



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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

This morning Pastor Rick Concludes his sermon series on being “called to go”. As revealed in scripture, God calls us to “go” in various ways and to do various things: to evangelize; to serve; to grow; to forgive. We will explore these various ways of “going” God in Christ calls us to. This week we look at “Go...on to maturity from Hebrews 6:1-12. During the 5 pm afternoon worship services, Pastor Rick will continue to look at the minor Prophet Amos. This week from Amos 5:1-17 “Seek the Lord and Live!”



Today is Independence day of our great nation! Together let us praise God for the freedoms we enjoy and offer our prayers for God's continued blessing on our nation.

Next week, Lord willing, 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. We will be using pre-packaged communion cups that you will be able to pick up prior to entering the sanctuary.

CHURCH FAMILY -- Prayers for:

- Elmer VanderMolen
- Ted and Donna Hoekstra, who will be relocating to an assisted living facility in Merrillville next week, Pray for a good transition
- Frances Kros
- Bill VanderWoude, who remains at the hospital and is showing some very slight signs of improvement. An MRI showed no concerns of strokes or other complications in his brain. Continue to pray for healing and restoration
- This nation, that the Lord would heal divisions, inspire love and kindness, foster true justice and righteousness. Pray with gratitude for freedoms we enjoy. Pray for God's wisdom to permeate and lead government leaders.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship, from Psalm 113:

Praise the Lord.

Oh servants of the Lord, praise his name

*Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.*

From the rising to the setting sun,

May the name of the Lord be praised.

*The Lord is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.*

Who is like the Lord our God,

the One who sits enthroned on high...

Let us worship him together!

Song of Praise: “Praise Adonai”

God's Greeting

“We Will Glorify”

“Trust and Obey” vs. 1,4,5

Prayer of Thanks for God's Grace

Song: “Ancient Words”

Memory Verse for July: Philippians 4:8-9

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Hebrews 6:1-12

Sermon: **Go...on to maturity**

Prayer

God's parting blessing

Closing Song – “Speak, O Lord”

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:

Piano:

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

July 4

Jori Jansma, Kim Kuiper

Amy Dekker

Joseph Dekker

Schaafsma's

Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer

Time of Praise

- "As The Deer"
- "Praise Him! Praise Him!" – W/C 106

Prayers of God's People

Amos 5:1-17

Seek the Lord and live

Prayer

Closing Song – "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – W/C 92:1,2,4

SERVING NEXT WEEK July 11

Nursery: Laura & Tyson Walstra, Pam VanSchouwen
Piano: Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Joseph Dekker
Media Shout: Katie Eenigenburg
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carrie VanderMolen and Austin Cain will exchange their marriage vows, Lord willing, this upcoming Saturday afternoon, July 10, at 3 p.m. at Bethel CRC. We wish them the Lord's blessing as they make that commitment together and prepare for life together!

Council will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

Phil's Friends Volunteer Opportunity- 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 be meeting on 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- philfriends.org

From Eric and Penny Schering: Here's a prayer we would appreciate Bethel praying for us: "Lord, we thank you for the wide open doors for Religious Education in the government high schools in Papua New Guinea! We pray that you would use *Ten Hot Topics* and *Eleven More Hot Topics* to bring about transformation in the lives of thousands of high school students in PNG. Give them a good grasp of what your Word teaches on the relevant issues. Thank you for the support of churches in the US to make this outreach possible. May your kingdom come in PNG and in the US!

Dear supporters, friends and family members,

We send you this email to thank you for your faithful and generous support in the fiscal year 2020-2021. As of the donations processed through June 23, we were at 99%. Thank you all so much! And thank you Jesus for all these wonderful people who have invested in your kingdom.

Seminary teaching, the library inventory, conferences, and preaching duties are now done for the year. For the rest of the year, apart from my team leader responsibilities, I will be focusing on researching and producing Spanish resources on the New Testament, biblical interpretation, and ministry topics. Exciting!

I will be working at this while we are in Michigan to get vaccinated and see family (after getting vaccinated). Sorry, we will not be available for home visits or reports to churches, but Reconnect is coming in a few months!

Our prayer requests for the month are now up at <https://giffmex.org/>, so I will sign off and let you read that to find out more.

Thank you again and God's abundant blessings on all of you. In Christ,
David Gifford, Mexico team leader, Mexico City

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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