



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 15, 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 Tim Toeset to Bethel. In the morning he will look at Psalm 145 "One Great God". At the 5pm service "A Knowable God" from Romans 1:16-23.

Next week Pastor Joshua Christoffels will lead us in worship. Pastor Josh grew up in Artesia, CA and Wayne, NJ. Josh and his wife Karen have five children ages 15 to 3. Josh has served as a CRC pastor in Chandler, MN before serving Hammond CRC, beginning in September of 2021. We welcome him to Bethel! In the morning he will look at Mark 10:46-52 – "Mercy to the Broken" and at the 5pm Service "The Need for Help" from Job 6:1-7:21.



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

Join us this morning around 11:00 for the next episode of the **Ray VanderLaan video series**. Grab your coffee and snack and meet in the council room.

SERVING TODAY

January 15

Nursery: Bailee, Carli
Piano: Marla
Usher AM: Steve
Greeters: Brent & Suzy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).
Sunday School: Phyllis, Sandy
Media Shout: Scott
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Getz's with the Navigators

SERVING NEXT WEEK January 22

Nursery: Pam, Velma
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Joe D.
Greeters: Brent & Suzy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).
Sunday School: Linda, Mike
Media Shout: Todd
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and PIM – Eric & Penny in Papua New Guinea

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor Tim Toeset

Opening Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise:

"Because He Lives"

"That's Why We Praise Him"

Prayer of Confession/God's Will for Our Lives

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and Getz's with the Navigators

During the offering we will sing:

"Meekness and Majesty"

We Offer our Prayers to God

Scripture: Psalm 145 (pg. 979)

Message: **"One Great God"**

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song:

"How Great Is Our God"

5PM WORSHIP

Pastor Tim Toeset

Welcome

Please Stand for Opening Song:

"Savior Like a Shepherd" WC 462 v 1,2,4

Opening Prayer

We Continue in Praise:

"Freely, Freely" (WC 447)

"Majesty" (WC 74 x2)

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Romans 1:16-23 (pg. 1747)

Message: **"A Knowable God"**

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: *"Knowing You"*

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday 9:30am Cooffee Break
6:15pm GEMS
7:00pm Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 1:30pm, at the home of Dianne D.V. We will be studying Lesson 7, Resourceful, Abigail's Creative Rescue. New members are always welcome. See Dianne D.V. or Mary B. if interested.

COFFEE BREAK resumes this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. New members are always welcome. We will be studying the book of II Samuel. It has 12 lessons, so will take us into the beginning of April. 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.

WORSHIP TEAM will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

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

ALL OUTGOING AND CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: You are invited to a council breakfast 7:00am on Saturday, January 28th at the home of Russ V.M. Come and join us!

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

There is or soon will be a letter in each of your mailboxes from your **2023 CARE GROUP ELDER AND DEACON**. Should you or your family have a need or a prayer request, please contact your Care Group elder or deacon. We will do our best to assist you with our service and through our prayers.

TODAY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY! On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday of January as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Pastors, churches and life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are daily waged against human life through the abortion industry. One of the best ways we can protect unborn lives is by bringing into the light the darkness of abortion, and supporting local organizations who daily reach women and families with messages of hope and life. Roe has fallen, and God is on the move. Despite the opposition, He is not shrinking back and neither are we. God is unstoppable and so are you!

THANK YOU FROM THE SERVICE TEAM

The Service Team would like to thank everyone who so willingly helped, when asked for those in need in 2022. We are so grateful for the always ready and quick responses to various needs our congregation had throughout the year! Without you all, this team could not function at all. Looking forward to 2023, if anyone would like to join the amazing people already on the list, please let one of the service team members know. There are various needs that anyone can do. If you do not like to cook, but love to give rides to doctor appointments, there's a place for you. If you love to cook, but don't want to do rides or yard work, there is a place for you! There are no set rules on duties, it's what you are comfortable helping with and feel you can do.

How it works is, when a need is presented to the Service Team, there is usually a mass text sent with details of the need, and you can respond if you want. If you do not want texts, we can also call or email you. There is no time commitment to being on the list of volunteers. If you have any questions on how you can help please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us. Also, please let a service team member know if you would like to be removed from the list as well, and that can be done. We are always looking for anyone willing to help out periodically. A lot of hands make the work easier, when needed!

Never hesitate to reach out to the Service Team as well, if you or someone you know has a need!

Thank you again for all the help in 2022, and we are looking forward to what 2023 brings and how we can be God's hands in serving others this year.

Sincerely Service Team Members,
Mike and Andrea Z.
John and Phyllis H.
Ron B.

Dear Friends at Bethel CRC,

Happy New Year! We hope the New Year is off to a great and blessed start for each of you!

As you can see, our January newsletter is attached. Let me share one request not in the letter. From January 23-25 Karen and I will be visiting staff we shepherd at Purdue U. and at the U. of Kentucky. Would you pray that we would listen well, have wisdom, and be an encouragement to the staff. Also, please pray for "good January weather" for our traveling and that we would stay in good health. Thank you so much!

And thank you again for your many years of loving care and support for us and the ministry God has called us to in reaching the nations through the international students at Michigan State! Your partnership in the gospel is truly a great encouragement and blessing to us! 😊

With love in Him,
Jim and Karen

You will find **UPDATES IN YOUR MAILBOX today** from Jim & Karen and also from the Gifford's who have returned back to Mexico City. We recently also heard from Eric and Penny who are planning to leave for PNG on January 17th. Keep all our missionaries in your prayers.

Offering schedule: January 15 - Getz's, January 22 – Schering's, January 29 – Gifford's

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!

RESTORED RESALE IS NOW HIRING

Now Hiring! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com. Thank you!

FULL-TIME K-8 MUSIC/BAND 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 music and band teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Position could include K-8 music and 6-8 band. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in music and/or band 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
- Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

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 MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH 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 middle school language arts teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in English Language Arts and/or secondary 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
- 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.

- 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

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:

1/15:	PS/K Enrollment Deadline
1/23:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
1/6:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
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