



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 27, 2021

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

This morning Pastor Rick continues his sermon series on being “called to go”. As revealed in scripture, God calls us to “go” in various ways and to do various things: to evangelize; to serve; to grow; to forgive. We will explore these various ways of “going” God in Christ calls us to. This week we look at “Go...and be reconciled from Matthew 5:21-26. During the 5 pm afternoon worship services, Pastor Rick will continue to look at the minor Prophet Amos. This week from Amos 4 “The Challenge of Affluence.”



SERVING TODAY

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK **July 4**

Nursery: Jori Jansma, Kim Kuiper
Piano: Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Joseph Dekker
Media Shout: Schaafsma's
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life

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!

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening song of Praise: “O Worship the King”

God’s Greeting

“Be Unto Your Name”

“Lord, Reign In Me”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,

cleanse us from our sin.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within us.**

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song: “Refiner’s Fire”

God’s Will for Our Lives – Ephesians 4:20-32

June Memory Verse – Matthew 28:19-20

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon: **Go...and be reconciled**

Prayer

Song of Response: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Parting Blessing

Closing Song – “Benediction Song/My Friends May You Grow”

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Confession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God: paragraphs 55-57

55. Our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do, for we believe that one day every challenge to God's rule will be crushed.

His kingdom will fully come, and the Lord will rule.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

56. We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

57. On that day we will see our Savior face to face, sacrificed Lamb and triumphant King, just and gracious. He will set all things right, judge evil, and condemn the wicked. We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior, whose shed blood declares us righteous. We live confidently, anticipating his coming, offering him our daily lives—our acts of kindness, our loyalty, and our love—knowing that he will weave even our sins and sorrows into his sovereign purpose.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Prayer

Songs of Praise:

- “Let All Things Now Living”
- “Beautiful Savior”
- “More Precious Than Silver”

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Amos 4

Sermon: **The Challenge of Affluence**

Prayer

Closing Song: “Jesus Priceless Treasure”

CHURCH FAMILY

- Please keep Rick Eenigenburg and his family Becky and Tina and their families, and Sean and Katie in prayer as Kristi's funeral was held Thursday and as they continue to grieve her loss. We praise God for the comfort we have in Jesus Christ!
- Continue to keep Elmer VanderMolen in prayer
- Pray also for Ted and Donna Hoekstra as they prepare to move to Towne Centre, an assisted living facility in Merrillville, the beginning of July. May our Lord bless them during this upcoming transition.
- Please also keep Frances Kros in prayer.
- Pray also for Elizabeth Boerner, who has worshipped God with us before, along with her daughter Esther. Elizabeth was brought into the hospital with some severe pain. She had developed a very large blood clot in her leg, which she had medically and surgically removed on Friday. Pray for her healing, that the Lord will give her strength and comfort.
- Please keep the Vanderwoude family in prayer as he was brought to the hospital with some severe respiratory difficulties due to an overdose of medicine. Pray for wisdom for doctors as well as for Duane and Cindy and for what might possibly come next with Bill. Pray for healing and direction.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULL-TIME LOWER ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR 2021-2022

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a dedicated and enthusiastic lower elementary grade teacher. Based on enrollment, this position's main responsibility could be to teach 1st or 2nd grade students from a Reformed perspective. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in their schedule, a love for teaching students and experience working with children/students. It is required that the applicants have a baccalaureate degree in or related to Elementary Education from an accredited college or university. Background checks are required. If interested, complete an application at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/employment-opportunities/> and submit it to the contact below: Mr. Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian School Assistant Principal Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org, 219-987-3721

DMCS Important Dates:

July 5-9: DMCS offices closed for the holiday
July 22 & 27: DMCS Registration Nights, 6pm-8pm
August 11: First Day of School (K-grade 12)
August 23: First Day of School PK4
August 24: First Day of School PK3