

# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 15, 2022



## Peter Restored!

John 21:15-25

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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.

This morning Pastor Rick continues a series to take a look at the encounters that different people had with the Risen Christ. Our text for this Sunday morning will be John 21:15-25, as Jesus speaks to Peter and he is restored! At the 5 p.m. service we continue working through the gospel of Mark, this week Mark 14:27-52 – “Predictions, Suffering, and an Arresting Fulfillment!”



**“SHOW ME JESUS”** Sunday School for all PK (4 yr.) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and **Catechism** for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet downstairs right after the morning worship. Next week will be our last meeting with games and activities.

The Ray VanderLaan video on the New Testament churches in Asia will meet in the council room right after the morning service. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

**COMMUNITY ASCENSION DAY SERVICE AT FIRST CRC.** You are invited to join the congregation of First CRC in DeMotte for a community Ascension Day service next Sunday, May 22 at 5PM. Pastor Jim Alblas will be preaching from Acts 1:1-11 and will focus on how the Ascension of Jesus helps us in our faith walk each day. Nursery will be provided for children ages 0-3.

Fellowship Team would like to welcome everyone to a **SPRING POT LUCK ON MAY 22 AT NOON.** While adults fellowship, kids will be able to enjoy the games at the Sunday school end of the year celebration. Please sign up to bring a dish. Signup sheets will be on the tables in the narthex. A meal together has been long over-due and we look forward to spending time in some fun & fellowship.

**SERVING TODAY May 15**  
Nursery: Lisa Z., Carli D.  
Piano: Marla  
Usher AM: Jon D.  
Greeters: Jack & Joy VS (S), Rich & Mary B. (E).  
Media Shout: Scott V  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Elim

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Piano: Dan  
Usher AM: Jon D.  
Greeters: Jack & Joy VS (S), Rich & Mary B. (E).  
Media Shout: Todd N  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VM serving in Cambodia

You can continue to give online as well at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am	Sunday School & Catechism
Wednesday	11:00am	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study meet for an outing. (See announcement)
	1:00pm	Phil's Friends at Connection Center till 3:00pm
	7:00pm	Worship Team Meets
Saturday	9:00am	CPR/AED Training – YOU can save a life.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: “Forever”

Welcome

Prayer of Praise

God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Call to Worship – Psalm 117

Time of Praise:

- “May the People’s Praise You”
- “Salvation Belongs to our God”
- “Not What My Hands Have Done”
  - V. 1
  - Prayer of Confession
  - V. 2
  - Scripture of Assurance
  - V. 3

Prayer

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Elim while we sing: “Speak O Lord”

Children’s Message

Scripture: John 21:15-25

Sermon: **Encounters with the Risen Christ: Peter Restored**

Prayer

Words of Sending:

Christ asks if we love him?

If we say yes, he says; “Then care for one another.”

This is our opportunity to make a difference,  
to live lovingly in the places that he leads us.

**Though we can’t do it perfectly, we will pledge to love.  
With God’s help, and trusting in his wisdom,  
We know he can take our small and imperfect love  
And use it to be a blessing, for his glory.**

May God bless the world in which you move,  
and bless your home and bless your friends.

May God bless the eyes with which you see,  
and bless the ears with which you listen.

May God bless the way you use your hands,  
bless the way you employ your tongues. *(From a Celtic prayer)*

May God’s grace mercy and peace will be yours, today and always.

**Amen!**

Closing Song: “We Receive Your Blessing”

## 5PM AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer

Confession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

“Meekness and Majesty”

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

“You Are My All in All”

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Mark 14:27-52

Sermon: **Predictions, Suffering, and an Arresting Fulfillment!**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Song of Response: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

**CHURCH FAMILY – Please continue to pray for:**

- Corky B, who remains in the hospital and undergoing dialysis treatments as her kidney function is currently very low. Pray for effectiveness of these treatments, and the
- Rich K., Bill VW, Elmer VM, Ted & Donna H, John B, Barb E, Andy W. Keith C, and any others who may struggle with health concerns or not able to get out and about so readily.

Keith, myself, and our kids want to say Thank You all so very much for all your prayers, words of encouragement, and other acts of love given to us during this unexpected time. It has been overwhelming to us the love given during Keith’s surgery and after care. We have so appreciated everything. All prayers have been felt and carried us through each stage of his healing. We are not completely healed but we are getting closer. Being at Vibra is one step closer to home. Thank you all again for your continued prayers. To God we give the glory!! Keith and Connie and family

**Join Together for 40 DAYS OF PRAYER Before Synod 2022** - Together Seeking God's Face, Sign up at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer> for daily Scripture and prayer sent to your email. Let’s continue to pray for the church, and more broadly, God’s Kingdom!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** group will meet on Wednesday, May 18 at Bethel at 11:00 am to form car pools to go to La Quesadilla in St John for lunch. We have reservations at 1:30 at The Shrine of Christ’s Passion. **If any Bethel ladies are interested in joining us for the day** or if there are any questions, please call Dianne DV (219-263-3988) or Mary B. (219-819-0364).

**ALL GRADUATES – College, Senior and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade!** Please fill it out a form from table and send info by May 18<sup>th</sup>. **GRADUATION SUNDAY WILL BE JUNE 5!**

**CPR/AED Training:** Andrea Z. will be teaching a **CLASS this Saturday, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 9:00AM** here at Bethel. You can save a person’s life in as little as 2 minutes. It is highly encouraged for anyone to come learn adult CPR, infant CPR, how to relieve infant choking, and how to use the AED. It is a 2.5-3 hr. class. Email Andrea at [andreaaffemt@yahoo.com](mailto:andreaaffemt@yahoo.com) or text or call 262-705-7280.

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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](mailto:RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com) to find out more and get involved. Thank you!

## **GRADE SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023**

### **Paraprofessional Position for 2022-2023**

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for part-time and/or full-time paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidates should be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, be able to collaborate with classroom teachers, be flexible, and have a passion for working with children. Candidates with experience or having a degree in education are preferred. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

Contact: Dan Weaver                      DeMotte Christian Grade School Assistant Principal  
Phone: 219.987.3721                      Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

### **Full-time Elementary Teaching Position for 2022-2023**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc is accepting applications for a full-time elementary teacher position. Grade level of the position to be determined based on the candidate's strength and current teaching staff. 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. The position will be posted until filled. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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Phone: 219.987.3721                      Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

### **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.

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## **HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023**

### **High School Substitute Secretary**

Covenant Christian High School (soon to be 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, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

### **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](http://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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

### **High School PE/Health Instructor**

The applicant will teach classes including 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

Contact: Mr. Richard DeFries                      Covenant Christian High School Principal  
Email: [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-7651). Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the “About” tab drop down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.***

## **DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

DMCS is accepting applications for the position of part-time Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator. Requirements include, but are not limited to, timely communication with prospective families; scheduling shadow days, tours, and new family interviews; conducting Preschool and Kindergarten sign-ups in January; monitoring online applications in FACTS; having a knowledge and love for DeMotte Christian Schools. If you are interested, please contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org).

DMCS is looking for a **part-time custodian** to help our current custodian with additional help or in their absence. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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](mailto:jstruble@dmcsemail.org).

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

5/25	Last day of school
5/25	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion @ 7
5/27	HS Gradation @ 7