



# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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

We welcome you to worship today at Bethel CRC. Whether we call on the Lord in person or through our live-stream option, it is our prayer that the Lord will encourage us, challenge us, and help us to grow in Jesus Christ. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us!

This morning Pastor Rick will continue his sermon series for the month of May, on Chapter 8 book of Romans that is chock-full of all kinds of wisdom, teaching, and encouragement for the Christian life. Today, we will be looking at Romans 8:18-27 – The Glory that Awaits!

We will be hosting the **COMBINED ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** tonight at 5:00 p.m. The scripture will be Acts 1:6-11, and the title will be: Awaiting a Harvest. The offering will be for Mobility Ministries, formerly known as PET. (Nursery will be provided)



**Today is the Sunday School Party.** Following the service, all prek-12 Sunday School/Catechism students are invited for pizza, games, and one final shopping spree in the prize room.

**Sunday School Thanks:** It is the last day of the 2020-2021 Sunday School year. Please take time to thank this year's teachers, Pastor Rick, Linda Bult, Sue Bakker, and Jon Dekker. Our music leaders Mary Buitter, Dianne DeVries and Dan Zylstra. Also, thank our Sunday School Superintendents, Dan & Laura Walstra, who helped get the year started and are stepping down after many years of faithful service. Pray the Lord would provide wonderful teachers for our children again as in the past.

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	<b>May 16 (PM Combined Ascension Service)</b>
Nursery AM:	Bailee Jansma, Anna Vanderwal
Nursery PM:	Will be provided
Piano:	Marla VanderMolen
Usher AM:	Jon Dekker
Media Shout	Scott VanVlymen
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Mobility Ministries

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

Prayer

Opening Song: "Spirit of God Who Dwells Within My Heart"

God's Greeting

"Better Is One Day"

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Memory Verse for May: Romans 8:1-2

Prayers of God's People

Romans 8:18-27

Sermon: **The Glory That Awaits**

Prayer

Closing Song: "When We All Get To Heaven"

### CHURCH FAMILY:

Continue to remember Al DeVries and the family of Mary DeVries in prayer as they celebrated her life yesterday. It's a reminder of their loss as a family, but also a reminder of God's precious promises in Christ.

### THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday	6:15pm	YPS Meets – We celebrate our Seniors!
Wednesday	7:00pm	Worship Team

### SERVING NEXT WEEK May 23

Nursery:	Kim Kuiper, Laura Visscher
Piano:	Dan Zylstra
Usher AM:	Jon Dekker
Media Shout	Todd Nanninga
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Resonate Global Missions

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YPS** - May 16 - Party celebrating our seniors! 6:15  
Weather permitting we'll be outside at First CRC.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

Anyone have anything they want to share in the upcoming **BETHEL BRANCHES**? Please turn in all articles, pictures, etc... by this Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Just send to [bethelcrc@netnitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netnitco.net).

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There are 7 Compassion International children who are still available and will be left up this Sunday. After this weekend, Andrea Z will take them down off the map on the wall by the council room to mail back so that their names and their need for sponsorship can be put back in circulation. Please pray and see if you are willing to consider sponsoring a child. Thanks for your consideration!

**THE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE** began on Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 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***

Promotion for the DMC class of 2021 will be held on [Thursday, May 27](#) at 7pm in the gymnasium. Because the advisory level for Jasper County remains at orange on the Indiana COVID-19 dashboard and map, attendance for the 8th Grade Promotion will be limited to 8th grade students' immediate families (parents and siblings), grandparents, Junior High staff and School Board members. Masks and social distancing by family will be required. If Jasper County goes into yellow or blue, appropriate accommodations will be made for increased attendance.

**CCHS GRADUATION INFORMATION:** Covenant Christian High School invites you to join us for our 2021 graduation ceremony! The event will be held in our gym on Friday, May 28 at 7pm. Floor seating will be limited to the immediate family of our graduates (8 seats per family), but others are welcome to be seated on the bleachers on either side of the gym (please distance appropriately). Following the ceremony, we will exit the building to congratulate the Class of 2021 outside and enjoy some cake, weather permitting!

Congratulations to the **DeMotte Christian School 8th grade class** who will be promoted on Thursday, May 27, at 7:00pm. The speaker is Mrs. Mary Vander Molen and the class chose this verse from Acts 20:24, "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

**THE EAGLE'S EYE** will be available in the foyer of DMC on Friday, May 28. This booklet contains a letter from the JH Principal, class highlights, awards and accomplishments, and paragraphs from our 2021 8th grade students.

June 16th will mark the **30TH ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING!** Registration will begin at noon with a shotgun start at 1pm at the beautiful Sandy Pines Golf Course ending with an evening dinner and award ceremony. The cost for dinner, tournament and awards is \$100 per golfer. Contact Tim McKenna (219-246-0337) or Eric Van Kley (219-863-3474) to register!

## **DMCS Important Dates:**

May 27: Last Day of School (K-Grade 12)  
May 27: 8th Grade Promotion, 7pm  
May 28: CCHS Graduation, 7pm  
June 1: DMCS Board Meeting , 7pm  
June 16: 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing  
July 5-9: DMCS offices closed for the holiday  
July 22 & 27: DMCS Registration Nights, 6pm-8pm