



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Pastor Rick Vanderwal

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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 84 – “Blessed – to worship, love and serve”. Join us at 5pm as we continue looking at the Heidelberg Catechism this week Q & A 53 – “The Holy Spirit” from John 14:15-27.



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

### **SERVING TODAY**

**January 23**

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

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](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK January 30**

Nursery: Anna V, Mary B.  
Piano: Dan  
Usher AM: Joe D.  
Media Shout: Scott  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and PIM – Schering's

### **MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break  
6:15pm Cadets

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song of Praise: “May The People's Praise You”

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

- “Better Is One Day”
- “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Call to Confession – Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of God's Mercy – 1 Peter 1:3-4a

- “His Mercy Is More”

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Psalm 84

Sermon: **Blessed – to worship, love, and serve**

Prayer

Song of Response – “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling”

God's blessing: God is always with you. Even when times get difficult and the way is not clear, God is truly by your side. Rest in God's strength and love. Serve God with joy. Go in his grace and peace. AMEN.

Closing Song: “My Life Is in You, Lord”

### **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.
- 2.) **WE HAD TWO VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SERVICE TEAM. THANK YOU!**
- 3.) We are **looking for some additional ushers**. 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 ROUND TABLE** in the back of church if anyone would like to sign up to bring cookies/snack for after our morning services. Questions see Steph.
- 5.) We need someone to help out on the **FELLOWSHIP TEAM**. If you are interested in helping to promote fellowship opportunities for our church family, we would love to have you serve!
- 6.) 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?**

## 5PM Service

Welcome

Prayer

Song: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" – W/C 259

God's Greeting

Call to Worship:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh, and our daughters and sons shall prophesy.

Our old ones shall dream dreams,

and our young ones shall see visions;

and all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered

Come, let us call upon the name of the Lord

Songs:

- "Holy, Holy, Holy"
- "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" – W/C 249

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: John 14:15-27

Q&A 53 – **The Holy Spirit**

Prayer

Song of Response: "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Worship Team met on Wednesday, and have 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!

**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!

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

**REMINDER: The church email is [bethelcrc@netnitco.net](mailto: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!

### **CHURCH FAMILY – Please keep in prayer:**

- We extend our sympathy to Rich K and his family as they mourn the loss of Frances, who passed away early Monday morning. The funeral was held yesterday at Bethel CRC. Please pray for comfort and encouragement as they grieve her loss.
- John B. – Pray for God's presence and strength.
- Elmer VM – Pray for continuing blessings and strength
- Carolyn VV - pray for continuing improvements and strength
- Steve R – Pray for continuing improvements.
- Bill VW - was admitted to a hospital in Indy because of some health and behavioral concerns. Pray for God's presence and healing grace during this time.
- 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.

Thank you to all of our church family that reached out, prayed, made food, hugged and cried with us. We are grateful to be lifted up in prayer as we struggle with God's timing in the passing of our beloved daughter, sister and aunt. Sincerely, Henry D., Jr., Jill and family, Rick, Liz and family.

"Thank you for the prayers and cards given to me for successful knee surgery and recovery. God is so good and my Bethel family is very special to my heart. My recovery is going well and I pray I will soon be able to worship with you in person." Dianne DV

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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](mailto: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 full time. Responsibilities include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, etc. Quickbooks experience is a plus but not necessary. Submit applications (found at [www.demottechristianshools.org](http://www.demottechristianshools.org)) to Mr. Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

#### **High School Foreign Language Teacher**

The applicant will teach classes including 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

Contact: Mr. Richard DeFries      Covenant Christian High School Principal  
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*If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, CCHS Principal, at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-7651). Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the “About” tab drop down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.*

#### **DMCS Important Dates:**

January 27:	DMC Geography Bee at 12:25pm
February 10:	DMC Project Fairs: 6:30-7:15pm
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 at CCHS
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department 1pm-6pm
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 21-25:	Spring Break