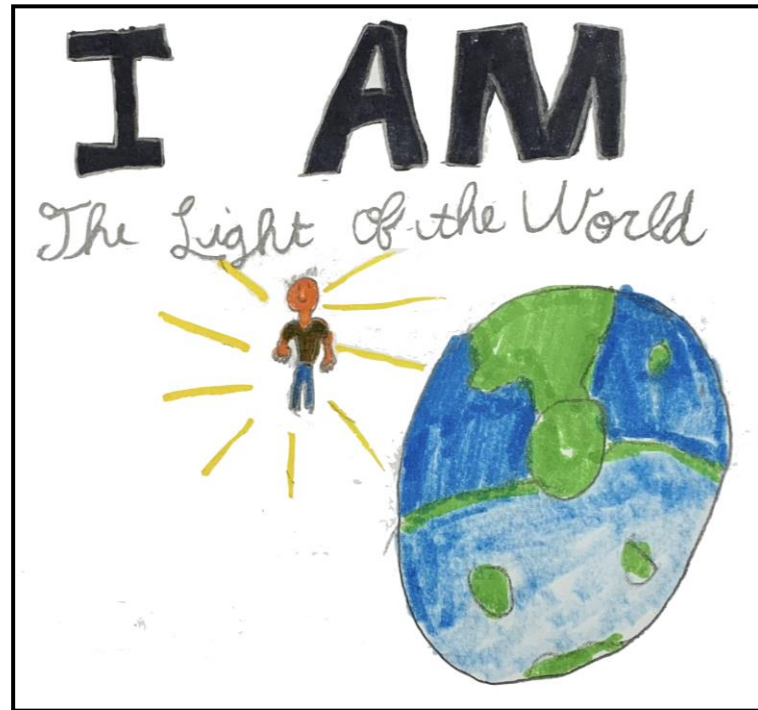


Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 27, 2022



John 8:12-30

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 Fourth 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 our journey together with Jesus, the great I AM! This morning we explore Jesus' declaration: I Am the Light of the World".

Join us at 5pm as Pastor Rick continues his study of Mark this week looking at "The Vineyard and the Tenants.

Thank you to Emily Zylstra who was the artist for this week's bulletin cover!



"SHOW ME JESUS" Sunday School for all PK (4 yr.) – 6th Grade and **Catechism** for all 7th – 12th graders **will NOT meet** this week March 27th for Spring Break. See you all back April 3.

SERVING TODAY

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| Nursery: | Heidi D. Sue B. |
| Piano: | Amy |
| Usher AM: | Mike Z. |
| Greeters | Hank & Marlene (S), Jon & Phillis (E). |
| Media Shout | Todd N |
| Offering | Ministries of Bethel and Rehoboth |

March 27

SERVING NEXT WEEK April 3

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| Nursery: | Carli D., Kurt VM |
| Piano: | Dan |
| Usher AM: | Todd N. |
| Greeters | Larry & Velma (S), Dunham Family (E). |
| Media Shout | Schaafsma Family |
| Offering | Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc. |

Deacons are once again receiving the offering during the service as a part of worship. You can continue to give online as well at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

Resonate Match Campaign: Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! April 1-30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift. Our offering on April 17 is for Resonate!

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | 10:45am Sunday School & Catechism will NOT meet |
| Wednesday | 9:30am Coffee Break |
| | 6:15pm Cadets |

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship:

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

O Lord God of our salvation, we worship and adore you,

We will sing your praises for ever and ever. Amen!

Opening Song: "Holy Is the Lord"

God's Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Time of Praise:

- "Here I Am to Worship"
- "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace

- "O God, You Are My God"

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Rehoboth

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: John 8:12-30

Sermon: **I AM....the Light of the World**

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Shine On Us"

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. Pray for an end to the conflict.
- Continue to keep Keith C in prayer. Things are moving in the right direction and they've been able to lower some medications as he recovers from his 2 heart valve repair and replacement surgeries. The family is appreciative of the prayers of all God's people!

5PM AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship – based on Isaiah 5 and Psalm 80

Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.

But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.

What happened in that place of promise?

People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed.

Let us again turn to the Lord,

who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word. Amen.

Song: "Father Long Before Creation"

Prayer

Time of Praise

- "O Worship the King" – vs. 1-4
- "Breathe on Me Breathe of God"

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Mark 11:27-12:12

Message: **The Vineyard and the Tenants**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Be Thou My Vision"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am-11am. Nursery Provided.

CADETS will meet this week Wednesday, March 30th.

INSPIRE 2022 - Aug. 4-6, 2022. We are considering attending, as a group, only for the day, Friday, Aug. 5. Early registration is due by March 31. If you are interested, but did not attend meeting last Sunday morning, please contact Cindy Musch.

Bible League Illiana Division Volunteers are hosting a special luncheon at Teibel's Restaurant on Thursday, April 21 at 11:30am. Learn about the impact of ministry around the world and enjoy a fun fashion show. Reach out to Ruth or Rachel Broertjes for tickets – 219-987-2920. You will also have an opportunity to partner in sharing God's Word. Tickets for Chicken or Perch - \$20

Oak Grove Nursing Home has a critical **need for volunteers** to help with opportunities such as assisting in Bible studies, bingo, arts and crafts and other social functions. If interested, you will need a TB test that they provide. Call 219 987 9227.

THE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE will begin Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 P.M. at Sandy Pines. All levels of skill are welcome. If you have any questions, please call or text Dave Jolink at 219-671-0730.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS Bylaw Changes 2021-2022 – Society members will vote on proposed Foundation Bylaws. Hard copies of these changes are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School).

DMCS Society Meeting – April 12, 2022 – DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourage you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm at Covenant Christian High School. Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget, new Board members, and proposed Foundation Bylaws. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.”

If submitting an absentee ballot for board members, a member must complete the election ballot AND the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to the school offices. Hard copies of the Society booklets and Annual Financial report are available at either campus DMC Grade School or CC High School. The annual Financial Report will not be opened for discussion, it is simply provided to give insight and transparency into the financials of DMCS.

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

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 2022-2023 school year! 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.

DMCS Important Dates:

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| March 21-25: | Spring Break |
| March 28: | Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser Begins (ends April 11) |
| April 7: | Suds for a Cause Pick Up at DMC from 2:45-4pm |
| April 8: | Grandparent’s Day (details to come) |
| April 8-9: | CCHS Spring Musical: ANNIE, 7pm both nights |
| April 12: | Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7pm |
| April 15 and 18 | School in Session |
| April 21-22: | DMC Junior High Musical Disney’s “The Jungle Book” @ 7pm |
| April 25-29 | CCHS Service Week |