



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 21, 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

Today 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.

Join us at 5PM for a **COMBINED ASCENSION DAY 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! An offering will be received for the Connection Center.

Next week Sunday we welcome Pastor Dan Bloesch to Bethel as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. At the morning worship he will look at Acts 2:1-13 – "The Spirit's Coming at Pentecost". For the 5pm service join us as he looks at Revelation 19:17-21 – "The Final Battle". May we be filled with the Spirit and be prepared to follow God's leading!



"SUPERBOOK ACADEMY" 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 **TODAY. KIDS WEAR WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED SHIRT/CLOTHES.** Thanks to everyone for their prayers and support throughout the year!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ANDREW AND HEIDI for their leadership this year in Sunday School and to all those who volunteered each week to help teach and guide our little ones.

SERVING TODAY

May 21	
Nursery: AM	Amy and Sue
PM	Velma and Anna
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Todd
Greeters	Jack & Joy (E), Rich & Mary (S).
Sunday School	End of Year Party
Media Shout	Scott V.
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Life Legal Defense Foundation
PM	A special offering for the Connection Center

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 148

*Please Stand for our Opening Song: "O Worship the King" vs. 1,2,3

*Gods Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*We Continue in Praise and Worship:

"There Is Joy in the Lord"

"Christ is Mine Forevermore"

Please Be Seated

Our offering today is for Ministries of Bethel and Legal Life Defense Foundation

During the offering we will sing: "We Will Glorify"

Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 1:18-26

Message: **"To Live is Christ to Die is Gain"**

Prayer

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Living for Jesus" vs.1

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COMBINED ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

Here at Bethel at 5PM today!

There will be refreshments after the service!

Nursery provided! Offering will be for the Connection Center.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Carollyn B is scheduled for breast cancer surgery on June 20th. Prayers for successful surgery and recovery for her. Also, we pray for peace knowing that our God will be there with them.
- Nancy VV – update – she had knee replacement surgery a few weeks ago. She is having a lot of trouble with swelling. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- 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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday 10:50am Sunday School End of Year Party TODAY
5:00pm Combined Ascension Day Service
Wednesday 7:00pm Search Team

SERVING NEXT WEEK May 28

Nursery: AM Anna and Belle
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Todd
Greeters Jack & Joy (E), Rich & Mary (S).
Media Shout Todd
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Gideon's

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.

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

The **SNACK SIGN-UP SHEET** is filling up and we want to thank all of you for helping out! We all really enjoy our time of fellowship after the morning service. If you haven't signed up and want to help out check out the dates that are still open on the sheet on the round table in back of church. THANKS!

DO YOU FEEL GOD CALL YOU TO SERVE? The Outreach Team would like to expand the impact of Bethel Church to the Community. We would love to add two or more people to our team. For more information, talk to any team member: Marla, Cindy, Russ or Larry.

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.

There is an update today in your mailbox from Schering's serving in Papua New Guinea. Keep all of our missionaries serving around the world in your prayers.

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.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
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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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SECONDARY CHOIR & BAND TEACHER

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified secondary band and choir teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Band is taught to our middle school and high school students, and high school choir may also be available. This position could be made full-time if combined with other needs, particularly classes in English, Literature, and other electives. 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 music education or related field 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.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
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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.

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

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
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” page.

DMCS Important Dates:

- 5/25: K-12 Student's Last Day
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion 7 PM
- 5/26: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 5/26: DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
- 5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due