



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022

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

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 welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

This morning Pastor Rick continues his series – “LED BY THE SPIRIT – Stirred to Prayer.” At our 5pm worship he will continue his study of Mark – “But Sunday’s a-comin’! This will be the second-to-last sermon series on the gospel of Mark.

SERVING TODAY

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 Gideon’s

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

MORNING WORSHIP

We Approach God in Worship

Welcome

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Praise – followed by: “Lord, Listen to your Children Praying” – 2X

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

We Approach God in Praise

Call to Worship – from Psalm 5

Come, let us worship and bow down
in awe of God’s steadfast love for us.

**For God gives ear to our words;
God listens to the sound of our cries.**

Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**For God is our shield,
our protection in times of trouble.**

Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

For God is surely in this place!

Let us worship God!

Songs of Praise:

- “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”
- “Better Is One Day”

We Approach God in Confession

A Godly Example: Psalm 32:1-5

A Time of Silent Prayer

Song: “Just As I Am”

Assurance of God’s Grace

We Approach God in Trust and Gratitude

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Gideon’s
Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: Romans 8:18-27, Ephesians 6:18-20

Sermon: **Led by the SPIRIT – Stirred to Prayer**

Prayer

Song: “O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath” – vs.1-4

God’s Blessing

Response: “O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath” – vs.5-6

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3

Song of Praise – “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” – vs.1,2,5

Prayer

Opening words:

Come to me, all you who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death! On you has the light shone!

***For Jesus Christ is the light of the world and this is the story;
the light shines in the darkness and the darkness could not put it out!***

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.

I am the bright and morning star.”

We join with the angels in their hymns of praise;

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, Alleluia!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Song of Praise: “Come, Christians Join to Sing”

Time of prayer

Scripture: Mark 15:42-16:8

Mark Manuscript Message: **But Sunday’s a-comin’!**

Prayer

We Celebrate Our Living Hope

- “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” – vs.1,2,4,7
- “Living Hope”

Closing Prayer

Response: “Because He Lives” – W/C 213:1

SERVING NEXT WEEK July 3

Nursery: Steph K., Brenda V

Piano: Amy

Usher AM: Larry O.

Greeters: Dave & Barb W. (S), Mike & Andrea Z. (E).

Media Shout: Schaafsma’s

Offering: Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP Praying for:

* Pam VW, and her upcoming hip replacement, tomorrow, June 27.

Pray for successful surgery.

* 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, though they are hitting her in a tough way - continue to pray for healing!

We pray with thanksgiving that Roe V. Wade has been overturned and that abortion on demand has now been made more difficult and is simply not a fast convenience. Please pray with thanksgiving that more children will live!! We also thank God for the ministries that have truly made the effort to come alongside those who are struggling with pregnancy, such as Women’s Center of NW Indiana, Mommy’s Haven, Anew. But also please pray as the ripple effects of this pro-life decision are likely to be felt on a lot of levels: young women living in fear, perhaps turning to alternative measures because of an unexpected pregnancy. Financial burdens. Social anger and outcry. Violence against anti-abortion advocates. Discrimination against churches and the Christian faith. The need for adoptive homes and families. We trust that the God of life will make a way, even if it means using his children to be an answer to their own prayers! Let us trust unswervingly...let us also love lavishly upon those this decision truly affects.

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. 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@netnitco.net by 5:00pm each Wednesday from now through August 7th. Thank you!

The New **Nursery Schedule** for July thru September is in your mailbox today. Thank you to all who help out taking care of our little ones each week.

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

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) 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) 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) 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 (or call 219-987-7651).

Applications may be found at 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. You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at 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.

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

