



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP today whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, postponed from last week. Our celebration is a faith-building reminder of God's promise to us of forgiveness and grace through the blood of Christ, shed on the cross. If you confess Jesus Christ as both your savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live in dependence on God's grace, we welcome you to join with us in celebrating communion!

SERVING TODAY

July 17

Nursery: Heidi D., Marla VM
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Larry O.
Greeters: Dave & Barb W. (S), Mike & Andrea Z. (E).
Media Shout: Scott V
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Divine Hope

SERVING NEXT WEEK **July 24**

Nursery: Jori J. & Mary B.
Piano: Praise Team
Usher AM: Steve Reimers
Greeters: Dave & Barb W. (S), Mike & Andrea Z. (E).
Media Shout: Todd Nanninga
Offering: Good Neighbor Food Pantry

You can continue to give online as well at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

MORNING WORSHIP

Praise:

As you enter into worship, reflect on the opening words of Psalm 100.

“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness, come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.”

Welcome

Prayer

God's Greeting

Mutual Greetings

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

“How Great Is Our God”, followed by chorus of: “How Great Thou Art”

“Lord I Need You”

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for our lives

Song of Response: Have Thine Own Way, Lord – LUYH 737:1,4

Prayer

Prayers of God's People

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Divine Hope

Word:

Children's Message

Scripture – Psalm 15

Sermon: Lord, Who May Dwell?

Sacrament

Sharing of the bread

Sharing of the Cup

Sending

Benediction

Closing Song: “Jesus Messiah”

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All glory to God!

Song: We Praise You O God – LUYH 560

Prayer

Confession of Faith – Apostle’s Creed

Songs:

- I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace – LUYH 690
- He Knows My Name

Prayers

Scripture: Jeremiah 1

Sermon: Jeremiah – Called by God

Prayer

Closing Song: God of the Prophets – LUYH 853:1-4

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP Praying for:

- Phyllis H. is thankful to the Lord for a diagnosis, finally, renal arterial stenosis.
- Corky B, Ted and Donna H, Barb E, Andy and Cheryl, John B, Ruth and Rachel, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Wanda W.
- Ken and Ruth and family request the prayers of the Bethel church family for Cathy Kuiper, who has developed a serious nerve disease that has no known cure. Jim & Cathy will be going to Boise, Idaho to try a relatively new treatment. Pray for relief of pain for Cathy and that the treatment will be effective.

- Item for praise: Keith C finally came home! We give thanks and praise to God for his healing mercies in allowing Keith to progress to the point where he can be back home with Connie. It’s been a long journey, and Keith has a way yet to go, but all the glory belongs to the Lord for this precious gift.
- Bill VDW is back at his apartment following his accident, but is dealing with continued challenges with his injured arm. Pray for his healing, and pray for wisdom in dealing with harmful behavior.
- Pam VDW continues to recover well from her hip replacement surgery. Thanks be to God!

We extend our sympathy to the Fase family as Denny Fase succumbed to his struggle with cancer and went to the with the Lord on Monday night. A celebration of life is being planned for July 30.

Council meets this Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Worship team will meet this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Outreach Team would love if you could help us represent our church at the **Back to School Fair** on July 30 from 10 a.m. to noon. We will have a booth set up to pass out school supplies at Spencer Park. This is a great volunteer opportunity to meet families in our community! Contact Marla VanderMolen if you can help.

The Education / Faith-Nurture Team is looking forward to a new curriculum for Sunday school. **WE ARE IN SEARCH OF A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR** to work with the education team to help Sunday School be a success. This involves downloading videos for each week and printing out lesson materials. The program can be accessed from the website: www.superbook.cbn.com. Please prayerfully consider this important opportunity. Please contact anyone from the Education Team for any additional information: Mary B, Linda B, Dianne DV or Mike Z.

CONGREGATION – Please have **ALL bulletin announcements** sent to the church email bethelcrc@netnitco.net by 5:00pm each Wednesday from now through August 7th. Thank you!

DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

PART-TIME ART TEACHER FOR 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for a part-time K-8 art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, 6-8, etc.) if the applicant prefers. The ideal candidate should be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, be able to collaborate with classroom teachers, be flexible, and have a passion for working with children. Candidates with experience or having a degree in art or education are preferred but not required. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, 6-8, etc.) if the applicant has more experience in one area over another. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

Contact: Dan Weaver
Phone: 219.987.3721

DeMotte Christian Grade School Assistant Principal
Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITION FOR 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for part-time and/or full-time paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidates should be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, be able to collaborate with classroom teachers, be flexible, and have a passion for working with children. Candidates with experience or having a degree in education are preferred. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

High School Substitute Secretary

Covenant Christian High School (soon to be DeMotte Christian High School) is looking for someone willing to serve as a substitute secretary for the school when our full-time secretary is unable to be here. Training will be made available to this applicant in advance to provide for a smooth transition into our school. The days needed will vary based on specific needs. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

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) and submit it to the contact below.

High School Construction Instructor

The applicant will teach classes in Construction at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as Small Engines if they are qualified. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or substantial experience in the construction field. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, CCHS Principal, at rdefries@dmcsemail.org (or call 219-987-7651).

Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

DMCS JOB OPENINGS

DMCS is looking for a full-time custodian to help our current custodians at both campuses. This position’s workload would be split between both campuses. If you are interested, please contact our Building & Grounds Board representative, Tim Dyke, at tdyke@dmcsemail.org. You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. 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 2022-2023 school year! For more details, contact Rick DeFries at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

EAGLE’S EYE

Copies of the 2022 Eagle’s Eye are available in the foyer at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

DMCS Important Dates:

7/21:	DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
7/26:	DMCS Registration 10 am-2 pm
7/30:	Back-to-school Fair @ Spencer Park 10am-12pm
8/10:	K-12 first day of school
8/13:	DMCS at Touch of Dutch
8/27:	DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DCHS 4-7 pm