



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 19, 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. Mark Vander Hart from Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. This morning he will look at 1 Corinthians 15:1-11— “By the grace of God...” Join us at 5pm – “The Holy Spirit Teaches the Holy Faith from 1 Corinthians 2.

Next week we welcome Mr. Jae Kim to Bethel. Jae is a seminary student in his final semester at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He is Korean, born and raised in New Zealand. He is married to Jinny, and they have a one-year-old son, Judah. Upon graduation, they plan to return to New Zealand so that Jae can be ordained as a pastor in the Reformed Churches of New Zealand.



“**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**” Sunday School meets immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6th Grade. Pick up 11:45am. There will be **NO Sunday School today** for winter break.

Join us next week in the council room for the VanderLaan series called Israel’s Mission. We will NOT meet this week.

SERVING TODAY

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 26

Nursery:	Bailee, James
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM:	Andrew
Greeters	Steve & Alice (E), Joseph & Carli (S).
Sunday School	Maria, Cassie
Media Shout	Todd
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Vander Hart

*Please Stand for the Opening Song: “God You Reign”

*Welcome

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise – We Sing of God’s Grace

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” vs.1,3

“Marvelous Grace” vs. 1,2,4

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Please be Seated

Offering for: Ministries of Bethel and Birthright of Rensselaer

Morning Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (pg. 1789)

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:10

Message: “By the Grace of God...”

Prayer

*Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: “Benediction Song”

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

- Please Stand for Opening Song: “Blessed Assurance” W/C 345
- Opening Prayer
- We Continue in Praise:
“To God be the Glory” W/C 66
“Like a River Glorious” W/C 494
“Glorify Thy Name” W/C 29

Please Be Seated

Time of Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2 (pg. 1773)

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:12-14; Lord’s Day 25

Message: “The Holy Spirit Teaches the Holy Faith”

Prayer

- Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing
- Closing Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” W/C 43

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Ruth DV is continuing to progress following the heart ablation procedure, but going slower than initially expected. We pray for patience and continued improvement.
- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.
- Kim K for continued healing after her leg surgery
- Cheryl W as she 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.
- Pray for Jim & Karen Getz at Michigan State University during this difficult time for families, friends, and the Community after the tragic incident there this past week. Special prayer for:
 - 1.) The 3 families who are grieving over the terrible loss of their children
 - 2.) For the healing of the 5 students who are in the hospital in critical condition
 - 3.) For God's wisdom and guidance for campus Christian leaders in helping students process this tragedy.
 - 4.) For God to draw many people to Himself as a result of this terrible incident.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday 10:50am Superbook Academy Sunday School will NOT meet
11:00am Ray Vanderlaan video will continue next week
Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
7:00pm Executive Team
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm Cadets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, February 21 at 1:30 at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Lesson 9, Confident, Evidence of Faith.

EXECUTIVE TEAM will meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. New members are always welcome. We are 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.

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."

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

**SERMON OUTLINE
MORNING WORSHIP**

“By the Grace of God...” 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

- 1. God's grace re-assembles us**
- 2. God's grace re-energizes us**

5PM WORSHIP

“The Holy Spirit Teaches the Holy Faith” 1 Corinthians 2

- 1. How faith is worked internally**
- 2. How faith is preached audibly**
- 3. How faith is confirmed sacramentally**

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 FIFTH-GRADE TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified full-time 5th-grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. 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. 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 are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

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

FULL-TIME KINDERGARTEN 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 kindergarten teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. 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. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

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FULL-TIME K-8 MUSIC/BAND TEACHER

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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 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 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.

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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, complete application and submit it to:

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

2/20:	E-learning for PK-12
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
4/6:	Suds pick-up at DMCHS front hall
4/7:	Good Friday, No School/Make up day
4/11:	DMCS Society Meeting at DMCHS
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