



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 14, 2023
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219-987-2005
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. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting for Mother's Day. We give thanks for God's gift to us of mothers.

Today we welcome Pastor Don Jabaay to Bethel! He will be looking at scripture from Genesis focusing on "The Mother of Us All" as we celebrate our earthly mothers. For the 5pm Worship Pastor Don will look at 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 – "A Burden for the Lost".

We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our celebration is a faith-building reminder of God's promise to us of forgiveness and grace through the blood of Christ, shed on the cross. If you confess Jesus Christ as both your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live in dependence on God's grace, we welcome you to join with us in celebrating communion!

Next week we welcome Pastor Jim Busscher. He will lead us in worship from Philippians 1:18-26 "To Live is Christ to Die is Gain" at our morning service.

There will be a **COMBINED ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** on May 21 for the 5pm Service **held here at Bethel**. Pastor Busscher will deliver the message: "The Exalted Christ: Jesus is Lord!" Join us as we celebrate our Ascended Lord! Nursery provided and refreshments after the service!

"SUPERBOOK ACADEMY" Sunday School WILL NOT MEET TODAY.
Our last meeting will be on May 21 for our End of Year Party. **See announcement!**



FAMILY FUN NIGHT! THIS Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30!!! Come enjoy an evening of games, fun, laughter and best of all ICE CREAM SUNDAES!!! All ages are encouraged to come. There will be nursery care provided. Hope to see you all there!

SERVING TODAY

	May 14
Nursery:	Bailee and Carli
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Larry
Greeters	Jack & Joy (E), Rich & Mary (S).
Sunday School	Will NOT Meet Today
Media Shout	Katie E
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and ANEW (see announcement)

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

MORNING WORSHIP

*Please Stand for our Opening Song: "Hear Our Praises"
Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Gods Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*We Continue in Praise and Worship:
"Be Unto Your Name"
"I Give You My Heart"

Please Be Seated

Our offering today is for Ministries of Bethel and ANEW

Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-24, 3:15,16,20 (pg. 4)

Message: **"The Mother of Us All"**

Prayer

We Share the Lord's Supper

We share the bread

We share the cup

*Please Stand for Closing Words – Mother's Day Litany

Worship Leader: Lord on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. **Please join us in this responsive reading.**

WL: All who gather here are sons or daughters

All: **We praise God for the women who gave us life.**

WL: For mother's brave, strong compassionate, full of wisdom and grace,

All: **We give God thanks and praise.**

WL: For mothers vulnerable, worried, frustrated and hurried,

All: **We pray for peace.**

WL: For mothers who have passed away, that live no longer with us, but whose light shines on in our hearts and memories,

All: **We pray for those that mourn, and give God thanks for life eternal.**

WL: For mothers who grieve, who have lost children born or unborn,

All: **We weep with those with broken hearts.**

WL: For those who are struggling to raise children, who are tired and weary,

All: **We pray that we may be there for them, offering help in hard times.**

WL: For those who are waiting and sometimes struggling with the process to bring new life,

All: **We wait eagerly with you, and offer you our hand to hold in the trial.**

WL: For women who do not have children, but instead teach, lead, care for, and guide the children of others,

All: **We give God thanks and praise.**

WL: Lord we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. Bless them on this special day; in Jesus name we pray. Amen

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "A Christian Home" W/C 535

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for Our Opening Song:

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" W/C 515

*Opening Prayer

* Continue in Praise

"Let Your Heart Be Broken" W/C 315 vs. 1,3,4,5

"Trust and Obey" W/C 349 vs. 1,2,4,5

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Message: "A Burden for the Lost"

Prayer

*Please stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "O, How I Love Jesus" W/C 529 vs. 1,2

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D. Sr. – Prayers for a complete recovery.
- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.
- Pray for our Council and Search Team as they seek the Lord's leading and direction as to who the next pastor for Bethel will be. Pray for the Lord's guidance.

Pray for Synod 2023 - Join believers across the denomination for 40 days of prayer in preparation for Synod 2023. Beginning on April 30 and concluding on June 8, 2023, each day readers will receive a Bible text, a prayer, and some suggested questions for reflection or conversation. All of the prayers are intended to reflect the theme of Synod 2023: Longing to be Like Christ, which is based on Philippians 2:1-11, summarized by verse 5: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Learn more and sign up at www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday	10:50am	Sunday School will NOT meet today
	5:00pm	Combined Ascension Day Service
Tuesday	7:00pm	Council
Wednesday	11:30am	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study (meet at church)
	6:30pm	Family Fun Night!

SERVING NEXT WEEK May 21

Nursery: AM	Amy and Sue
PM:	Will be provided
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM:	Todd
Greeters	Jack & Joy (E), Rich & Mary (S).
Sunday School	End of Year Party
Media Shout	Scott V.
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Life Legal Defense Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: The Entry doors for church were all re-keyed this past week for safety and security. If you are in "**need**" of a new key, please contact Rick Eenigenburg.

The **LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will be having **lunch at McVeys** in Lowell on Wednesday, May 17. We will meet at church to carpool at 11:30. We have reservations for 12:30 pm. Please let Dianne DV or Mary B know if you are not able to make it.

COUNCIL meets this week Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm.

Sunday School families and those who have volunteered, please join us for our **END OF THE YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY!** There will be a time of games and point redemption for the children followed by a pizza lunch in the church basement. Plan on starting right after church **Sunday, May 21. KIDS WEAR WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED SHIRT/CLOTHES.** Thanks to everyone for their prayers and support throughout the year! Please RSVP Andrew 219-743-3474 or Heidi 219-743-6386.

SEARCH TEAM meeting Wednesday, May 24th at 7 pm.

TODAY the **special offering will be for ANEW MINISTRIES** which supports the TMC program (Teen Mother Choices). Here is an update on the TMC ministry:

TMC seeks to support single moms by helping them to achieve personal, financial, physical, educational, & spiritual goals in order to help them work toward independence which benefits both her and her child(ren). There are 3 TMC ministries in our area at this time; Cedar Lake, Munster (which will start in September) & DeMotte.

The DeMotte program is based at Immanuel United Reformed Church where Stacey Tolkamp is the program director. There are 2 single moms right now going through the program which started in February and there is room for more. Each mom is paired with a mentor and they meet together once a week as a group. Meetings consist of eating a meal together provided by a church volunteer and afterwards learning a life skill, meeting with a financial advisor, setting goals, or participating in a discussion. Nursery care is also provided for their children. At present, each mom is on their way to getting their GED which will open up more opportunities for employment in the future.

Thank you in advance for your monetary gifts and prayers!

The summer **church golf league** will be starting up soon for the summer. They play 9 holes on Tuesday's and start at 4pm. Call Dave Jolink for more information and starting dates at 219-671-0730.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

32nd ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14th, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 PM, shotgun start at 1:00 PM, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 PM.

Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at communications@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition, as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and small engines and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church from a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach high school students well. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is always accepting applications for substitute teachers. This position's main responsibility is to substitute for teachers when necessary. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in their schedule, a love for teaching students, and preferably experience working with children/students. Background checks are required. If interested, please contact Buddy Hucks, Superintendent, at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or 219-987-3721.

PART-TIME MIDDLE SCHOOL ART TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a part-time middle school art teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This part-time position is expected to be 6 middle school classes and has traditionally been held on Thursdays. The day is flexible depending on the situation and candidate. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. Applicants with a degree in art or elementary education from an accredited college or university is preferred but not required. Candidates must agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church (church with a Reformed persuasion preferred), and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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FULL-TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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FULL-TIME SECOND GRADE TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified full-time 2nd grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

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FULL-TIME K-12 MUSIC/BAND TEACHER

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BUS DRIVER

DMCS is looking for bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. A CDL license is required, but if the applicant doesn't hold this license, DMCS will pay for any necessary training. If interested, contact: Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

FULL-TIME MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is growing. With a building project expected to be completed at the Middle/High School campus by July of 2023, DMCS is looking for qualified candidates to join our team. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. DMCS is looking for a qualified middle school language arts teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in English Language Arts and/or secondary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

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PART-TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is growing and planning to expand its preschool program. With a building project expected to be completed at the Middle/High School campus by July of 2023, DMCS is looking for qualified candidates to join our team. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. DMCS is anticipating to add at least one additional PK 3-year-old class and at least one additional PK 4-year-old class. This part-time position is expected to be a 40% position with the potential of more depending on enrollment. It is highly likely this position could be combined with another position to become full-time. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood or elementary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available.

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PART-TIME PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified part-time elementary PE teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This part-time position is expected to be 3 full days a week or a combination of half days depending on the candidate. DMCS is flexible to fit the candidate's needs. This position could be also be combined with another part-time position to become full-time. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. Applicants with a degree in physical education or elementary education from an accredited college or university is preferred. Candidates must agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TEACHER

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should have a strong Christian faith, adhere to Reformed values, be flexible in their availability, and be proficient in various aspects of building trades. If interested, complete application and submit it to:

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

JV VOLLEYBALL COACH

DeMotte Christian High School is seeking a dynamic, faith-driven individual to support the HS volleyball program as JV Head Coach for the Fall 2023 season and beyond. The candidate will be expected to carry out the mission and vision of DMC in an athletic setting while pursuing excellence with the team on and off the field. We believe strongly in the value of relationships, and the life-changing impact that coaches have on our student-athletes. Candidates must have exceptional organizational and communication skills with student-athletes, parents, and Varsity Coach. Responsibilities for all tasks related to their program, including, player accountability, effective communication, practice/game preparation, offseason engagement, and involvement with the middle school level to promote program growth and continuity. If interested, please reach out to contact below.

- Matt Rodriquez DeMotte Christian Schools Athletic Director
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: mrodriquez@dmcsemail.org

HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for someone willing to serve as a substitute secretary for the school when our full-time secretary is unable to be here. Training will be made available to this applicant in advance to provide for a smooth transition into our school. The days needed will vary based on specific needs. If interested, please complete an application and submit it to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
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Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” page.

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/15: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/25: Student's Last Day
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion
- 5/26: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 5/26: DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
- 5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due