



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 31, 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.

Today we welcome Rev. John Gorter as he leads our church in the ministry of God's Word, while Pastor Rick and Brenda are on vacation.

Next Sunday, Bethel CRC is invited to join with First CRC for a combined evening outdoor service to be held at the First CRC pavilion starting at 5PM. This service is part of a series of combined services Bethel and First are planning in the month of August. A potluck will take place after the service; everyone is encouraged to bring your lawn chair and a dish to share. Please note the entire August combined evening service schedule: Aug 7 at First CRC with Pastor Rick Preaching. Aug 14 at Spencer Park with Pastor Rick Preaching. Aug 21 at Bethel CRC with Pastor Jim preaching. August 28 at First CRC with Pastor Jim Preaching

SERVING TODAY

July 31

Nursery: Bailee & Kim K.
Piano: Marla
Usher AM: Steve R
Greeters: Dave & Barb W. (S), Mike & Andrea Z. (E).
Media Shout: Scott VV
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and David & Bianca Gifford-World Renew

SERVING NEXT WEEK August 7

Nursery: Carli D., Curt VM.
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Joe D.
Greeters: Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).
Media Shout: Schaafsma's
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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

PRAISE TEAM: If anyone is interested in lending their voices to help out on the praise team and make a joyful noise to the Lord, please see pastor Rick or Sue Bakker.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Call to Worship: Psalm 62:1-2

Time of Praise:

- "O Praise the Lord for It Is Good"
- "That's Why We Praise Him"

Good News of God's Grace – Romans 5:1-8

- "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

During the singing of this song the Offering will be received for:

Ministries of Bethel and the Gifford's

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60

Text: Acts 7:54-56

Sermon: **Jesus Defends His Own**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Closing Song – "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" vs. 1-3

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship - 1 John 3:16-20

Opening Song of Praise – "What Wondrous Love"

Prayer of Praise

Songs

- "And Can It Be"
- "In Christ Alone"

Congregational Prayer

Scripture – Mark 10:23-27

Sermon: **Who Then Can Be Saved?**

Prayer

Song of Response: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "Freely, Freely" – W/C 447

Jesus Defends His Own

Acts 7:54-56

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Jesus has many titles

Jesus, the “Son of Man”

Based on Ezekiel and Daniel, especially Daniel 7:9-14

A title of d_____ authority

Seated at God’s right hand – Luke 22:69

Coming back as j_____ – Matthew 16:27

Jesus Standing

Stephen is on trial for b_____ (6:8-15)

Stephen defends his testimony about Jesus (7:1-53)

Stephen is condemned by the highest religious court (7:54,57-58)

Stephen sees Jesus in heaven as the Son of Man (7:55)

The Son of Man r_____ to defend Stephen (7:56)

Jesus Today

We will all stand before the Son of Man as j_____

Jesus stands to defend those who embrace him

Jesus defends us against all accusers (Rom. 8:31-34)

We can then even love our e_____ (7:59-60)

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- Continue to keep Keith and Connie Coffey in prayer as Keith continues to make progress through rehab.
- Please keep the family of Corky Becker and also Ken & Ruth DeVries in your prayers as she went home to be with the Lord Monday morning. The funeral was held on Thursday. We know that as Christians to die is gain, so though we grieve, we also rejoice that Corky is with the Lord, and now her faith has become sight.
- Please pray for Will and Amber (Hubers) Green, as Amber has received a diagnosis for cancer that has aggressively and pervasively spread in her body. Pray for God’s miracle of healing, and also for God’s miracle of strength and comfort for all of their family during this time.
- Continue to remember John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K,
- Continue to keep Keith and Connie Coffey in prayer as Keith continues his rehab and pray for complete recovery for him.

Who Then Can Be Saved?

Mark 10:23-27

When Jesus returns, who will probably be saved?

Difficult to Attain

Jesus sets high standards for his kingdom (chapters 9 & 10)

It is hard for the r_____ to enter God’s kingdom (:23)

The disciples are surprised: It’s harder than we thought (:24)

Impossible to Achieve

Jesus’ parable to say: It’s i_____ (:25)

The disciples have the wind knocked out of them (:26a)

Jewish worldview: God blesses the righteous with r_____

If they can’t make it, how can the rest of us be saved? (:26)

Jesus has his disciples at the point of d_____ (:27a)

Possible with God

Salvation is a gift of God’s power and grace (:27)

We bring n_____ to God to enter his kingdom

Don’t rely on anything you are, have, or do

Look to God and plead for his mercy

DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESTORED RESALE IS NOW HIRING! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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.

GRADE SCHOOL OPENINGS

Part-time Art Teacher for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for a part-time K-5 art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, 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, 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 DeMotte Christian Grade School Principal
Phone: 219.987.3721 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

High School Substitute Secretary

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: Part-time

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: Part-time

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, DCHS 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 Important Dates:

7/26:	DMCS Registration 10am-2pm (at both campuses)
7/30:	Back-to-school Fair @ Spencer Park 10am-12pm
8/8:	Back To School Night (K-5) 5:30-6:45pm
8/9:	JH Orientation at 6:30pm
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