



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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

This morning we welcome Pastor Laryn Zoerhof who will lead us in worship. He will be using various passages of scripture as we “learn from Fathers in the Bible”. At the 5 pm Service we welcome Pastor Don Jabaay who will be looking at 1 Samuel 2 – “A Negative Roll Model for Fathers”. Pastor Rick & Brenda are in Michigan celebrating the baptism of their new grandson, Logan Rees, son of Brigman and Alyssa.

Happy Father’s Day! We are so grateful to be able to come together and worship God, our heavenly and perfect Father. Through his perfect love, mercy and grace we are adopted as his children and are free to celebrate the hope that we have through Jesus his son. We pray that you will be blessed as we worship him together today.

SERVING TODAY

June 20

Nursery:	Anna Vanderwal, Pam VanSchouwen
Piano:	Marla VanderMolen
Usher AM:	Ryan Schaafsma
Media Shout	Scott VanVlymen
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

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!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Pray for Rick Eenigenburg and his children Becky, Tina, Sean and Katie and their families as they mourn the sudden loss of their wife and mother Kristi last Sunday evening. The funeral details are as follows: Visitation will take place here at Bethel on Wednesday, from 2-8. The funeral service will take place on Thursday at 10:30. Interment will take place at Holland Cemetery following the service, and a luncheon will be served back at the church. May our God of comfort give strength to those who grieve!!
- Keep Ted and Donna Hoekstra in prayer, for continuing strength. And also for wisdom, as they discuss and explore assisted living options. May much grace be upon them!

Elmer & Norma want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement. God is answering! Elmer has NO pain and is going on 8 weeks of NO blood transfusions due to a shot every 2 weeks to hold his red blood count and it seems to be working. Praise God!

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God’s Greeting

Call to Worship: Led by the Praise Team

Come, sing praises to God!

Rejoice in his presence!

For he is our God:

a Father to the fatherless,

and the defender of all who need protection;

the One in whom the lonely find a home,

and the prisoner finds release.

Bless the Lord,

the God of our salvation,

who sustains and strengthens us,

day after day!

Let’s worship God together!

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer of Confession:

O God, Father that you are,

you know what is right for us,

but too often we only want our way or no way,

instead of your way.

Have mercy upon us when we turn from you.

Forgive us when we do not realize

your fatherly love and direction for us.

Have mercy upon us indeed,

and teach us anew how to follow you,

Father that you are.

We pray this through your Son,

our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace – Psalm 103:8-13

Song: "He Knows My Name"

Memory Verse – Matthew 28:19-20

Prayers of God's People

Text: Various passages

Sermon Title: **Learning from Fathers in the Bible**

Closing Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Song of Praise – "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer

Confession of our Faith – Apostles' Creed

Time of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

"This is my father's world"

Prayers of God's People

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 2:12-17,22-25 3:10-14

MESSAGE: **"A Negative Role Model For Fathers"**

Closing Prayer

Closing Song: "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"

SERVING NEXT WEEK June 27

Nursery: Bailee Jansma, Laura Visscher

Piano: Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Ryan Schaafsma

Media Shout: Todd Nanninga

Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

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I hope you enjoyed the letter you received from the Illiana Division of Bible League Volunteers. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through Bible League. Kindly respond on or before July 4th. Thank you for making an eternal difference. Questions see Ruth or Rachel Broertjes