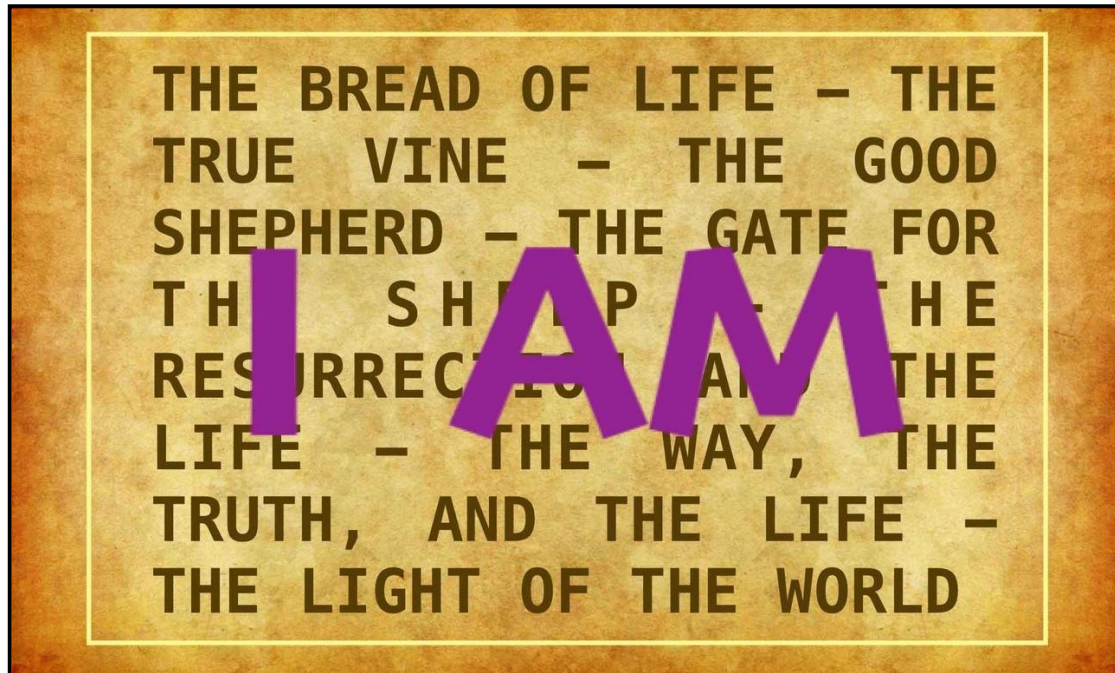


Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 13, 2022



John 6:25-40

“I AM...the Bread of Life”

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. Visitors, please take a mug from the table in the back of church.

Today is the Second Sunday in Lent. We will use this Lenten season to consider who Jesus is in the words and from the perspective of Jesus himself. In the gospel of John, Jesus declares who he is SEVEN times - In declaring who he is, Jesus also teaches us how he meets our deepest needs and offers himself as our greatest satisfaction! We look forward to journeying together with Jesus, the great I AM this Lenten season! This morning we explore Jesus' declaration: I Am the Bread of Life

We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. May God use this gift he has given through his Son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him. If you have publicly confessed Jesus as your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live for him, we invite you to join with us and participate in communion.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT at 5pm -- Celebrating the Life of Jesus. Invite your family and friends for a service of praise and the story of Jesus life in song. It will be enjoyed by all!

Next week Sunday we welcome Pastor Tim Toeset who will lead us in worship. He will be looking at “I AM... the Vine” and teaching the necessity for us as the branches to remain in Jesus the vine during the morning worship. At the 5pm service he will lead us from Galatians 3:23-4:7 “Children of God”. Pastor Rick & Brenda will be on vacation!



“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School for all PK (4 yr.) – 6th Grade and Catechism for all 7th – 12th graders meets downstairs right after the morning worship. Visitors are always welcome!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:	March 13 Mel S, Riley S., Bailee J
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Andrew D
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (S), Jon & Phillis (E).
Media Shout	Katie E.
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

SERVING NEXT WEEK March 20

Nursery:	Stephanie K., Lisa Z.
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM:	Mike Z.
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (S), Jon & Phillis (E).
Media Shout	Katie E.
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

Beginning today, deacons will once again receive the offering during the service as a part of worship. You can continue to give online as well at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2

Song of Praise: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" – W/C 38

God's Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Songs:

- "You Are Holy" (Prince of Peace)
- "Before the Throne of God Above"

Prayer of Gratitude

- "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

Offertory – "The Great I Am"

Prayer

Scripture: John 6:25-40

Sermon: **I AM....the Bread of Life**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- We share the bread
- We share the cup

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory"

CHURCH FAMILY – Please continue to pray for:

- Please continue to keep Elmer VM, Corky B, Ted and Donna H, and others who are currently confined to home or struggle with health issues.
- Please remain in prayer for the situation in Ukraine, and the unwarranted attack by Russia on that country. Pray for an end to the conflict, and a stop to the aggression.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am	Sunday School & Catechism
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	1:00pm	Phil's Friends at Connection Center
	6:30pm	GEMS Meets at Frist CRC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, March 15 at 1:30. We will be studying lesson 10, Cross Cultural Evangelism. We will meet at the home of Dianne DV.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am-11am. Nursery Provided. We will not meet on March 23 due to spring break.

GEMS will meet on March 16, 6:30-8:00PM. It will be craft night. We will study lesson #6 "I Am a World Changer".

PHIL'S FRIENDS- Connection Center- Wednesday, March 16, 1:00-3:00.

Donations to Anew ministries/Teen Mother Choices will be collected for **one more week**. Next Sunday will be the last day to bring in your donations. Thank you so much for all you have donated thus far! ~ Outreach Team

HELPING OTHERS IN THE MIDST OF LOSS! Join us for a night of learning and discussion as we look to better equip ourselves to walk with those we love during times of loss/grief. Please RSVP to Alex @alex.monsma@cpcrc.org or call 616-308-1318. Thursday, March 17 7:00-8:30pm at First Christian Reformed Church, 909 E Greenwood Ave., Crown Point, IN. Open to church/ministry leaders and the general public. Join us!

INSPIRE 2022 - Aug. 4-6, Tinley Park, IL. INSPIRE 2022 is an event designed for ministry volunteers and leaders from the CRC and Reformed churches across North America. Whether you're a deacon, elder, Sunday School leader, Bible study attendant, worship leader, mission team member, or fill another role in our church community, you will return to our local congregation with new ideas, renewed passion and a deepened commitment to God's kingdom. To learn more about INSPIRE 2022, including all workshops offered and schedule, go to crcna.org/Inspire We will be holding a meeting after the morning service on March 20 for all interested in attending or if you have questions. If interested but cannot attend meeting, let Cindy Musch know. Thank-you, Outreach Team



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS Bylaw Changes 2021-2022 – If you would like a copy of the DeMotte Christians Schools Inc. Bylaws changes, please stop by the main office at either campus. Hard copies will be available for pick-up.

Restored Resale Inc.

Restored Resale, a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com to find out more and get involved. Thank you!

DMC JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

2nd Grade Teaching Positions for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time second grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade School
Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.3721

DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DMCS is looking to create a list of **substitute custodians** if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent 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 spring sports season and 4th quarter! For more details, contact Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcsemail.org.

High School Employment Opportunities

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 Foreign Language Teacher

The applicant should be passionate about teaching foreign language to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach either Spanish, French, German, or Latin at

the high school level. There are potential opportunities to teach PE, Health, Child Development, or English, as well. 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 PE/Health Instructor

The applicant will teach classes including 9th and 10th grade PE, Advanced PE, and Health at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as English or Family and Consumer Science courses. Applicants 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.

Contact: Mr. Richard DeFries Covenant Christian High School Principal
Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.7651

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.

PIE PORK CHOP DINNER (MARCH 17, 5-7)

PIE Annual Pork Chop Dinner is on Thursday, March 17 from 5 to 7 at CCHS. You have the option to dine in or pick up in a drive-thru format. \$10 for a 2 chop meal and \$8 for a 1 chop meal. Pork chops have been graciously donated by Belstra Milling. Sides include red skin mashed potatoes, green beans, and applesauce. Come out and support our school and have a great meal!

SUDS FOR A CAUSE (Feb. 28-MARCH 14)

It's time to stock your laundry room with all the essentials! There are plenty of options and varieties, so be sure to contact any DMC student to order! Questions? Call the DMC office at 219-987-3721.

DMCS Important Dates:

February 28:	Open Enrollment for 2022-2023
March 1:	DMCS Board Meeting
March 10:	Red Cross Blood Drive at Keener Fire Department: 1pm-6pm
March 11:	CCHS Service Dinner, doors open 6pm, dinner 6:30
March 17:	PIE Spring Pork Chop Dinner at CCHS 5-7 (Dine in and Drive Thru)
March 21-25:	Spring Break
April 8:	Grandparent's Day
April 8-9:	CCHS Spring Musical: ANNIE, 7pm both nights
April 12:	Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7pm
April 21-22:	DMC Junior High Musical