



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Pastor Rick Vanderwal

521 S. Halleck St., DeMotte, IN 46310

www.bethelcrcdemotte.org,

bethelcrc@netnitco.net

219-987-2005

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 32 – “Blessed: Forgiven and Free.” 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 **will resume next** week. See everyone back on January 16, 2022.

SERVING TODAY

January 9

Nursery: Carli D, Kim K.
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Rick E
Media Shout: Katie Eenigenburg
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Coffee Break

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 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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Prayer

God's Greeting

Call to Worship – Psalm 103:8-13

Songs of Praise

- “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God”
- “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace

Song of Response: “How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 32

Sermon: **Blessed – Forgiven and Free**

Song of Response: “How Blest Are They Whose Trespass” vs.1-3

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

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:

- 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 gets 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 - pray for continuing blessings of health and strength for Bill.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm Cadets
Saturday 7:00am Council Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK will resume this week Wed., Sept. 12 at 9:30. We begin 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.

COUNCIL BREAKFAST: A council breakfast will be held on Saturday January 15 at the home of Russ VM from 7am-11am. It will be a time of orientation, fellowship, and encouragement, and is offered for both incoming, currently serving and outgoing elders and deacons

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

DMC JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

2nd Grade Teaching Position 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.

5th Grade Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time 5th 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

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). 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

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.

“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!

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 8:	PIE Spring Dinner
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, 6pm
March 21-25:	Spring Break