



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 13, 2022
521 S. Halleck St., DeMotte, IN 46310
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219-987-2005
9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

This morning Pastor Rick looks at Psalm 98 – “Reasons for Exuberant Praise!” For the 5pm Service - “Grieving a Broken World” from Lamentations 1.

Today the sacrament of baptism will be given to Zachary Michael and Allison Renee, twin children of Michael and Pam VanSchouwen. We praise God for his covenant promises to his children, to believers and their children!!

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our celebration is a faith-building reminder of God’s promise to us of forgiveness and grace through the blood of Christ, shed on the cross. If you confess Jesus Christ as both your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live in dependence on God’s grace, we welcome you to join with us in celebrating communion!

Join us after church for Ray Vanderlann videos. We will meet in the Council room around 11:00. Grab your coffee and see you there!



“**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**” Sunday School meets immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6th Grade. Pick up 11:45am.

SERVING TODAY

	November 13
Nursery:	Anna & Mary
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Todd
Greeters	Brenda & Shiela (S), Steve & Alice (E).
Sunday School	Sandy and Linda
Media Shout	Katie Eenigenburg
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Gifford’s

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship: from Psalm 148
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!

“May the People’s Praise You”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

“Hosanna”

“And Can It Be”

Children’s Message

Baptisms of Zachary and Allison VanSchouwen

Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Gifford’s

Scripture – Psalm 98

Sermon – **Reasons for Exuberant Praise**

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper together

- breaking of the bread
- Sharing of the cup

Benediction

Closing Song – “Jesus Paid It All”

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Prayer of Praise

God's Greeting

Songs

- "O God Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1,2,3,4,6
- "He Leadeth Me"

Confession of Faith: Psalm 23

Song: "My Shepherd will Supply My Need"

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Lamentations 1

Sermon: **Grieving a Broken World – the Language of Lament**

Prayer

Closing Song: "I Will Wait for You"

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Prayers for little Quinten Daniel DeBoer, great grandson of Shiela, who was born on Tuesday weighing just 2 lb. 14oz. There were some complications and they had to take the baby early. Prayers for continued health and growth for Quinten as he will remain in the NICU.
- Elmer, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn, Andy and Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Amber G., Ted & Donna,

Thank you to the congregation for the phone calls, cards, prayers, those who stopped and visited, and the snacks brought to the house while I was having my knee surgery. I appreciate the congregation for supporting me.
Bonnie Postma

SERVING NEXT WEEK November 20

Nursery: Heidi & Laura
Piano: Marla
Usher AM: Rick E.
Greeters: Brenda & Shiela (S), Steve & Alice (E).
Sunday School: Maria and Cassie
Media Shout: Scott
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Capital Improvements

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday 10:45am "Superbook Academy" Sunday School
Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm GEMS
7:00pm Worship Team
Thursday 7:00pm True Woman '22 Conference Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You still have time to send in pictures for our GIVE THANKS IN A PICTORIAL WAY.

We would like to invite you to **take pictures of what you are thankful for**, and send them on in. You can email them to pastorrick@netnitco.net, bethelcrc@netnitco.net, OR, text the pictures to me at 219-314-1165. What we want to do is create a collage or a slide presentation using the pictures that you submit, and use that as an active part of the worship service on Thanksgiving Day. You're welcome to submit more than one picture. If you are a family, you are definitely welcome to invite your kids to participate as well. It might be fun to see what they come up with!!! But please give it some thought. With mobile phones, taking and sending pictures would be a very simple and easy way to participate. Thanks!

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Lesson 4, "Strong, Deborah in Battle". If you're interested in joining us see Mary B or Dianne DV for info.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. Join us in our study of the book of 1st Samuel as we look at how God provided for his people through the lives of Samuel, Saul, and David. See Velma for a study book or a flyer to give to a friend.

GEMS will meet on Wednesday from 6:15-8:15PM at First CRC. Craft night / Lesson #3 Act Justly!

WORSHIP TEAM will meet on Wednesday, November 16 at 7pm.

WOMEN! Join us **THIS THURSDAY** for an evening of video recording of **TRUE WOMAN '22** Conference session with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth here at Bethel. No registration necessary.

Thursday- Nov. 17 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Watch as Nancy's message asks you the question "Is Heaven ruling your life?"
Bring a friend and learn how you too can have peace knowing that "**HEAVEN RULES!**"

Our **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held NEXT Sunday**, November 20 after the morning service. There was a packet in your mailbox with the meeting agenda, 2023 proposed budget, absentee ballots for the budget and elder and deacon nominations along with an informational letter. For elders this year we needed three positions filled. We had three men agree to serve – Jon D., Gary D.V., and Rick E. For deacons we had two positions to fill and had two men agree to serve: Brent V.S. and Nathan V. Thank you for your willingness to help lead Bethel in the year ahead. Please keep Bethel in your prayers as we step out in faith and trust the Lord will continue to lead and guide us. Place your absentee budget ballots in a basket on the council room table.

EXECUTIVE TEAM will meet on Tuesday, November 22nd 7 pm.

We are working on a **YEAR-END BETHEL BRANCHES**. If anyone has something they would like included, please send it to bethelcrc@netnitco.net.

Please join us for a free concert, *The Art of the Hymn*, by the Lakeside Artists Guild, featuring soloist, Dominick Kortokrax at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 16, at Immanuel United Reformed Church in DeMotte. A free ice cream social will immediately follow.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE: Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. More information is available on our website and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at sdexter@dmcsemail.org. Thank you!

NOW HIRING! RESTORED RESALE is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com. Thank you!

DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TEACHER

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should have a strong Christian faith, adhere to Reformed values, be flexible in their availability, and be proficient in various aspects of building trades. If interested, please complete the teacher application and submit it to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

BUS DRIVER - DMCS is looking for bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. A CDL license is required, but if the applicant doesn't hold this license, DMCS will pay for any necessary training. If interested, please reach out to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY

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, please complete an application and submit it to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHER DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is always accepting applications for substitute teachers. This position's main responsibility is to substitute for teachers when necessary. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in their schedule, a love for teaching students, and preferably experience working with children/students. Background checks are required. If interested, please contact Buddy Hucks, Superintendent, at lhucks@dmcsemail.org, or 219-987-3721. Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

DMCS Important Dates:

- 11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1: DMCMS & 5th Grade Band/Choir Winter Concert @ 7 PM at DMCGS
- 12/13: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert @ 7 PM at DMCHS
- 12/20: DMCGS Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM (held at the high school)