



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 23, 2021

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

Today we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to his church, poured out on Pentecost to his church and to all believers – The Spirit brings life! This Spirit, eternal God, is given to each one of us and remains with us forever! This morning Pastor Rick will be looking at Acts 2:1-12 – “I Will Pour Out My Spirit”. At our 5pm Service we will continue with our look at the Gospel of Mark – this week looking at Mark 10:17-31, “The Demanding Gospel”.



June 6, we will be beginning a new sermon series about being called to "Go". As many of you know, our mission statement as a church is to "Gather, Grow, and Go". We do well at "Gathering". And some of us do well at "Growing". But "Going" always seems to be a challenge. Why? Because of busyness? Lack of interest? Fear?

In His Word, God challenges us to "Go". Sometimes the "Going" is missions related.

Other times, the "Going" is connected to loving service. And even more, our going can bless our relationships in body of Christ. Our "going" also directly affects our Gathering and our Growing. We hope you will join us as we explore what this "Going" can look like, and what the Bible has to say about it.

Sunday, June 6th we will **CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES**. This year we have two seniors: Anna Vander Wall and Morgan Schaafsma. Join us for coffee after the service!

SERVING TODAY

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

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. Thank you!

MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: “Holy Spirit” (You Are Welcome Here)

Welcome

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

God's Greeting

Time of Praise

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

“How Great Is Our God”

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance – Romans 8:14-16

Song of Dedication – “Breathe On Me Breath of God”

Memory Verse

Prayers of God's People.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: **I Will Pour Out My Spirit**

Prayer

Closing Words:

You have sent your Holy Spirit and made us a gifted people.

As people of Pentecost,

we will serve you and proclaim your good news with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

Closing Song: “Spirit of the Living God”

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song – “Majesty” – W/C 74

Prayer

Our Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Time of Praise

“O Worship the King” – W/C 10

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” – W/C 364

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: **Mark Manuscript Study: the Demanding Gospel**

Prayer

Closing Song: I surrender All – W/C 366

SERVING NEXT WEEK May 30

Nursery: Jori Jansma, Stephanie Konvalinka

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

Usher AM: Jon Dekker

Media Shout Todd Nanninga

Offering Ministries of Bethel and Raul & Adrianna Herrera (Resonate)

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Tuesday 4:30pm Men’s Golf League

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big “Thank You” from the kids at Elim for all the monetary gifts this spring.

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