



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 6, 2022

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

Welcome to Bethel Church. If you are visiting with us we are glad you've joined us. Visitors, please take a mug from the table in the back of church which includes all of our contact information. Any questions we would love to hear from you.

This morning Pastor Rick will begin a new sermon series on Prayer. Today we will be looking at "The Power of Prayer" from James 5:13-18. Join us at 5pm as we continue looking at the Heidelberg Catechism this week Q & A 56-58 "Why Salvation is so Awesome!"

This morning we celebrate God's covenant promises to His people and their children as we baptize Truman Jude, son of Jeff and Jori Jansma, and Winnie Jo, daughter of Will and Bailee Jansma. The sacrament of baptism points to God's faithfulness and his gracious forgiveness secured through Jesus Christ.



"SHOW ME JESUS" Sunday School for all PK (4 yr.) – 6th Grade and **Catechism** for all 7th – 12th graders meets downstairs right after the morning service. Visitors are always welcome!

SERVING TODAY

February 6

Nursery: Steph, Marla
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Larry O.
Media Shout: Schaafsma's
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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!

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 13

Nursery: Velma O., Heidi D.
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Larry O.
Media Shout: Katie E,
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Oak Grove

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-8

Prayer

Song: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

- "Your Name"
- "Before the Throne of God Above"

Prayer of Confession

Celebration of God's Good News

God is slow to anger and full of compassion.

He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

- "And Can It Be" – vs.1,2,4

Celebration of God's Good Promises: Baptism of Winnie Jansma and Truman Jansma

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: James 5:13-18

Sermon: **The Power of Prayer**

Song of Response: "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Benediction Song/My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

5PM Service

Welcome

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Prayer of Praise

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-3

Songs:

- "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"
- "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Q & A 56, 57, 58

Sermon: **Why Salvation is So Awesome!**

Closing Prayer

Closing Song – "Redeemed" – W/C 521

CHURCH FAMILY – Please keep in prayer:

- John B, Elmer VM, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Steve R, Bill VW, Rich K, Andy and Cheryl W, Ted and Donna H....
- Please remember Cameron VM in prayer as he recovers from his shoulder repair surgery
- Please also be praying for others in our church family who may be shut in or dealing with health issues and are not able to easily make it to worship. We may not know all the details but the Lord does, and the Lord who watches over us knows our every need.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:00pm Council
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm Cadets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team has scheduled the evening of **MARCH 13 FOR A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**. It will be similar to the hymn sing we had not that long ago, except it will be a little more expansive, and will include different styles of music. We would love your input. What is one of your favorite songs, whether a hymn or a contemporary praise song, or one of the new contemporary-like hymns? Please share them with Shiela or Pastor Rick, as we will hope to craft a service together from the various responses. Thank you!

COUNCIL meets this week Tuesday at 7:00pm.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am-11am. We are doing a study called "Discover Comfort" helping us to learn from various passages what God's Word has to say about suffering. Nursery is provided!

CADETS meets this week Wednesday at First CRC from 6:15pm-8:15pm.

There is a letter in your mailbox today from missionaries **Dave & Bianca Gifford** serving with Resonate in Mexico City. Keep all of our missionaries in your prayers as they serve around the world!

Dear friends at **Bethel CRC**

Thank you for your generosity! Your support makes a big difference.

We've come through a difficult year—but with your support, we've accomplished a lot together. You, your church, and your Resonate ministry leaders are responding to Jesus' call to mission in Acts 1:8. Thank you for partnering with us on this mission! "Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" might seem like a tall order, but your partnership helps encourage and equip Christians around the world to live and share the gospel!

Ministry leaders depend on you—you walk alongside them, pray for them, and support them through your giving. As we begin 2022, we remember that we are working toward the day when every tongue will confess Jesus Christ as Lord! Around the world, your missionaries and church planters are encountering people who are searching for meaning and goodness during difficult times. Through your support for Resonate, you help introduce them to the true source of meaning and goodness! May God bless your church in this new year. Thank you for all that you do!

In Christ, Reverend Zachary King, Director

The Synod of the Christian Reformed Church will meet this June for the first time in 3 years due to the pandemic, and will be discussing various weighty issues, including the human sexuality report. Please be in prayer, even now already, for Synod, for the time that it meets (June 10-June 16), for the delegates as they are chosen and as they prepare, and for the Holy Spirit's leading and discernment so that the Church will remain faithful to Scripture and to her Lord and Savior.

Where can YOU serve?

- 1.) **Nursery Coordinator** caring for our little ones. Any questions about what it involves please talk to Stephanie.
- 2.) **BRING COOKIES/SNACKS** for our coffee fellowship time after the morning service. There is a **SIGN-UP ON THE ROUND TABLE** in the back of church where you can pick whatever Sunday works for you. Questions see Steph.
- 3.) **FELLOWSHIP TEAM**. If you are interested in helping to promote fellowship opportunities for our church family, we would love to have you serve!
- 4.) **IT person** to help us out with the live streaming and some other items of need in the IT department. This will be a paid position. Talk to Russ VM

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Restored Resale Inc.

Restored Resale, a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com to find out more and get involved. Thank you!

DMC JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

2nd, 3rd, and 5th Grade Teaching Positions for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time second grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade School
Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.3721

DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc is accepting applications for a part time bookkeeper with potential for fulltime. Responsibilities include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, etc. Quickbooks experience is a plus but not necessary. Submit applications(found at www.demottechristianschools.org) To Mr. Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS is looking to create a list of **substitute custodians** if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of **bus drivers** for the winter sports season and 2nd semester! For more details, contact Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcsemail.org.

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

High School English Teacher

The applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Literature, and Writing at the high school levels. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

High School Foreign Language Teacher

The applicant should be passionate about teaching foreign language to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach either Spanish, French, German, or Latin at the high school level. There are potential opportunities to teach PE, Health, Child Development, or English, as well. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

High School PE/Health Instructor

The applicant will teach classes including 9th and 10th grade PE, Advanced PE, and Health at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as English or Family and Consumer Science courses. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

Contact: Mr. Richard DeFries Covenant Christian High School Principal
Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.7651

If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, CCHS Principal, at rdefries@dmcsemail.org (or call 219-987-7651). Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER (Feb. 4-22)

It's time to stock your freezer with Little Caesars! Make their famous pizza, crazy bread, or cookies to enjoy at home! Kits are \$20-\$25 and include enough to make 3 pizzas/30 cookies. Contact any DMC student to order! Questions? Call the DMC office at 219-987-3721 ext.

SERVICE DINNER 2022

It seems hard to believe, but there has not been an in-person CCHS Service Dinner since spring, 2019! Lord willing, Service Dinner 2022 will be held on Friday, March 11 (doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30). The evening will include a delicious catered meal, student-led singing, and students sharing about their Service Week experiences and blessings. A free-will offering will be taken to offset Service Week expenses, which are many! (This event and our fall jog-a-thon are the only fundraisers dedicated toward Service Week). We hope you will join us! Tickets are available in the office at either school, or by contacting any Covenant student. Questions? Call the CCHS office at (219) 987-7651, ext. 210.

DMCS Important Dates:

February 4:	Little Caesars Fundraiser Begins
February 18:	DMCS NO SCHOOL
February 21:	DMCS - SCHOOL IN SESSION
February 22:	Little Caesars Fundraiser Ends
February 25:	Re-Enrollment Final Due Date
February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 1:	DMCS Board Meeting
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department: 1pm-6pm
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 17:	PIE Spring Dinner at CCHS
March 21-25:	Spring Break