



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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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 Laryn Zoerhof who 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!”

Next week Jeff White will be back with us for our morning worship. He will be looking at 2 Kings 5:1-19 – “Namaan and America – God Shed His Grace on Thee”.

There will be a Combined 5pm Worship here at Bethel on July 2 with First CRC. Pastor Jim Alblas will lead the sermon which will tie into Independence Day's concept of Freedom. The message will focus on ways in which we find Freedom through Christ from Mark 5:1-20 “A Story of Freedom”.

SERVING TODAY

June 25

Nursery: AM	Bailee and James
Piano AM/PM	Amy/Heidi
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

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK July 2

Nursery: AM/PM	Anna and Belle / Sue and Bailee
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Andrew
Greeters	Dave & Barb (E), Mike & Andrea (S).
Media Shout	Schaafsma’s
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Carollyn B – prayers of thanksgiving all went good with her surgery on Tuesday. Prayers were answered.
- Emmett DB as he will be having open heart surgery to replace some valves 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.
- Our sympathy to Ted & Donna H in the passing of Ted’s sister Caryl DeBoer this past week. Pray for God’s peace to the family and friends.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for our Opening Songs:

“How Great Thou Art”

“To God Be the Glory”

*Gods Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise:

“May the Peoples Praise You”

Please Be Seated!

God’s Rules for Living from Col 3:1-10, 12-15

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of God’s Pardon

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Women’s Center NW IN

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 96

Message: **“Worship the Lord”**

Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “O Worship the King”

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Opening Song: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” W/C 433

*Opening Prayer

* Time of Praise

“I Need Thee Every Hour” W/C 428

“The Solid Rock” W/C 404

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Romans 8:26-27

Message: **“Somebody’s Praying for You”**

Prayer

*Please stand for God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” W/C 350.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL CONGREGATION- Next Sunday, July 2, following the morning service there will be a brief congregational meeting. The Search Committee will be distributing a brief survey. The purpose of the survey is for everyone to briefly express their concerns for the future of Bethel and the selection of our future pastor. We would appreciate if you fill out the survey and return it to Search Committee members before leaving next Sunday. There will be extra copies on table in back for those unable to be here on July 2nd. This survey will greatly benefit the Search Committee in moving forward in our search for a pastor.

Thank-you for your cooperation,
Bethel Search Committee- Russ VanderMolen, Will Jansma, Sandy Pierce, Mike Zickmund,
Hank VanderWall, and Cindy Musch.

Please have ALL bulletin announcements sent to bethelcrc@netnitco.net by 6pm on Wednesday of each week Thank you!

To Bethel Church,

An update on the search for our next Pastor: The search team members are Russ VanderMolen, Will Jansma, Cindy Musch, Hank VanderWall, Sandy Pierce, and Mike Zickmund.

We have had two meetings so far. The first one was an opportunity to discuss what we have been doing for the last 17 years and to share ideas on where we want to be in the future. I passed out a book titled **MORE THAN A SEARCH TEAM** which contains a lot of info that is helpful in our search process. At our second meeting we divided up some responsibilities between us. There is a lot of little things that need to be considered before we send out the "help wanted "adds. The first thing to address is our website, which is the first place perspective pastors will look. We are also putting together a short survey that will be coming out soon to get input from the congregation into our search. With summer here and lots of busyness and vacations taking place, things can take a little longer than expected. We do covet your prayers and patience for the search process. I believe God has the next pastor lined up for us and in His time, we will meet him. Russ

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling will be offered this fall beginning in September. This course will help you more effectively bring God's Word to bear in the lives of His suffering children. Classes will be held at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana, 229 Seminary Dr, Dyer, IN 46311. For more information and/or an application, please visit our website at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org.

Psalm 96 WORSHIP THE LORD! Morning Outline

There are several important aspects of worship mentioned in Psalm 96.

“Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.” v. 9

1. The proclamation of the Word – “proclaim his salvation day after day” v. 2
2. Prayer – “ascribe to the Lord glory and strength” v. 7
3. Praise – “sing to the Lord, praise his name” v. 1
4. Giving -- “bring an offering and come into his courts” v. 8

Romans 8:26-27 SOMEBODY’S PRAYING FOR YOU 5PM Outline

A. Human Weakness -- “we do not know what to pray for”

1. We do not always pray in the right way. Our prayers often lack ...
 - a. sincerity
 - b. humility
 - c. faith

2. We do not always know what our true needs are.

B. Divine Intercession -- “the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans”

C. Divine Approval-- “he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”