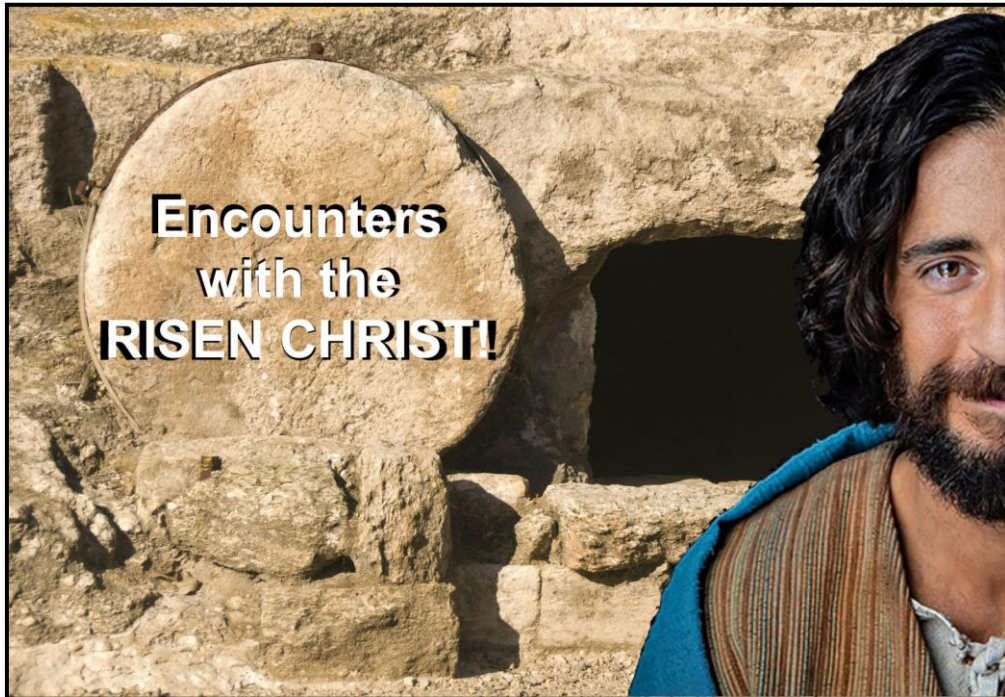


Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 22, 2022



John Sees the Truly Glorified Jesus!

Revelation 1:4-20

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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 concludes his look at the encounters different people had with the Risen Christ. Today we look at John who sees the truly glorified Christ from Revelation 1.

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 TODAY 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. There will be no p.m. worship service at Bethel CRC.



“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School and Catechism--meet downstairs right after the morning worship today for our end of year games and activities followed by our all church Pot Luck at noon.

We want to welcome everyone to a **SPRING POT LUCK TODAY AT NOON**. While adults fellowship, kids will be able to enjoy the games at the Sunday school end of the year celebration. A meal together has been long over-due and we look forward to spending time in some fun & fellowship.

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 come join us!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:	May 22 Marla VM, Steph K.
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

SERVING NEXT WEEK May 29

Nursery:	Kim K., Bailee J.
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Jon D.
Greeters	Jack & Joy VS (S), Rich & Mary B. (E).
Media Shout	Scott VV
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and PIM – Schering’s

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

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am	Sunday School & Catechism end of year party
	12:00pm	All Church Pot-Luck
	5:00pm	Ascension Day Service at First CRC
Wednesday	7:00pm	Education Team

MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: “Living Hope”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Opening Words: Blessed is the one who reads the words of Jesus, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Blessed are we; blessed is this church.

Look, O people, and see. Listen, O people, and hear.

Our God is calling, let us answer Him with praise.

“He Is Exalted”

“Ancient of Days”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God’s Grace: Isaiah 1:18

Song of Gratitude: “My God, How Wonderful You Are” – vs.1,3,4,6

Prayer

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Children’s Message

Scripture: Revelation 1:4-20

Encounters with the Risen Christ: **John Sees the Truly Glorified Jesus!**

Prayer

God’s Blessing: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Go in peace. **ALL: AMEN**

Closing Song: “Rejoice the Lord is King”

CHURCH FAMILY – Please continue to pray for:

- Corky B, returned home from the hospital, and after a challenging bout with dialysis treatments, she has decided to not continue them. She rests in God’s peace and plan for her. Pray for continuing strength.
- 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.
- Please join in praying for students and staff in our schools as they finish this year and transition into summer.

Synod will be beginning online meetings next week, but will be meeting in person 3 weeks from this past Friday. It will be the first time in three years that delegates from all the Classes (geographical clusters of churches) of the Christian Reformed Church will be meeting together. Pray for a Spirit of wisdom and truth, the Spirit of grace and graciousness to abide over the proceedings and deliberations as they have much material to wade through from over three years, as well as much weighty matters to discuss and address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL LADIES! Come join us for a **BRIDAL SHOWER** in honor of Kaitlynn De Young and Daniel Bakker. Celebrate with us Wednesday, June 1, @ 6pm in the church narthex. Appetizers will be provided. Please see the invites in your mailbox for more info and let Heidi know if you can make it. Thanks! 219-743-6386

GRADUATES – College, Senior and 8th Grade! GRADUATION SUNDAY WILL BE JUNE 5!

EDUCATION TEAM meeting on Wednesday at 7

Bethel will be having another **DAY OF PRAYER** especially for Synod on Monday, June 6th. Watch for more information.

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 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

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.

Contact: Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade School Assistant Principal
Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: 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.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.3721

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) 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) 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) and submit it to the contact below.

High School PE/Health Instructor

The applicant will teach classes including 9th and 10th 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) and submit it to the contact below.

Contact: Mr. Richard DeFries Covenant Christian High School Principal
Email: 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 (or call 219-987-7651). Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the "About" tab drop down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

DMCS JOB OPENINGS

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.

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.

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.

DMCS Important Dates:

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

