



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 19, 2022

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

**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** We welcome you to worship today at Bethel CRC whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a mug from the table in the back of church.

This morning Pastor Rick continues his series – “LED BY THE SPIRIT – Drinking in Spirit-Inspired WORDS” from 1 Corinthians 2:6-16. We welcome Pastor Laryn to our 5pm service. He will be looking at Romans 13:1-7 – Are all governments established by God?

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of baptism as it’s given to **Lena Alice Vanderwal**, daughter of Nathan and Anna! We are grateful for God’s gracious covenantal love by which he claims us, and our children, as his own! May we respond with joyous hearts, and lives of obedient faith!

We also take time today to give thanks to our heavenly Father for our earthly fathers. We pray that 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.

***SERVING TODAY***      **June 19**  
Nursery:                Laura V., Mel S.  
Piano:                    Marla  
Usher AM:              Rick E.  
Greeters                Ron & Sue B. (S), Ruth B., Cindy M. (E).  
Media Shout            Scott VV  
Offering                 Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

***SERVING NEXT WEEK*** **June 26**  
Nursery:                Amy D., Steph K.  
Piano:                    Amy  
Usher AM:              Rick E.  
Greeters                Ron & Sue B. (S), Ruth B., Cindy M. (E).  
Media Shout            Todd N.  
Offering                 Ministries of Bethel and Gideons

You can continue to give online as well at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

Song: “Lift High the Name of Jesus”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise

- “In Christ Alone”
- “Beautiful Savior”

Baptism of Lena Alice Vanderwal

Father’s Day Moment

Time of Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

During the offering we will sing “Ancient Words”

Children’s Message

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Sermon: **Led by the Spirit: Drinking in Spirit-Inspired WORDS**

Prayer

Song of Response: “Trust and Obey”

Closing Words:

Go now, relying on the power of God.

Guard the good treasure God has entrusted to you and hold firm to the teaching of the apostles.

Remember one another in your prayers and continue to offer yourselves for the gospel.

And may God give you grace, mercy and peace;

May Christ Jesus lead you into life and faith;

And may the Holy Spirit live within you

and rekindle good gifts within you.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,**

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “Benediction Song”

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to worship:

The LORD has enthroned his King, the Lord Jesus Christ, at his right hand in heaven.

**He has given to him the nations as his inheritance,  
and the ends of the earth as his possession.**

Now we are invited to bow before the throne of our loving heavenly Father and his Son Jesus Christ.

**Be wise: serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

Song of Praise: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

Prayer of Praise

Songs: "All Creatures of Our God and King": vs. 1,2,5,6  
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Scripture Before Prayer: 1 Timothy 2:1-2  
Congregational Prayer Requests

Song: "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

Sermon: **Are All Governments Established by God?**

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "God of Our Fathers" – W/C 573 vs. 1,2,4

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Education / Faith-Nurture Team is looking forward to a new curriculum for Sunday school. **WE ARE IN SEARCH OF A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR** to work with the education team to help Sunday School be a success. This involves downloading videos for each week and printing out lesson materials. The program can be accessed from the website: [www.superbook.cbn.com](http://www.superbook.cbn.com). Please prayerfully consider this important opportunity. Please contact anyone from the Education Team for any additional information: Mary B, Linda B, Dianne DV or Mike Z.

**CONGREGATION** – Please have **ALL bulletin announcements** sent to the church email [bethelcrc@netitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netitco.net) by 5:00pm each Wednesday from now through August 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**THE OUTREACH TEAM IS IN NEED OF YOUR HELP!!** On June 25 the Connection Center of DeMotte will be having their 5K/1 mile walk/run fundraiser. They are short of volunteers and could really use some help from our congregation. If you can help out a few hours, please text Marla VM at 219-869-8760.

### **CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP Praying for:**

- \* Pam VW, and her upcoming hip replacement on June 27.
- \* Corky B, Ted and Donna H, Barb E, Andy and Cheryl, John B, Ruth and Rachel, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Wanda W
- \* Keith C, for continuing healing - his trache has been removed, can talk, and is more coherent than ever before. Praise God for healing mercies!
- \* Denny F as he struggles with cancer and has now been put on the very beginnings of hospice care, even though he can still get up and around and engage with people in a limited way. Pray for Denny's family.
- \* Pray also for Josie V, whose cancer treatments seem to be having a desired effect - continue to pray for healing!

**We want to thank everyone at Bethel for such a thoughtful sendoff.** The notes, memories, and food all made our final weeks at Bethel special. We have been richly blessed in our 10 years here, feeling the love of God's family in this little corner of the world. We pray that God will continue to use Bethel and its people in service to His Kingdom.

Dan, Lisa, Emily, Caroline, Paul, and Joe Zylstra

As a result of this past week's Synod:

CRC Synod approved to **recommend the HSR to the churches as providing a useful summary of biblical teaching regarding human sexuality.** In so doing, they affirmed an orthodox and traditional view of sexuality as between one man and one woman.

CRC Synod also **affirmed that unchastity in the Heidelberg Catechism encompasses adultery, premarital sex, extra-marital sex, polyamory, pornography and homosexual sex,** all of which violate the seventh commandment passages

Third, there was a motion to add a footnote in future printings of Q&A 108 of the Heidelberg catechism to clarify what is meant by unchastity according to the above definition, but that motion did not pass, though it was close.

There were obviously many more things that were discussed at Synod, but we know these were areas of great concern that would define and determine the future of the denomination. We praise God that Synod stood for an orthodox and traditional understanding of human sexuality. Yet while this is a "victory" in one sense, it is taken by others to be a lamentable decision since many do not agree with what Synod decided, just showing how divergent our understandings are regarding Biblical authority, interpretation, justice, love, and more. Please pray for the denomination, for healing, for kindness and compassion, for conversations that allow us to be Jesus to each other.

**DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**GRADE SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023**  
**PART-TIME ART TEACHER FOR 2022-2023**

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for a part-time K-8 art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 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, 6-8, 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 Assistant Principal  
Phone: 219.987.3721                      Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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 FOR 2022-2023**

**High School Substitute Secretary**

Covenant Christian High School (soon to be 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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

**High School English Teacher**

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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

**High School Construction Instructor**

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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

*If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, CCHS Principal, at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-7651).*

**Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the “About” tab drop down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.**

**DMCS JOB OPENINGS**

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](mailto:tdyke@dmcsemail.org). You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

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**EAGLE’S EYE**

Copies of the 2022 Eagle’s Eye are available in the foyer at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

**DMCS Important Dates:**

- 6/20-23:            Girls going into 7-8 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-12pm @ DCES
- 6/20-23:            Boys going into 4-6 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 12:30-3:30pm @ DCHS
- 6/20-23:            Boys going into 7-8 grades Knights Volleyball Camp, 9am-2ppm @ DCES
- 6/20-23:            Girls going into 4-6 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-12pm @ DCHS
- 7/21:                pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
- 7/26:                pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
- 7/30:                Back-to-school Fair @ Spencer Park 10am-12pm
- 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