



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 29, 2022

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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.

Today we pause on Memorial Day Weekend to remember all those who have served and are serving our country. Continue to keep this country and our military in your prayers as they serve to keep our land free and safe.

This morning Pastor Rick looks at John 17:20-26 – “Jesus Prays for Our Unity!” At the 5pm service he continues with our study on Mark this week the Son of Man condemned and denied

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! This is the last week!

GRADUATION SUNDAY WILL BE next week, JUNE 5! We celebrate with our graduates: Maria Nanninga from college, Desirae Nanninga – senior, and Cassie Nanninga and Lyndsy Van Schouwen both from 8th grade. Join us for cake and coffee after the morning service.

SERVING TODAY

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK June 5 (Graduation Sunday)

Nursery: Heidi D, Pam V
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Russ VM
Greeters: Ron & Sue B. (S), Ruth B., Cindy M. (E).
Media Shout: Schaafsma’s
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Song: “Gather Us In”

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

May the church be one,
just as Christ and God are one,
that Christ may be glorified in us.

**They shall yield good fruit in its season,
and their leaf shall never wither.**

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,
be with you all.

And also with you.

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise

“Beautiful One”

“Bind Us Together”

Prayer of Confession

God’s Will for our lives

“Spirit of the Living God”

Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and PIM – Schering’s

Children’s Message

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Sermon – **Jesus Prays for Our Unity**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “They’ll Know We are Christians by our Love”

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Scripture: Romans 5:8

Song: "I Stand Amazed"

Prayer

Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Songs of Worship

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" – vs.1-3

"Before The Throne of God Above"

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Mark 14:53-72

Mark Manuscript Message: **The Son of Man condemned and denied**

Prayer

Closing Song: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

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. There was an invite in your mailbox with more info. Let Heidi know if you can make it. Thanks! 219-743-6386

Bethel will be having another **DAY OF PRAYER** on Monday, June 6th especially focusing on this year's General Synod. Next week we will have a sign-up sheet on the round table. Thank you for upholding our churches in your prayers.

Sunday, June 12 will be the last Sunday that the Zylstra family will be with us. Join us after the morning service for some special snacks and a time of fellowship as we bid them farewell.



Thank you to all the students, teachers, helpers, song leaders, piano players and anyone that helped in any way with our Sunday School program again this year. You are all very much appreciated!

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 6:00pm Bridal Shower all ladies Invited

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

* for Corky B, for endurance, strength, and peace.

* for Bill VW, for joy in life, and for wisdom for good decisions.

Pray also for him as he is having an esophageal procedure on June 8

* for Pam VW, whose hip replacement has been approved, and is scheduled for June 27.

* for Ted and Donna H, for grace and strength

* for Barb E, for continuing strength and peace

* for Keith C, for healing and restoration

* for Denny F as he struggles with cancer

* for Andy and Cheryl, with various health struggles

* for John B, Ruth and Rachel...

* for Wayne and Carolyn

* for all who are struggling in health, in spirit, in faith, in strength, in life - may God's amazing and powerful grace encourage and sustain them!

Pray too for the families of those who have been touched by the tragedy of the mass shooting at the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. What they have experienced is UNTHINKABLE! Pray for grieving parents, for a grieving community as they confront this very sad moment. Pray for much grace and wisdom to be on them all.

On Thursday June 9, 2022, all of the Delegates from all the Classis of the Christian Reformed Church will be convening at Calvin University for the week of Synod. This year's Synod is a combination of 3 summers of Synod material combined (as the last two Synods have been cancelled due to the global pandemic). The Delegates will have very full days of Committees and Sessions as they help craft the future of our beloved Denomination. We pray for a Spirit of Truth and Conviction, of Unity and Biblical Grounding!

Please pray for all the Delegates and Advisors, especially those from Classis Illiana:

Rev. Jim Hollendonner, Munster Church - Pastoral Delegate Arlyn Van Ek - Bethel CRC Lansing - Elder Delegate Gary Siegersma - Beacon Light Church - Deacon Delegate Rev. Blake Campbell - First CRC Demotte - Other Delegate Laryn Zoerhof, stated clerk



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

Part-time Art Teacher for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for a part-time K-8 art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, 6-8, etc.) if the applicant prefers. The ideal candidate 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 art or education are preferred but not required. This position can be split between grade levels (i.e. K-2, 3-5, 6-8, etc.) if the applicant has more experience in one area over another. 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

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.

EAGLE'S EYE

Copies of the 2022 Eagle's Eye are available in the foyer at DeMotte Christian Elementary School.

DMCS Important Dates:

- 6/6-9: B/G going into 4-6 grade Knights Volleyball Camp, 3-5pm at DCES
- 6/6-9: Boys going into 7-9 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-2pm @ DCHS
- 6/13-16: Summer Soccer Camp for students entering grades 3-8, 9am-11:45am @ DCHS
- 6/20-23: Girls going into 7-8 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-12pm @ DCES
- 6/20-23: Boys going into 4-6 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 12:30-3:30pm @ DCHS
- 6/20-23: Boys going into 7-8 grades Knights Volleyball Camp, 9am-2pm @ DCES
- 6/20-23: Girls going into 4-6 grades Knights Basketball Camp, 9am-12pm @ DCHS
- 7/21: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
- 7/26: pending DMCS Registration 6-8 pm
- 8/10: K-12 first day of school
- 8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch
- 8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DCHS 4-7 pm