



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 5, 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.

Today we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to his church, poured out on Pentecost to his church and to all believers – The Spirit brings life! This Spirit, eternal God, is given to each one of us and remains with us forever! This morning Pastor Rick looks at Romans 8:14 – “Led by the Spirit – Knowing Our Family Ties!” At the 5pm service he continues with our study on Mark this week from Mark 15:1-20 – Making mockery of the King.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR GRADUATES: Maria Nanninga from college, Desirae Nanninga – senior, Cassie Nanninga and Lyndsy Van Schouwen both from 8th grade. Join us for cake and coffee after the morning service and a time to congratulate them in their accomplishments!

Bethel will be having another **DAY OF PRAYER** tomorrow, Monday, June 6th especially focusing on this year's General Synod. There is a new Prayer Guide in your mailbox today. Thank you for upholding our churches in your prayers.

SERVING TODAY June 5 (Graduation Sunday)
Nursery: Heidi D, Pam V
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Russ VM
Greeters: Ron & Sue B. (S), Ruth B., Cindy M. (E).
Media Shout: Schaafsma's
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

SERVING NEXT WEEK June 12
Nursery: Carli D., Riley S.
Piano: Dan
Usher AM: Russ VM
Greeters: Ron & Sue B. (S), Ruth B., Cindy M. (E).
Media Shout: Katie E.
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Capital Improvements

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome
Announcements
Prayer

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

Call to Worship
If God is for us, who is against us?
He who gave us his son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

The Holy One is in our midst:
equipping us for life in the service of Christ.
In Christ we are more than conquerors,
for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!
May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And the unshakable love of God be with you.
The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you!

God's Greeting
Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise
• “Come, Thou Almighty King”
• “Gift of Christ from God our Father”

The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin and Righteousness – John 16:8
Prayer of Confession
Song: “There Is a Redeemer”

Prayer
Offering for Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Children's Message
Scripture: Romans 8:9-16, Galatians 4:1-7
Sermon: **LED BY THE SPIRIT: knowing our family ties!**
Prayer

Recognition and Blessings for the Graduates

Benediction
Closing Song: “The Potter's Hand”

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:00pm Council Meets
Wednesday 7:00pm Education Team

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

“O Praise God’s Name Together”

Prayer

“The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” – vs. 1-2

“I Surrender All”

Prayer

Scripture: Mark 15:1-20

Mark Manuscript Study: **Making Mockery of the King**

Prayer

God’s Blessing

Closing Song – “Man of Sorrows, What a Name” – vs. 1,2,3,5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL TO THE ZYLSTRA FAMILY! Next week Sunday, June 12 will be the last Sunday that the Zylstra family will be with us. Join us after the morning service for some special snacks and a time of fellowship as we bid them farewell.

The **GRADUATION ISSUE OF THE BETHEL BRANCHES** is in your mailbox today. Check it out

You will find the new 2022 Bethel Directory in an envelope in your mailbox today. This will fit in your white church directory binder. If you do not have a white church directory binder please let either Janet Buitter, Shiela DeBoer, Russ Vander Molen or Barb Werblo know and they can get you a copy of a different format. Thank you! If you have any changes to your address, email or phone numbers please keep us informed so we can keep the directory updated.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

* for Corky B, for endurance, strength, and peace.

* for Bill VW, for joy in life, and for wisdom for good decisions.

Pray also for him as he is having an esophageal procedure **THIS WEDNESDAY**, June 8

* for Pam VW, whose hip replacement has been approved, and is scheduled for June 27.

* for Ted and Donna H, for grace and strength

* for Barb E, for continuing strength and peace

* for Keith C, for healing and restoration

* for Denny F as he struggles with cancer

* for Andy and Cheryl, with various health struggles

* for John B, Ruth and Rachel...

* for Wayne and Carolyn

* for all who are struggling in health, in spirit, in faith, in strength, in life - may God’s amazing and powerful grace encourage and sustain them!

This Thursday June 9, 2022, all of the Delegates from all the Classis of the Christian Reformed Church will be convening at Calvin University for the week of Synod. This year's Synod is a combination of 3 summers of Synod material combined (as the last two Synods have been cancelled due to the global pandemic). The Delegates will have very full days of Committees and Sessions as they help craft the future of our beloved Denomination. We pray for a Spirit of Truth and Conviction, of Unity and Biblical Grounding!

Please pray for all the Delegates and Advisors, especially those from Classis Illiana:

Rev. Jim Hollendonner, Munster Church - Pastoral Delegate Arlyn Van Ek - Bethel CRC Lansing - Elder Delegate Gary Siegersma - Beacon Light Church - Deacon Delegate Rev. Blake Campbell - First CRC Demotte - Other Delegate Laryn Zoerhof, stated clerk