



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 30, 2021

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

This morning Pastor Rick will conclude his sermon series on God's Great Romans 8 this week looking at verses 28-39 – "God Works for our Good". At our 5pm Service we will continue with our look at the Gospel of Mark – this week looking at Mark 32-45 "Costly Allegiance".



Next Sunday we will begin 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.

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. We especially remember today those who gave of their lives for our freedom.

Pastor Rick will be beginning a class exploring the meaning of making public profession of faith. We will meet a few minutes after the morning worship in the council room. Thanks!

Next Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we will **CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES**. This year we have two seniors graduating: Anna Vander Wall and Morgan Schaafsma. Join us for coffee, lemonade and cupcakes after the morning service! We wish you God's blessings in all your plans for the future, and that you will experience his leading and grace for what is yet to come!

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Prayer

Call to Worship:

Praise God from the heavens!

**Praise Him from the skies above!**

Praise God, angels and all the hosts of heaven!

**Praise Him, sun and moon, and shining stars!**

Praise God, all creatures great and small,

**Praise Him, animals and birds, reptiles and fish!**

Praise God, kings of the earth and people everywhere,

**Praise Him, men and women, young and old!**

Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord,  
at whose word creation came into being.

**We gather to praise and worship our God!**

"All creatures of our God and King"

God's Greeting

Scripture:

Songs:

- "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
- "Cornerstone"

Prayer of Praise

God's Affirmation of Grace: Memory Verse – Romans 8:1-2

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Romans 8:28-39

Sermon: **God Works for Our Good**

Prayer

Song of Response: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Parting Blessing

Closing Song of Praise: "New Doxology"

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Song of Praise – “Victory in Jesus” – W/C 473

Prayer

Confession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God #24-25

24. As the second Adam,  
Jesus chose the path we had rejected.  
In his baptism and temptations,  
teaching and miracles,  
battles with demons  
and friendships with sinners,  
Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us.  
As God’s true Son,  
he lovingly obeyed the Father  
and made present in deed and word  
the coming rule of God.

25. Standing in our place,  
Jesus suffered during his years on earth,  
especially in the tortures of the cross.  
He carried God's judgment on our sin—  
his sacrifice removed our guilt.  
God raised him from the dead:  
he walked out of the grave,  
conqueror of sin and death—  
Lord of Life!  
We are set right with God,  
given new life,  
and called to walk with him  
in freedom from sin's dominion.

Songs:

- “The Ends of All The Earth Shall Hear”
- “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Mark 10:32-45

Sermon: **Costly Allegiance**

Prayer

Closing Song – “O God You Are My God” (Step by Step)

## CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep Ted and Donna Hoekstra in prayer as Donna was admitted to St. Mary’s hospital in Hobart due to a number of health concerns. Pray for healing, stability, and strength for Donna, as well as for peace for Ted and their family during this time.

### **SERVING TODAY**

**May 30**

Nursery: Jori Jansma, Stephanie Konvalinka  
Piano: Marla VanderMolen  
Usher AM: Jon Dekker  
Media Shout: Scott VanVlymen  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Raul & Adrianna Herrera (Resonate)

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!

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK June 6**

Nursery: Heidi Dunham, Lisa Zylstra  
Piano: Amy Dekker  
Usher AM: Todd Nanninga  
Media Shout: Schaafsma’s  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR THE BRINKS FAMILY:** Join us in a bittersweet Farewell Celebration for The Brinks Family as they begin a new journey! Drop in from 6:30-8:00pm, Thursday, June 10, at Spencer Park/Pavilion #1 in DeMotte. Light snacks will be provided. Your presence is your present! This event is lovingly sponsored by friends of The Brinks Family.

Join us for our annual **ALUMNI SOCCER GAME AT CCHS** on June 11th at 8:00 PM. Players will play against the current team and should plan to arrive early. Players should bring both a black and white t-shirt. All Alumni will receive a gift. We hope to see you at this year’s Alumni Soccer game. Contact Coach Andrew Dunham for more information: [adunham@dmcsemail.org](mailto:adunham@dmcsemail.org)

Mark your calendars for our **VOLLEYBALL ALUMNI GAME AT CCHS** on June 18th. Please check back for more info on DeMotte Christian School’s Facebook page. Contact Coach Tawnya Roodzant for more information: [tawnyaroodz@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyaroodz@gmail.com)

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!