Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 18, 2023
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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 give thanks to our heavenly Father for our earthly fathers. We pray the Lord will continue to inspire what is good and what is best for our families, our relationships with our children, and with our own fathers.

Today we welcome Paul Epley who will lead our morning worship: Matthew 6:5-13 "God Our Father" -- God reveals himself to us as our Heavenly Father, full of compassion, mercy, and grace.

We will not have a service at Bethel at 5pm, but instead we are invited to join with our friends at First CRC. Pastor Jim will take the occasion of Father's day to look at what the Bible has to say about Satan, who is described as "The Father of all lies". We will look at Satan's character, his methods and how we can stand secure against his attacks. Nursery will be provided for ages 0-3.

Next week Pastor Laryn Zoerhof will lead us in worship. AM; Worship the Lord! from Psalm 96. At the 5pm service he looks at Romans 8:26-27 – "Somebody's Praying for You!"

Jeff White will be back with us for the July 2 morning worship: "Naaman and America: God shed his grace on thee" from 2 Kings 5:1-19. Our 5pm worship will be a **combined service here at Bethel** with Pastor Jim Alblas giving the message "A Story of Freedom" from Mark 5:1-20.

TODAY	**June 18 (Father's Day)**
Nursery: AM	Carli and Velma
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Joseph
Greeters	Ron & Sue E), Ruth & Rachel (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and DeMotte Food Pantry

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK	**June 25**
Nursery: AM	Bailee and James
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Joseph
Greeters	Ron & Sue E), Ruth & Rachel (S).
Media Shout	Todd
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Women's Center of NW IN

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome
*Please Stand for our Opening Song:
"Come Thou Almighty King"

*Opening Prayer
*Gods Greeting
*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise:
"God of Our Fathers" W/C 573 vs.1,2,4
"In Christ Alone"
Please Be Seated!
Reading of Father's Day Prayer

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and DeMotte Food Pantry
During the offering we will sing: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Prayer
Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13 (pg. 1504)
Message: "**God Our Father"**

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
Closing Song: "Good, Good Father"

5PM WORSHIP at FIRST CRC
Message by Pastor Jim: "The Father of All Lies"

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- I am home and back to my normal activities. Thank you to all who prayed for me. Mary R. – Mary spent a few days in the hospital last week we are glad she is back home and doing well.
- Carollyn B will be having her breast cancer surgery on Tuesday of this week. Please uphold her and the family in your prayers. Also pray for the team of doctors that will be caring for her and good results after the surgery.
- Prayers for Emmett DB as he will be going in for pretty major open heart surgery on July 5. Keep Jason & Tawnya in your prayers as well as his team of surgeons. Give them all a peace as they know and trust that God has them all in his hands.
- Henry D., Ruth D.V. Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna

Looking for a way to serve? We are in need of nursery helpers for the morning worship. If you could take a turn caring for our little ones there are sign-up sheets in the back of church. Any questions talk to Anna V or shoot her a text/call at 219-713-8440. There is a new nursery schedule in your mailbox for July-September. Thank you to all those who help each week.