



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 16, 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 look at Psalm 34 – “Blessed: Taste and see...Finding our Refuge in God.” Join us at 5pm as we continue looking at the Heidelberg Catechism this week Q & A 52 – “The Comfort of the Final Judgement” from Matthew 25:31-46.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. May God use this gift he has given through his Son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him. If you have publicly confessed Jesus as your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live for him, we invite you to join with us and participate in communion.



“**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

January 16

Nursery: Mel S., Riley S., Lisa Z.
Piano: Marla
Usher AM: Joe D.
Media Shout: Scott VV
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

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 January 23

Nursery: Pam VS, Amy D.
Piano: Dan
Usher AM: Joe D.
Media Shout: Todd N
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Cadets

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2

Song of praise: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

“Ancient of Days”

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: “Seek Ye First”

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 34

Sermon: **Blessed: Taste and See...Finding our Refuge in God**

Prayer

Song of Response – “Lord, I Bring My Songs to You”

We Share the Lord's Supper together

Benediction

Doxology – “Shout to the Lord”

5PM SERVICE

Welcome

Song of Praise – “Salvation Belongs to Our God”

Prayer

“Rejoice, The Lord is King”

“Jerusalem the Golden”

Matthew 25:31-46

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 52

Sermon: **The Comfort of the Final Judgement**

Prayer

Confession of our Faith – Apostles' Creed

Closing Song: “By the Sea of Crystal”

CHURCH FAMILY – Please keep in prayer:

- We extend our sympathy to Henry D and to Jr. and Jill D and their families at the passing of Deb R. The funeral was held this past Friday at First Christian Reformed Church in DeMotte. We praise God for the hope we have in Jesus. Pray for continuing comfort for the family.
- John B. – and his family as they care for him
- Fran K remains at the Lowell Health Center and is now under Hospice Care, even as she makes some improvements from having struggled with pneumonia and COVID. Pray for her and Rich both.
- Elmer VM – continue to lift Elmer and Norma in prayer. Rejoicing in and praying for sustaining strength!
- Wayne & Carolyn VV - continue to keep Carolyn in your prayers as she still feels weak. We are thankful they have made great improvements
- Steve & Alice – Steve continues to recuperate at home, while still on oxygen. Please pray for full healing.
- Bill VW - pray for continuing blessings of health and strength for Bill, and for good outlook and good decisions.
- Dianne DV continues to make good improvements after her knee replacement surgery. Pray for a good recovery and restoration of motion and mobility.
- Please pray for others in our church 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 the sparrow knows our every need.
- Bill VW - pray for continuing blessings of health and strength for Bill.

Our family would like to Thank all of our Bethel family for the prayers, phone calls, cards and other acts of kindness that have been shown to us in the past weeks. Pastor Rick has been especially considerate and supportive through all of our troubles. He will never understand just how important he has been to all of us. Life is so much different for us now and our hurts go very deep. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away - blessed be the name of the Lord." Judy V.B. & family

Wayne & Carolyn would like to thank the minister and everyone who prayed, called, and sent cards while we were at home with the corona virus. Since then Wayne has tested negative 2 times and is back to work. Carolyn has also tested negative and is still very weak but is getting a little stronger every week. We thank the Lord for healing and pray we do not get the virus again.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm	Executive Team
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	1:00pm	Phil's Friends
	6:30pm	GEMS
	7:00pm	Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: The church email is bethelcrc@netnitco.net. That goes directly to the church secretary office for announcements and information. The Bethel gmail is used for sending out emails and prayer items to the congregation. Thank you!

The third Sunday in January is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.... A day for churches to commemorate the day's significance (Synod 1981 and Synod 1995) and continue to pray for God's life sustaining provision for all children. We will be taking an offering for Illiana Right to Life on February 27.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Lesson 6 – An Unlikely Seeker.

EXECUTIVE TEAM will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

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

Phil's Friends- at Connection Center, Wednesday, January 19 - 1:00-3:00.

GEMS meets this week Wednesday at First CRC from 6:30pm-8pm.

WORSHIP TEAM will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

It's a New Year with Lots of OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at Bethel!

- 1.) We are looking for someone to be the **nursery coordinator** caring for our little ones. Any questions about what it involves please talk to Stephanie. Is this a way that you can serve?
- 2.) We are asking for volunteers or a couple to **serve on the Service Team** along with Mike and Andrea Z. Talk to Russ VM if this sounds like a place you can serve and help others.
- 3.) We are **looking for some additional ushers**. You will be scheduled for just 2 Sunday's during a month and usually only 2 times during the year. Please let Shiela know if that is a way that you could serve at Bethel! Young adult guys--we would love to have you help out!
- 4.) There is a **SIGN-UP ON THE COFFEE TABLE** in the back of church if anyone would like to sign up to bring cookies/snack to share for after our morning services. Questions see Steph.
- 5.) We are looking for an **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

Where can YOU serve?

Good Neighbor Food Pantry would like to thank Bethel Church for your prayers, monetary gifts and for the large supply of food given at your last Harvest Feast (World Hunger) Food Drive. We are currently feeding on the average 70 families a month. We will be opened the last Wednesday of the month from 5-7pm starting in March to accommodate those that can't make it during regular food pantry hours.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

“TRASH BAG” FUNDRAISER: A trash bag fundraiser, Bags for Bucks, will begin January 5 and end on January 18. Contact any 7th or 8th grader to place your order!

DMC JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

2nd 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

DMC PS3/PS4/KINDERGARTEN SIGN UPS

DMC is now accepting sign-ups for the 2022-2023 pre-school and kindergarten classes. Call Admissions at 219-987-3721 x113 and leave a voicemail with the following information:

- Student Name
- Grade (PS3; AM or PM Preschool 4; or Half Day or Full Day Kindergarten)
- Student's DOB
- Parents Names
- Parents Phone Numbers

Space is limited; all new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at www.demottechristianschools.org). Age requirements are as follows:

PS3 (T/Tham), your child must be 3 by August 1, 2022.

PS4 (M/W/Fam OR M/W/Fpm), your child must be 4 by August 1, 2022.

K (1/2 day or full day), your child must be 5 by August 1, 2022.

DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a **part time bookkeeper** with potential for full time. 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.

DMCS Important Dates:

February 10:	Science/History Fairs
February 18:	Make Up Day
February 21:	NO SCHOOL
February 25:	Re-Enrollment Final Due Date
February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 17:	PIE Spring Dinner
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department: 1pm-6pm
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 21-25:	Spring Break