Parents Mean? For the 5pm service Pastor Paul Epley will lead us – “True Faith” from Hebrews 10:32-11:4.



“**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**” Sunday School meets immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6th Grade. Pick up 11:45am.

Join us in the council room for a new VanderLaan series called Israel's Mission. Grab your coffee we will begin about 15 minutes after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:	February 5 Marla, Belle
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Jon D.
Greeters	Steve & Alice (E), Joseph & Carli (S).
Sunday School	Dianne, Mary
Media Shout	Riley
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 12

Nursery:	Sue & James
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Jon D.
Greeters	Steve & Alice (E), Joseph & Carli (S).
Sunday School	Velma, Phyllis
Media Shout	Katie
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Bethel Coffee Break

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Paul Ipema

Welcome

Please Stand for Opening Song: “O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise

“I Love to Tell the Story”

“O, How I Love Jesus” vs. 1.2.4

Prayer of Confession and God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Response: “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Offering is received for: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-5 (pg. 1148)

Message: Come, Buy, Eat, Live!

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: “Go, My Children with My Blessing”

5PM WORSHIP

Rev. Paul Ipema

Welcome

• Please Stand for Opening Song: “In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You”

• Opening Prayer

• We Continue in Praise:

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” vs. 1,2,4

“In Doubt and Temptation”

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 73 (pg. 909)

Message: “Viewing Life from Eternity's Perspective”

Prayer

• Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

• Closing Song: “Near to the Heart of God” W/C 497

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.
- Ruth DV is at home. The heart ablation procedure went very well and now it's a matter of resting and convalescence.
- Prayer of thanksgiving for Jon H who had a fall resulting in a minor brain bleed. He is recuperating and all appears to be going well.
- Kim K who had the stitches recently removed from her leg surgery and she continues to heal. Pray for patience thru the healing process.
- Cheryl W underwent knee replacement surgery. She returned home last week Sunday morning from Oak Grove where she did therapy. She is doing great!
- Pray for our Search Team as they seek the Lord's leading and direction as to who the next pastor for Bethel will be. Pray for the Lord's guidance.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday	10:50am Superbook Academy Sunday School
	11:00am Ray Vanderlaan video
Tuesday	1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm Council
Wednesday	9:30am Coffee Break
	6:15pm Cadets
	7:00pm Joint Vision Planning Team Meeting
Thursday	7:00pm Men's Bowling (see announcement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, February 7 at 1:30 at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Lesson 8, Beautiful The Fabric of Holiness.

COUNCIL meets on Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. New members are always welcome. We have just started studying the book of II Samuel. Any questions, talk to Velma. Coffee Break's ministry has been a part of Bethel for about 50 years. If we are going to continue, we will **NEED ANOTHER LEADER**. If you think God may be calling you to this, join us now and check it out.

CADETS will meet this week Wednesday at 1st CRC from 6:15pm-8:15pm.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TEAMS! There will be a Joint Vision Planning Team meeting held Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and possibly plan some all church events for 2023 where all committees will be involved and contributing. Hope to see you all there!

MEN'S FUN NIGHT OF BOWLING at Wheatfield Lanes on Thursday, February 9 at 7pm. Don't want to bowl? Just come and hang out for a while! Save the night and see all you guys there!

Anyone interested in **LEADING A SHORT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** during the morning service? Is that a way that you could serve? Contact anyone on the Worship Team – Velma, Sue, Will, Gary, Amy or Shiela.

SAVE THE DATE! The congregations of Community CRC, Bethel CRC and First CRC will be joining together on **MARCH 5 AT 5PM FOR A COMBINED MISSION EMPHASIS SERVICE** held at Community CRC. As we worship together we will get to hear about the great work God is doing in South Asia, and why Resonate has made that part of the world a top priority for missions! Nursery will be available. Join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Since we are having guest pastor's each week we are **ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to have them over for a lunch between the services. Some will travel back and forth but at times some prefer to stay in the area. Please let us know if that is a way that you could serve. Questions talk to Gary DV.

Please have **ALL bulletin announcements** sent to church email at bethelcrc@netnitco.net by 5pm on Wednesday's of each week. Thank you!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS
CARRYING ON THE PROMISE

We are blessed to share with the community the wonderful ways God has been working at DeMotte Christian Schools for over 75 years! We have an enrollment of nearly 520 students in grades preschool through 12 and are continually encouraged by the growth and progress each student exhibits during their time at DMCS. We praise God for His provision and pray He continues to guide us as we provide strong academic and spiritual foundations for our students.

As you know, growing the ministry of DMCS requires the faithful effort and support of many people. All the ways you lift up DeMotte Christian Schools are valued and vital to the growth of our student body and, in turn, God's kingdom. One way that we are seeking immediate support is through financial gifts toward our annual Carrying on the Promise campaign. This campaign helps us to continue fulfilling the promise of Christian education to God's covenant children.

Our goal this year is to raise \$130,000 through the Carrying on the Promise campaign. We are seeing a large influx of families inquiring about DMCS. More and more parents are wanting quality, Biblically-based education for their children. As our school grows and thrives, we are in need of increased resources to adequately provide the best education we can. We are extremely blessed to be able to minister to future generations and shape their Biblical worldview. We'd be so grateful for your support during this season of growth! If you would like more information on the Carrying on the Promise Campaign or want to make a donation, feel free to contact our Finance Manager, Shelley Dexter, at 219-987-3721 ext. 112.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

FULL-TIME LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is growing. With a building project expected to be completed at the Middle/High School campus by July of 2023, DMCS is looking for qualified candidates to join our team. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. DMCS is looking for a qualified lower elementary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. If interested, submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to contact below.

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

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH

DeMotte Christian Schools is seeking a qualified individual to coach and run our baseball program. If interested, please complete the teacher application and submit it to the contact below.

- Matt Rodriquez DeMotte Christian Schools Athletic Director
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: mrodriquez@dmcsemail.org

FULL-TIME GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY

DeMotte Christian Grade School has a full-time opening for a front office secretary to join our team. The secretary faithfully and confidentially manages the office at the grade school. Responsibilities include word processing, sending and receiving email and phone communication, working with school constituents to ensure our school is running smoothly, maintaining the student information system (FACTS), and state reporting. Candidates must be an active communicant member in good standing of a church which subscribes to the historic Reformed confessions. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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

FULL-TIME K-8 MUSIC/BAND TEACHER

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- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
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FULL-TIME MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER

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

PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TEACHER

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should have a strong Christian faith, adhere to Reformed values, be flexible in their availability, and be proficient in various aspects of building trades. If interested, please complete the teacher application and submit it to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

PART-TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is growing and planning to expand its preschool program. With a building project expected to be completed at the Middle/High School campus by July of 2023, DMCS is looking for qualified candidates to join our team. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. DMCS is anticipating to add at least one additional PK 3-year-old class and at least one additional PK 4-year-old class. This part-time position is expected to be a 40% position with the potential of more depending on enrollment. It is highly likely this position could be combined with another position to become full-time. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood or elementary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available.

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

BUS DRIVER

DMCS is looking for bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. A CDL license is required, but if the applicant doesn't hold this license, DMCS will pay for any necessary training. If interested, please reach out to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

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, please complete an application and submit it to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is always accepting applications for substitute teachers. This position's main responsibility is to substitute for teachers when necessary. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in their schedule, a love for teaching students, and preferably experience working with children/students. Background checks are required. If interested, please contact Buddy Hucks, Superintendent, at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or 219-987-3721.

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

DMCS Important Dates:

2/17:	No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
2/20:	No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
2/21:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
2/25:	DMCHS Winter Dance
3/6:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
3/10:	DMCHS Service Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM @ DMCHS
3/18:	DMCHS STUCO Banquet
3/20:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
3/27-31:	Spring Break
4/3:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
4/7:	Good Friday, No School/Make up day
4/10:	Easter Monday, No School/Make up day
4/13-14:	DMCHS Spring Musical Aladdin
4/17:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
4/24-29:	DMCHS Service Week
5/1:	E-learning grades 9-12 only
5/1:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
5/6:	DMCS Carnival 4-8 PM
5/9:	DMCHS & DMCMS Spring Concert 7-8 PM
5/11:	8th Grade Banquet 6:30-8:30 PM
5/15:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
5/25:	Student's Last Day
5/25:	8th Grade Promotion
5/26:	No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
5/26:	DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
5/30:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due