



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 26, 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 is the first Sunday in Lent. Lent is a 6-week time period before Easter that has been used as a time of reflection for believers to consider the purpose and the cost of the cross of Jesus, the Savior who gave his life for sinners, to redeem them into saints and children of God. May we pray for our hearts to be listening for the ways in which the Holy Spirit is calling us to live out our calling in new, courageous ways.

Today we welcome Mr. Jae Kim to Bethel. Jae is a seminary student in his final semester at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He was 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.

Next week Jeff White will lead our morning worship. Jeff has taught at Illiana for 30 years. While at ICHS he has served as History Teacher and Bible Teacher. Him and his wife attend Bethel CRC IN Lansing.

Next week Our 5pm will be 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."



"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 – video will begin about 15 minutes after the service.

SERVING TODAY

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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

Mr. Jae Kim

*Please Stand for the Opening Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

*Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Mighty to Save"

Please be Seated

Offering for: Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life

Will be received as we sing: "Be Thou My Vision"

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17 (pg. 1603)

Message: "The Compassion and Power of Jesus"

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "In Christ Alone"

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

- Please Stand for Opening Song:
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" W/C 1 vs.1-3
- Opening Prayer
- We Continue in Praise:
"The Wonder of It All" W/C 65
"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" W/C 280vs. 1,2,4,5
"The Church's One Foundation" W/C 277 vs 1,3,4

Please Be Seated

Time of Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4 (pg. 1795)

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:15-24

Message: "God's Yes and Our Amen"

Prayer

- Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
- Closing Song: "Savior to Thy Dear Name We Raise" W/C 604 vs.1-2

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Ruth DV is continuing to progress following the heart ablation procedure, 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 Council and 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK March 5

Nursery: Heidi & Velma
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Russ
Greeters Hank & Marlene (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Sunday School Mike and Sandy
Media Shout Riley
Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDS, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT! ALL OF BETHEL! Ready for a night of fun & fellowship? Mark your calendar for **March 22, at 6:30!** Bring your families and friends! Join us for an evening of games including Bunco and fun for all ages. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For those who prefer not to drive, transportation will be arranged for you. Please sign up on the sheets in back of church so we have approximate number of attendees. Also, be sure to check on sheet if you would like a ride and arrangements will be made. Hope to see you all there! This is a joint effort of the Fellowship, Education and Outreach Teams.

There is a letter in your mailbox today from the Bethel Council. Please take the time to read it and keep our council and congregation in your prayers as we move forward into the next chapter in the life of Bethel with God's leading.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. We are studying the book of II Samuel. Nursery is provided!

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

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!

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.

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 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
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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.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
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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

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

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

PART-TIME PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified part-time elementary PE teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This part-time position is expected to be 3 full days a week or a combination of half days depending on the candidate. DMCS is flexible to fit the candidate's needs. This position could be also be combined with another part-time position to become full-time. 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 with a degree in physical education or elementary education from an accredited college or university is preferred. Candidates must 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 application to the contact below.

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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

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 DMCGS 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