



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 12, 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 Pastor Jim Alblas from First CRC DeMotte who will lead us in our morning worship from Exodus 34:1-7 – What does punishing the children for the sins of the parent’s mean? Pastor Paul Epley will be with us for our 5pm worship. He will look at Hebrews 10:32-11:4 and Q & A 20 and 21 from the Heidelberg Catechism – True Faith.

Next week Rev. Mark Vander Hart from Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. will lead us in worship. We welcome him to Bethel.



“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 the VanderLaan series called Israel’s Mission. Grab your coffee we will begin about 15 minutes after the service.

SERVING TODAY

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’s Coffee Break

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 19

Nursery:	Steph, Carli
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Andrew
Greeters	Steve & Alice (E), Joseph & Carli (S).
Sunday School	Winter Break
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Birthright of Rensselaer

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor Jim Alblas

Welcome

Please Stand for the Opening Song:

“We Will Extol You, God and King” 4 vs.

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise

“Hear Our Praises”

“Tell Your Children” 3 vs.

Please be Seated

Prayer of Confession and God’s Will for Our Lives:

Song of Response: “Nearer Still Nearer” vs.1-3

Offering for: Ministries of Bethel and the Bethel Coffee Break Ministry

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 34:1-7

Message: What Does Punishing the Children for the Sins of the Parents Mean?

Prayer

*Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

5PM WORSHIP

Paul Epley

Welcome

- Please Stand for Opening Song: “Jesus Saves” W/C 306 vs.1,2,4
- Opening Prayer
- We Continue in Praise:
“Faith is the Victory” W/C 486 vs.1,2,4
“I Know Whom I Have Believed” W/C 409 4 vs.

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 10:32-11:4

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 7 Q & A 20 and 21

Message: True Faith

Prayer

- Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing
- Closing Song: “Blessed Assurance” W/C 345 3 vs.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.
- Kim for complete healing after her leg surgery
- Continue to pray for Cheryl W as she now continues in home therapy following her knee replacement and that steady healing takes place.
- 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
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm GEMS
7:00pm Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

WORSHIP TEAM will meet this week Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm.

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. "For the safety of the missionaries involved, this service will not be livestreamed."

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!

Women: You are invited to our annual **Women's Retreat** on February 25th at First CRC in Crown Point! 3 speakers, 4 hours – packed with solid Biblical content, worship and time to connect with our Maker. Tickets and everything you may need to know can be found here: <https://www.cpcrc.org/womens-retreat-2023.html> *This world has certainly given us everything we need to live an ungodly life. 2 Peter 1:3 says that God has given us everything we need to live a godly life. We have ALL WE NEED. So what has God given us and how can we utilize these things better? Join us on February 25th, as we answer some of these questions....*

SERMON OUTLINE – MORNING WORSHIP

1. God explains how parents can have an _____ on their kids.
 - A. If a parent _____ against God, it's likely their kids will too.
 - B. If a child does this, they will face negative _____.
2. However, parental actions don't always _____ the actions of their kids.
 - A. A parent that doesn't serve God may have a child that _____.
 - B. A parent that does serve God may have a child that _____.
3. Knowing their influence, parents should aim to be Christian _____.
 - A. Doing so puts our kids in a _____ to likely serve God.
 - B. And this principal applies as we interact with _____ people.
4. Therefore let us _____ others like _____ and _____ did.
 - A. And Let us _____ others like _____ and _____ did.
 - B. And let us be _____ to God like _____ was.
Whether we've done _____ at following these principals or not, there's still _____ to be _____ Christian Role Models

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

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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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
3/6-20:	Suds For a Cause Fundraiser
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