



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 22, 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 Joshua Christoffels. Pastor Josh grew up in Artesia, CA and Wayne, NJ. He 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. 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.

Next week Dr. J. Mark Beach will lead us in worship. He was born and raised in Albuquerque, NM. He was a pastor for twelve years and has been a professor of theology for twenty-five years. He is married to his wife, Sheryl, and they have three children and six grandchildren (soon to be seven). He teaches at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. He preaches in many area churches on a regular basis. AM Message: A Rejected Jesus for the Rejected: What ‘Jesus’ Do You Embrace? from Luke 4:14-30. At the 5pm worship: “More Salt, More Light” – Matt.5:13-16.



“**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**” Sunday School meets immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 NEXT WEEK January 22**

Nursery: Steph, 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

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK January 29**

Nursery: Heidi, Amy  
Piano: Marla  
Usher AM: Joe D.  
Greeters: Brent & Suzy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).  
Sunday School: Maria, Cassie  
Media Shout: Scott  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and the Gifford’s

You can continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: “To God Be the Glory”

\*God’s Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Call to Worship:

*Worship Leader (Rev 1:5b): To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—*

***People: To Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.***

\*Time of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

“Indescribable”

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and PIM Eric and Penny

We Offer our Prayers to God

**Scripture: Mark 10:46-52** (pg. 1572)

**Message: Mercy to the Broken**

Prayer

\*Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: “By Faith”

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

- Please Stand for Opening Song: “The Solid Rock” WC 404

Opening Prayer

- We Continue in Praise:  
“He Touched Me” WC 504  
“The Wonder of It All” WC 65

Time of Prayer

**Scripture: Job 6:1-7:21** (794)

**Message: The Need for Help**

- Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing
- Closing Song: “Doxology” WC 624

**CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:**

- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.
- As the family of Bethel, our prayer and sympathy is expressed to Judy VB in the loss of her daughter, Linnea Wenglarz who passed away on Friday, Jan.13th at the young age of 49. We pray that the Lord will bless and keep those who mourn with the comfort of our shared hope in Jesus.
- Kim K who had surgery last week on her leg following a severe injury after falling from her horse. From the reports, the surgery went very well, bur recovery will be taking some time. We want to keep her, as well as her family in prayer that all will mend successfully.
- Cheryl W underwent knee replacement surgery on Tuesday and all went well. She was staying a couple days in the hospital and then hoped to be moved to Oak Grove (this weekend) for convalescence and therapy. We pray for patience and steady healing as she begins to move around. (request no visitation at the hospital).
- 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.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHEL**

Sunday 10:50am Superbook Academy Sunday School  
11L00amRay Vanderlaan video  
Wednesday 9:30am Co0ffee Break  
6:15pm Cadets  
Saturday 7:30am Council Breakfast

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday's 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.

**CADETS** 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 at **7:30am on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Russ V.M. Come and join us!

Since we are having guest pastor's each week we are **ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to have them over for a lunch between the services. Some will travel back and forth but at times some prefer to stay in the area. Please let us know if that is a way that you could serve. Questions talk to Gary DV.

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

You should have all received a letter in 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. If you have not received a letter, please contact Gary DV Council President.

**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.

## **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](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or Shelley Dexter at [sdexter@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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](mailto:rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## **DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023**

### **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](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

### **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](mailto:mrodriquez@dmcsemail.org)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or 219-987-3721.

**Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" page.**

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

- 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