



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 30, 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 119:1-8– “Blessed – Upright before God.” Join us at 5pm as we continue looking at the Heidelberg Catechism this week Q & A 54-55 “I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church based on Ephesians 1:3-14.

Next week we will begin a new sermon series for the morning on prayer. We look forward to exploring this time of teaching and challenge together.



“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 30**

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

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*** February 6

Nursery: Steph, Marla  
Piano: Amy  
Usher AM: Larry O.  
Media Shout: Schaafsma's  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study  
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break  
6:30pm GEMS

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song of Praise: “Cornerstone”

Prayer

God's Greeting

Call to Worship:

Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

**Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

Songs of Praise

“New Doxology”

“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

Prayer of Confession (led by the praise team)

From the least of us, to the greatest, Lord,

we want to know you;

we yearn to follow where you lead us;

we need your guidance.

But even as we listen for your direction,

other voices compete for our attention

with teachings that suit our desires.

Our thoughts drift so far from your truth,

that fables and fancies begin to seem real.

Holy One, open our hearts and minds.

By your Spirit, convince, rebuke, and encourage us as only you can;

**Congregation:**

**teach, correct, and inspire us**

**in the ways of your salvation.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Song: “Thy Word”

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-8

Sermon: **Blessed: Upright before God**

Prayer

Song of Response: "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"

May the living word of the Lord dwell with you.

May it live through you.

May it fill your thoughts and deeds.

May it fill your mouth with God's message of love.

May it sustain you in good times and bad.

May it equip you to serve with joy and hope!

**Amen!**

Closing Song: "Step by Step"

### 5PM Service

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:7-8

Song of Praise – "God Is Here"

Prayer

Songs

- "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
- "Great Is the Lord Our God" vs.1-3
- "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

Prayer Requests and Time of Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Confession: Q&A 54-55

Sermon: **I believe in the Holy Catholic Church**

Prayer

Closing Song of Response – "The Church's One Foundation"

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

- John B, Elmer VM, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Steve R, Bill VW, Rich K, Andy and Cheryl W, Ted and Donna H...
- Please remember Cameron VM in prayer as he recovers from his shoulder repair surgery
- Please also be praying for others in our church family 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 us knows our every need.

### Where can YOU serve?

- 1.) **Nursery Coordinator** caring for our little ones. Any questions about what it involves please talk to Stephanie.
- 2.) **BRING COOKIES/SNACKS** for our coffee fellowship time after the morning service. There is a **SIGN-UP ON THE ROUND TABLE** in the back of church where you can pick whatever Sunday works for you. Questions see Steph.
- 3.) **FELLOWSHIP TEAM.** If you are interested in helping to promote fellowship opportunities for our church family, we would love to have you serve!
- 4.) **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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Worship Team has 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!

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 1:30pm at Dianne DeVries'. We will be looking at lesson 7 "Counting the Cost".

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

**GEMS** meets this week Wednesday at First CRC from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

## **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  
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**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](http://www.demottechristianschools.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.***

It seems hard to believe, but there has not been an in-person **CCHS SERVICE DINNER** since spring, 2019! Lord willing, **SERVICE DINNER 2022** will be held on Friday, March 11 (doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30). The evening will include a delicious catered meal, student-led singing, and students sharing about their Service Week experiences and blessings. A free-will offering will be taken to offset Service Week expenses, which are many! (This event and our fall jog-a-thon are the only fundraisers dedicated toward Service Week). We hope you will join us! Tickets are available in the office at either school, or contact any Covenant student. Questions? Call CCHS office at (219) 987-7651, ext. 210.

#### **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

