

# PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 28, 2021



Mark 14:26-41

**“SILENCE”**

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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

**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH** as we honor **Jesus the King on this Palm Sunday!** **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!** **This morning we look at Rhythms of a Deeper Faith – “Silence.”** Whether in person, or online, we hope your time spent worshipping the Lord will be a blessing.

We also welcome the Sunday School this morning as they will begin the celebration of the triumphal entry on Palm Sunday as we sing “Hosanna” to our King! (all children along with parent, please meet in the basement before church at 9:15 to get your palm branches.)

Join us at 5pm today for our continued study on Mark. We will be looking at “The Way of the Cross” from Mark 8:31-9:1.

**“The Lamb of God”** Come join us for our Good Friday Service this week Friday at 7:00pm as we reflect on Jesus as the Passover Lamb. We will share the Lord’s Supper together using pre-packaged juice and bread.

Nest Sunday we join together to celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE** will be held at 9:30am. We will look at Christ’s Resurrection with a powerful rhythm of a deeper faith: Gratitude”. He is Risen Indeed!

Sunday School and Catechism will **NOT** meet today. We will resume on April 11.

#### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

- Duane VanderWoude - continues to improve, slowly regaining in strength. Pray that adjustments can be made to medicines, etc., to allow his stomach to heal well.
- Continue to keep Frances Kros, Ted & Donna Hoekstra, and Elmer VanderMolen in prayer with their health struggles each day.
- Continue to pray for Mary Recker. As a result of a trip/fall she was injured in her shoulder and kneecap. Pray for healing and comfort as she recovers from her injuries.
- Scott VanVlymen has been recuperating well from his hip replacement surgery. We praise God for healing mercies.

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Nursery

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

#### **March 28 (Palm Sunday)**

Kim Kuiper, Heidi Dunham

Dan Zylstra

Rick Eenigenburg

Todd Nanninga

Ministries of Bethel and Library

#### **SERVING NEXT WEEK April 4 (Easter Sunday)**

Nursery

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

Lisa Zylstra, Laura Visscher

Amy Dekker

Russ VanderMolen

Ryan Schaafsma

Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Scripture: John 12:12-15

Song: Hosanna!

- Children march in while we sing
- Children sing: “Hosanna, Hosanna”
- Memory Verse: John 3:16-17
- Children Sing: “For God So Loved the world”

Call to Worship:

Lord we gather today longing to hear your voice.

**As we commune with you and with one another,  
may we learn to recognize your voice.**

Through songs of praise, through proclaiming your word...

even in the silent moments, oh Lord, we long to hear from you.

**Lord we long to hear you speak of grace, and peace, comfort and assurance.**

**Help us be still, O Lord, and know that you are God.**

God’s Greeting

Prayer of Praise

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

“Everlasting God”

Prayers of the People

Children’s Message

**Scripture: Mark 14: 26-41**

Message: “**Rhythms of a Deeper Faith: Silence**”

Time of Prayer

We will take a few moments of silence...to meditate, to praise, to confess, to listen to God speak to us. What do you need to hear from him today? Grace? Forgiveness? Peace? Promise? Love? Assurance?

Parting Blessing

Closing Song – “Be Still, My Soul”

## 5 PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Confession of our Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Song: “There is a Redeemer”

Prayer of Praise

Time of Worship

“We Will Glorify”

“Meekness and Majesty”

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Mark 8:31-9:1

Manuscript Sermon study: “The Way of the Cross”

Prayer

Song: “Take My Life and Let It Be” – W/C 379:1,3,5,6

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies afternoon Bible Study will meet Tuesday afternoon March 30 at 1:30. Study lesson 6 and we’ll look forward to seeing you. Delores will bring a dessert.

**COFFEE BREAK:** We are finishing the season with a study titled “The Path to the Cross”. We will be using a video series by Ray Vander Laan filmed in Israel. We will continue through April. New attendees are welcome. 9:30am on Wednesdays. Nursery provided.

Mark your calendars for the **DERBY RACE** scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM**. There will be no dinner this year before the race due to covid. The race will be held upstairs again this year so come join the fun!

The Worship Team is looking for someone, or a few someones, who would be willing to learn how to run the new live-streaming system. It would be a matter of running the livestream computer, starting the livestream software up, and using the controller to adjust the views during worship. If you are interested, please let us know!! Thanks!

We are seeking another member to represent Bethel serving on the Board of Oak Grove. This is an important facility here in DeMotte. Meetings take place every two months. Please contact Gary DeVries or Wes VanBruggen if you would like more information. Thanks

**New Books in the Church Library!** Check out the flyer in your mailbox today and see what is new!

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Covenant Christian High School** is needing to fill the following **teaching positions** for the 2021-22 school year:

1. Part-time Band/Choir Instructor
2. Spanish Teacher
3. Ag Science Teacher

If you are interested in applying, please contact Rick DeFries at (219) 987-7651 or by cell at (574) 242-0313. Applications can be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org).

**4th Grade Teacher Needed.** DeMotte Christian Grade School is looking for a full-time teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to teach fourth grade. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrates the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and application to Devon Brinks, Principal, at [dbrinks@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org) or contact the school office at (219)987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website ([www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)).

**CCHS juniors** are having a coat drive! They are bringing clean, gently-used coats to Michigan for Service Week. There is a weatherproof container located at the CCHS front entrance doors under the carport. Donors can easily drop off without having to come inside the school! Thank you in advance for your support.

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to attend the **ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING** on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00pm at DeMotte Christian School **OR** via ZOOM.

- Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget and new Board members. 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." Parents with children enrolled at Covenant or DeMotte Christian have by default already met the \$50 contribution requirement but still need to sign the membership affirmation.
- If submitting an absentee ballot for Board member elections, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to either school office.
- Society booklets will be available in the CCHS main office and in the foyer at DMC or literature rack outside the DMC main office by Monday, March 29. You may also call the school office at 219-987-3721 and request one to be emailed to you.

Covenant's NHS is planning a **CAR WASH** to sponsor activities for the elementary students that were prohibited due to COVID-19! Plan for Saturday, April 10, from 8:30-11:30am in front of CCHS! A freewill donation will be accepted.

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to their **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, April 24 from 9am-1pm in the school gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm, and \$2 per bag from 12-1pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, April 22 from 2pm-5pm at the back door or Friday, April 23 from 8am-2pm at the front door. Volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Thursday from 2pm-7pm or Friday from 8am-4pm. Please call CCHS's office at 219-987-7651 to sign up. Hope to see you there! \*Please note that due to liability issues, children will not be allowed to accompany adult volunteers. A mask will be required for all volunteers and shoppers.

**Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser:** DeMotte Christian School students will be selling Kal-Bro gift cards just in time for Mother's Day! The fundraiser begins April 7th and runs through April 22nd. Gift cards can be used at the DeMotte location and are offered in \$25, \$50, or \$100 denominations. Please contact the school office at 219-987-3721 to place your order.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

<b>April 1:</b>	<b>Suds For A Cause Pick Up @ DMC (2:45-4pm)</b>
<b>April 2 &amp; 5:</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>April 7-21:</b>	<b>Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser</b>
<b>April 10:</b>	<b>NHS Car Wash @ CCHS (8:30-11:30am)</b>
<b>April 13:</b>	<b>DMCS Annual Society Meeting (7pm)</b>
<b>April 24:</b>	<b>PIE Spring Rummage Sale @ CCHS (9am-1pm)</b>

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lakeside Artists Guild is a strings musician group which will be performing a free Concert & Hymn Sing at Immanuel United Reformed Church in DeMotte, Indiana on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Everyone welcome!

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