



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

We welcome you to worship today at Bethel. Whether we call on the Lord in person or through our live-stream, it is our prayer that the Lord will encourage us, challenge us, and help us to grow in Jesus Christ. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us!

This morning Pastor Rick will look at 2 Samuel 9: 1-13 “At the Table of the King”. Join us at 5pm as we continue our study of Amos – “The Truest Worship”.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during the morning worship. 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. We will be using pre-packaged communion cups that you are encouraged to pick up prior to entering the sanctuary.

Join in this afternoon with the opportunity to GO! Bethel will once again be taking its turn to lead services at Oak Grove Care Center. Today at 2:30 Gary and Dianne will be speaking on "WHY GOD IS MY SHEPHERD" as they address Psalm 23. Join in singing and serving residents in this OUTREACH ministry. Thank-you in advance.

CHURCH FAMILY -- Remembering in Prayer:

- Bill Vander Woude remains in the hospital but is doing better after necessary surgery following a stomach tube issue. We praise God for renewed stability and pray that the Lord will bring him through to a complete recovery
- Rick Eenigenburg and family
- Elmer VanderMolen
- Rich and Fran Kros
- Ted and Donna Hoekstra as they’ve moved to an assisted care facility named: Towne Centre, 7250 Arthur Blvd, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Dear Bethel Family, We want to thank all of you who have sent cards, called, brought food and most of all for prayers for Ruth after her surgery. We are so glad to be a part of the family of God.

Ken & Ruth DeVries

Congratulations to Austin Cain and Carrie VanderMolen who were united in marriage here at Bethel CRC yesterday afternoon. Congratulations also to Russ and Marla VanderMolen and their family. We wish Austin and Carrie the Lord’s blessings for a happy and flourishing life together in Christ.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Prayer

Song of Praise: “May the Peoples Praise You”

God’s Greeting

Call to Worship

“Lord Most High”

“Praise to the Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Good News of God’s Grace

“Marvelous Grace”

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:8-9

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Sermon: **At the Table of the King**

Prayer

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “Jesus Messiah”

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:

Piano:

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

July 11

Laura & Tyson Walstra, Pam VanSchouwen

Amy Dekker

Joseph Dekker

Katie Eenigenburg

Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

SERVING NEXT WEEK July 18

Nursery:

Piano:

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

Heidi Dunham, Lisa Zylstra

Marla VanderMolen

Steve Reimers

Scott VanVlymen

Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen (serving in Cambodia)

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!

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Prayers of Praise

Confession of Faith in 3 parts:

“I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

Song: “The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

“I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.”

Song: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.”

Song: “Spirit of the Living God”

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Amos 5:18-27

Sermon: **The truest worship**

Prayer

Parting Blessing: Micah 6:8

Pastor: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the LORD require of you?

People: To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Closing Song: “We Are Called”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY AND BEYOND: Hey Bethel Church family...as part of the encouragement to be people who “go” and actively express their faith as a church and as individual Christians, the idea was represented to have a hospitality challenge for our congregation. It was proposed that July 18 be called “Hospitality Sunday”...but with that date rapidly approaching and it being behind us in a flash, it was also suggested that we see that as the beginning of a month of hospitality Sundays. The idea is that we seriously consider inviting people over to our homes for coffee, for dinner, or something else, whether on a Sunday after church (am or pm), or sometime during the week if Sunday doesn’t work, as a way of deepening our fellowship with each other in a way that can’t be done by just a few minutes after a worship service on any given Sunday. If there was someone you would like to get to know better, who would that be? Would you be willing to make that happen?

To whom could you extend the friendship we share in Jesus to deepen our fellowship? Please give that some prayerful thought, and if you’d like to see something like that happen, then make it happen! We’ll encourage Hospitality Sunday to run the Sundays from July 18 through August 15. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another....
1 Peter 4:8-9a

We have a great opportunity to join with others in our community to help out with the 8th annual **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**. Volunteers are needed on August 6 & 7. Call Karen at 219-863-2692 to sign up for a time. Thank you in advance for your help - Bethel Outreach Team

Opportunity to be a neighbor & connect with others in our community - **Phil’s Friends Volunteer**
Reaching out to our local churches for support, we will be hosting a monthly gathering at the Connection Center in DeMotte where we can come together as a community and tie fleece blankets, decorate boxes and color Cards of Hope. Come join us for an afternoon of showing that you care for those experiencing the trauma of cancer. We will meet **Wednesday, July 21 from 1-3 p.m.** There will be Care Packages available if you are or someone you know is experiencing cancer currently. For more info contact Cindy Musch-219-863-6864. For more info about Phil’s Friends- philsfriends.org

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DeMotte Christian Grade School and Covenant Christian High School Registration is on the evenings of Thursday, July 22, and Tuesday, July 27, from 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. These registration nights are intended for ALL parents of DMC and CCHS students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. It allows parents to complete necessary forms, pick up vital information, ask questions, make financial arrangements, etc. All parents must plan to attend one of these evenings. If you have children at both schools, you need to visit both schools.

DMCS Important Dates:

July 5-9:	DMCS offices closed for the holiday
July 22 & 27:	DMCS Registration Nights, 6pm-8pm
August 9/10:	Teacher In-Service
August 10:	DMC Junior High Orientation - 6:30-7:30pm
August 11:	First Day of School (K - grade 12)
August 12:	DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
August 23:	First Day of School PK4
August 24:	First Day of School PK3
August 26:	DMCS Magazine/Tumbler/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends