

# **Bethel Christian Reformed Church**

Sunday, July 9, 2023 521 S. Halleck St., DeMotte, IN 46310 www.bethelcrcdemotte.org, bethelcrc@netnitco.net 219-987-2005 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 Eric Schering for the morning service – "Jesus Encounters His Disciples" from Mark 9:33-37; 10:35-45. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 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!

For our 5pm worship Pastor Don Jabaay will look at "National Blessings" from Psalm 33:8-22.

Next week Sunday Pastor Jim Hollendoner from Munster Church will lead our worship looking at Proverbs 4 -- Get it...Got it...Wisdom! We will join at First CRC for the 5pm worship.

SERVING TODAY July 9

NurserySteph and CarliPiano:AmyUsherAndrewGreetersDave & Barb (E), Mike & Andrea (S).Media ShoutKatieOfferingMinistries of Bethel and PIM – Schering's in Papua New Guinea

You can continue to give online at <u>www.bethelcrcdemotte.org</u>. Thank you!

#### SERVING NEXT WEEK July 16

Nursery	Amy and Heidi
Piano:	Amy
Usher	Mike
Greeters	Dave & Barb (E), Mike & Andrea (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Birthright of Rensselaer

#### CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Emmett DB had open heart surgery last Wednesday. Prayers of thanksgiving for a successful surgery and pray for the pain to go away for him and complete healing and restoration.
- Henry D., Ruth D.V. Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome Opening Prayer \*Please Stand for our Opening Song "Great Are You, Lord"

\*Gods Greeting \*Mutual Greeting

\*Continue to Praise: "Shine, Jesus Shine" "Speak, O Lord"

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and PIM (Schering's)

Prayer Scripture: Mark 8:33-37; 10:35-45 (pg. 1567) Message: "**Jesus Encounters His Disciples**" Prayer We share Communion The Bread The Cup Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song "The Church of Christ Co

"The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

# **5PM WORSHIP**

Welcome Please Stand for our Opening Song: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" Opening Prayer Time of Praise: "We Sing the Mighty Power of God" "Father Long Before Creation" Please Be Seated Prayer Scripture: Psalm 33:8-22 Message: National Blessings Prayer Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing Closing Song: "From Ocean Unto Ocean"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR SEARCH SURVEY-** Please remember to return your completed survey in the tray provided in the back of church. If you did not receive a survey, there are copies available in the back of church. Thank you for your cooperation. - Search Team

The 10th Annual **BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR** is set for Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon at Spencer Park. There will be free food, music, and fun activities in addition to free school supplies. This event is for any family in the K.V. School region with school age children. Bethel will once again be donating glue sticks purchased by the council. If anyone would be interested in helping distribute the glue sticks for this event, please contact Cindy M.

COUNCIL AND ELDERS MEETINGS will be on Tuesday, July 18th at 7pm.