



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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

We welcome you to worship today at Bethel CRC. Whether we call on the Lord in person or through our live-stream option, it is our prayer that the Lord will encourage us, challenge us, and help us to grow in Jesus Christ. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us!

As we celebrate our moms this weekend, let's join together and give thanks to God for his gift to us of mothers and their wisdom, love and patience!

This morning Pastor Rick will continue his sermon series for the month of May, on Chapter 8 book of Romans that is chock-full of all kinds of wisdom, teaching, and encouragement for the Christian life. Today, we will be looking at Romans 8:12-17 Children of God, Heirs with Christ. In the afternoon worship service, Pastor Rick continues his look at the Gospel of Mark, this time looking at Mark 10:1-16, Kingdom Commitment, Kingdom faith."

We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship. May God use this gift he has given through his Son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him. If you have publicly confessed Jesus as your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live for him, we invite you to join with us and participate in communion. We will be using pre-packaged communion cups that you are encouraged to pick up prior to entering the sanctuary.



Sunday School and Catechism will NOT meet today. We will meet back next week Sunday, May 16 for our **end of season party**. It's been another great season and we send out a big thank you especially to the teachers, piano players, song leaders, and anyone who helped in any way. See you next week!

SERVING TODAY

May 9 (Communion and Mother's Day)

Nursery:	Brenda Vanderwal, Pam VanSchouwen
Piano:	Amy Dekker
Usher AM:	Scott VanVlymen
Media Shout	Katie Eenigenburg
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Come Now Is the Time to Worship"

Prayer

God's Greeting

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Psalm 103:11-13

"Good, Good, Father"

Memory Verse: Romans 8:1-2

Prayers of God's People

Romans 8:12-17

Sermon: **Children of God, Heirs with Christ**

Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Blessed Assurance"

AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE – 5pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6:33-34

Matthew 7:7-8

"Seek Ye First"

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Prayers of God's People

Mark 10:1-16

Message: **Kingdom Commitment, Kingdom Faith**

Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song: "Jesus, All for Jesus"

CHURCH FAMILY:

The DeVries family would like to invite you to a service **celebrating the life of Mary DeVries** on Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 A.M. here at Bethel with a time of fellowship and lunch following the service.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Saturday 11:30am YPS Girl's Luncheon

SERVING NEXT WEEK May 16 (PM Combined Ascension Service)

Nursery: Bailee Jansma, Anna Vanderwal
Piano: Marla VanderMolen
Usher AM: Jon Dekker
Media Shout: Scott VanVlymen
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Mobility Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We here at Bethel CRC will be hosting the **COMBINED ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** next Sunday, May 16, at 5:00 p.m. The scripture will be Acts 1:6-11, and the title will be: Awaiting a Harvest. The offering will be for Mobility Ministries, formerly known as PET.

YPS - May 15 - YPS girl's luncheon, 11:30 at First CRC upstairs room.
RSVP by 5/12 to Kim 219-869-2339

May 16 - Party celebrating our seniors! 6:15
Weather permitting we'll be outside at First CRC.

ALL GRADUATES – College, Senior, 8th grade. We would like to help you celebrate in our upcoming Bethel Branches Newsletter. If you were not emailed a form please pick one up from the round table in back of church, fill out the form and email the info back to bethelcrc@netnitco.net. Or give to Shiela or Bailee Jansma. Thank you!

Anyone have anything they want to share in the upcoming Bethel Branches? Please turn in all articles, pictures, etc... by Wednesday, May 12th. Just send to bethelcrc@netnitco.net.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Preschool is looking for a two-day preschool teacher. The two days are flexible. We are also looking for a cook. This would be 5 days a week 4 hours a day. To get more information on these jobs please call 219-251-0149 or email communitypreschoolroselawn@gmail.com.

THE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE began on Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 P.M. at Sandy Pines. All levels of skill are welcome. If you have any questions, please call or text Dave Jolink at 219-671-0730.

Dear Congregation,

Thank you to those who decided to sponsor a child through Compassion International. I pray you are truly blessed by your sponsor child as they will be blessed by you as well! Look forward to some awesome personal letters from your child and pictures from Compassion as they grow, as well as report cards from Compassion as to how your child is doing and what is going on in their home countries.

For those of you who are still prayerfully considering sponsoring a child, the child cards have been taped to the world map, by the offices and you can take one off the map. We have 7 children left! It would be awesome to not have to mail any of them back to Compassion and tell them we have sponsored all of the 16 children they picked out for our church specifically! I will be holding on to the cards for 1 week, before mailing back any left. If you feel God leading you to sponsoring a child at a later date you can go to www.compassion.com to pick a child to sponsor.

And one last thing, we thought it would be good to tape the pictures of the children sponsored by our church, on the map, so we can visually see the lives we are impacting as a church in this world! If you want to place your child's picture on the map, once you receive the bookmark size pictures, please put it in my mailbox and I will get them on the map.
Thanks again, Andrea Zickmund

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mattress Fundraiser: Come get a better night's sleep AND support the 1st Annual DeMotte Christian Schools **Mattress Fundraiser** on Saturday, May 15, from 10am-5pm! We will carry quality name brands like Simmons Beautyrest Black, Beautyrest Hybrids and Therapedic mattresses priced below retail. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends! We will have an entire mattress store set up at the Covenant Christian HS Gym. (elderly/at risk are invited at 9am)

DMC 8TH GRADE PROMOTION: 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.

The **30TH ANNUAL DEMOTTE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING** is being planned on Wednesday, June 16, at Sandy Pines Golf Course. More information will follow. The DMC Foundation provides an annual contribution to the school to reduce tuition costs.

DMCS Important Dates:

May 10 CCHS Band Concert
May 13: PS3 Last Day of School
May 14: PS4 Last Day of School
May 15: Mattress Fundraiser @ CCHS, 10am-5pm
May 27: Last Day of School (K-Grade 12)
May 27: 8th Grade Promotion, 7pm
May 28: CCHS Graduation, 7pm
June 16: 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing