



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 2, 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 1 – “Blessed: Well-watered and deeply rooted” as we begin a new year!

This morning we celebrate God's provision for the leadership of our congregation as we install new elders and a deacon for a time of service. Todd Nanninga will be installed as elder, and Will Jansma, Scott VanVlymen and Dave Werblo will be installed as deacons. Please pray for these men, that they will serve and lead well, and that together with the council, elders, and deacons, they will be a blessing to the church body here at Bethel. We want to express our thanks and appreciation to Ron Bakker as elder and Jeff Jansma, Michael VanSchouwen and Jeremy Visscher as deacons, for their time of service to the Lord and his people. Thank you!!

**COMBINED NEW YEAR'S THEMED WORSHIP SERVICE tonight at 5pm here at Bethel. Join us for a combined service with First CRC** as we gather to remember God's blessings and turn to the Lord in faith and trust for the year ahead.

**Next week**, Lord willing, 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.



**“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 **will NOT meet** this week. See everyone back on January 16, 2022.

### MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study  
7:00pm Council  
Wednesday 6:30pm GEMS

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 147:1-11

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

- “All Creatures of Our God and King”
- “Lord Reign in Me”

Installation of Elders and Deacons

- Elder: Todd Nanninga
- Deacons: Will Jansma, Scott VanVlymen, Dave Werblo

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 1

Sermon: **Blessed: well-watered and deeply rooted**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Song of Response: “The Tree Song”

### CHURCH FAMILY – Please keep in prayer:

- John B. – and his family as they care for him
- Fran K - remains at the Lowell Healthcare center in Lowell, where she undergoes rehab and get the medical care she needs. If you wish to send her a card, you may do so at: 710 Michigan St, Lowell, IN 46356, room 314. Continue to pray for healing and God's strength.
- 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.
- Steve & Alice – Steve continues to recuperate at home, while still on oxygen. Please pray for full healing.
- Bill VW - Bill is now at a new apartment in Indianapolis! We rejoice in the family that he has a new place to live and is healthy enough to enjoy it. Pray for Bill, that all will go well with him and for him at his new place.
- Jeff & Jori's little baby Truman was able to come home. A reason for thanksgiving!

Thank you for all the cards, lots of prayers, phone calls, just thank u for EVERYTHING to our Bethel family! Prayers for a complete healing as Steve continues his recuperating at home. Steve & Alice

**SERVING TODAY****January 2**

Nursery: AM: Steph K, Heidi D  
PM: Sue B, Anna V

Piano: Dan

Usher AM: Rick E  
PM: Mike Z., Larry O., Jon D

Media Shout Schaafsma

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

**SERVING NEXT WEEK January 9**

Nursery: Carli D, Kim K.

Piano: Amy

Usher AM: Rick E

Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg

Offering Ministries of Bethel and Coffee Break

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday January 4, 2022 at 1:30pm. We will be meeting at the home of Nanci Van Vlymen. We will be studying Lesson 5, "Creative Communication."

**COUNCIL** meets this week Tuesday at 7pm.

**COUNCIL BREAKFAST:** A council breakfast will be held on Saturday January 15, and will be a time of orientation, fellowship, and encouragement, and is offered for both incoming, currently serving and outgoing elders and deacons

**GEMS** will meet this week Wednesday from 6:30pm-8pm at First CRC for a night of singing and activities. Any questions see Steph K.

**Coffee Break will resume on January 12.** We meet each week from 9:30am-11am. Nursery is provided each week. Come and join us!

**It's a New Year with Lots of OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at Bethel! Where can you serve?**

- 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

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There are a few popular **2022 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS** available for \$12 in the DMC office. These make great gifts! Call DMC at 219-987-3721 for availability.

**DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

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).

Covenant Christian HS is looking for a part-time **Spanish instructor** for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!**

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! For more details, contact Jill Struble at [jstruble@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jstruble@dmcsemail.org).

**DMC PS3/PS4/KINDERGARTEN SIGN UPS**

Beginning January 7 at 8:00am, DMC will accept 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

Voicemails will be listened to in order they were received. Space is limited; all new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://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.

Our annual "**TRASH BAG**" FUNDRAISER, Bags for Bucks, will begin January 5 and end on January 18. Contact your favorite 7th or 8th grader to order!

**DMCS Important Dates:**

December 23-Jan 4: DMCS Christmas Break  
January 5: Students Return for 2nd Semester  
January 7: Preschool/Kindergarten Sign Up begins at 8:00am  
March 11, 2022 CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm