



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! Whether in person, or online, we hope your time spent worshipping the Lord will be a blessing.

Today we welcome Pastor Jared Luttjeboer who will lead our services. In the morning he will look at Numbers 9:15-23 – “Eyes Set, Feet Steady”. At the 5pm worship: “The Cost of Being a Christian” from Luke 9:57-62.

Next week Pastor John Gortor will be with us. AM: “Going Forward” from Philippians 3:12-4:1. At the 5pm service he will look at Lord’s Day 1 – “The Christian’s Only Comfort” from Romans 8:28-39.

SERVING TODAY

July 30

Nursery: AM	Velma and Anna
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Mike
Greeters	Dave & Barb (E), Mike & Andrea (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Bethshan

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK August 6

Nursery: AM	Marla and Belle
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Russ
Greeters	Jon & Amy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).
Media Shout	Riley
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for Our Opening Song
"This is My Father's World"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

"O, How I Love Jesus" W/C 529 vs. 1-3

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Bethshan

During the offering we will sing "Beautiful Savior"

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Numbers 9:15-23 (Pg. 222)

Message: **"Eyes Set, Feet Steady"**

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Be Thou My Vision"

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

"Come, All you People, Praise Our God" vs. 1-3

*Opening Prayer

*Time of Praise:

"I Will Extol You, O My God" vs. 1-3

"Take Time to Be Holy" W/C 441, vs. 1-4

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 9:57-62 (pg. 1611)

Message: **"The Cost of Being a Christian"**

Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" W/C 376 vs. 1-3

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Elmer VM was in the hospital this week and received 2 pints of blood. He is very weak. He was sent home and has been put on hospice care. Keep Elmer and Norma in your prayers.
- Emmett DB - Keep him in your prayers as he continues to heal. He is doing well and they say the surgery was a success. Just battling thru the healing process but headed in right direction.
- Henry D., Ruth D.V. Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna
- Carollyn B - continued prayers for recovery, healing and reconstruction over the next several months. Prayers of thanksgiving that she is cancer free.
- Carolyn VV - prayers for healing from her surgery and relief from the pain. Also pray that she can regain mobility.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Vander Laan series will resume on August 6 after the morning worship in the council room.

Our **GEMS** program will begin meeting again soon and **we are in need of a few volunteers** to teach small groups. We meet 2 nights per month and have 1 counselors meeting per quarter. Please contact Stephanie if you are interested in helping out.

LAST CHANCE: IF COFFEE BREAK IS GOING TO CONTINUE AT BETHEL WE WILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL PERSON TO HELP LEAD. It is a challenge, but also a blessing to be involved in studying the Bible with others. We have good materials available and leader's guides are helpful. If you feel led to help, please talk to Velma.

Touch of Dutch - Saturday, Aug.12

In an effort to reach out, Bethel will be handing out Bethel information, words of encouragement and a gift to non-members who choose to use our parking area during the day of the Touch of Dutch Festival. We are looking for at least 2 volunteers every hour throughout the main hours of the festival. Please check sign-up sheet on table in back of church if interested in volunteering. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars! Saturday, Sept. 16! **Bethel's Annual Church Picnic** will be held at Spencer Park. Lots of food! Lots of fun! and Lots of fellowship! Watch for more details in the weeks to come.