



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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

Welcome to Bethel Church. If you are visiting with us we are glad you've joined us. Visitors, please take a mug from the table in the back of church which includes all of our contact information. Any questions we would love to hear from you.

This morning we welcome Pastor Mark Beach who will be leading our morning worship as well as lead us in communion His message will be from Mark 5:1-20 – “Mercy Comes in Expected Places! Pastor Laryn Zoerhof will be with us for the 5pm worship looking at Zephaniah 3:14-20 – “The Gift of God’s Presence.”

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 can pick up prior to entering the sanctuary.



“**SHOW ME JESUS**” Sunday School! All PK (4 yr.) – 6th Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick up is at 11:45am. **Catechism** for all 7th – 12th graders will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. **Visitors are welcome!**

SERVING TODAY

November 14

Nursery: Jori J., Anna V.
Piano: Amy D
Usher AM: Scott V.
Media Shout: Katie Eenigenburg
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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!

SERVING NEXT WEEK November 21

Nursery: Velma O., Pam VS
Piano: Marla VM
Usher AM: Dan W.
Media Shout: Scott VV
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Coffee Break.

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 95:1-6

Opening Song – “How Great Is Our God”

Prayer of Praise

God’s Greeting

We Continue in Praise and Worship

- “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
- “Shout to The Lord”

Prayer of Confession from Psalm 51

Assurance of God’s Grace = Romans 10:9-11

Song: “When Peace Like a River”

Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon: **Mercy Comes in Expected Places**

- (1) Wreckage
- (2) Resistance
- (3) Wonder

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

- We share the bread
- We share the cup

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “His Mercy is More”

CHURCH FAMILY --Please keep in prayer:

- John B. --Prays for Ruth, Rachel and the rest of the family during this time.
- Esther S had surgery to replace her first knee replacement this past Wednesday. Please pray for the success of this knee surgery and a good recovery for her
- Wes VB Please pray for continued healing and full restoration of speech capacities.
- Fran K was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital on Wednesday after going in for her treatment for her blood disorder. She is in ICU and very weak. Prayers for healing for Fran and prayers for Rich and the family as they care for her.
- Elmer VM – continue to pray for strength.
- Bill VW -- Please be in prayer for Duane and Cindy as they strive to get Bill the help he needs and encourage a safe and healthy way forward.
- Prays for safe travels for Pastor Rick & Brenda as they return home after a week of relaxation and renewal.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-4

Opening Song of Praise – “God Himself Is with Us”

Prayer of Praise

Confession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

Time of Praise and Worship

- “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
- “Father, Long Before Creation”

Congregational Prayer – prayer requests

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sermon: **THE GIFT OF GOD’S PRESENCE**

Prayer

God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song of praise – “Rejoice the Lord is King”

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am	Sunday School & Catechism
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	1:00pm	Phil’s Friends
	6:30pm	GEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The membership of Rebecca (Eenigenburg) Gray has been transferred to the Community Reformed Church in Lafayette, IN. We wish her, Adam, and their son Dean God’s blessings in their new home, so they may grow in the knowledge and service of Jesus!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEWS: There will be a couple of changes this year. Our Congregational Meeting will take place after the morning worship service of Sunday, November 21. Also, Elders and Deacons will be selected by casting of lots. Elder nominations: Al D.V., Jon D., Todd N (one name to be drawn). For Deacons: Will J., Brent V.S., Scott V.V., Dave W. (three names to be drawn) There was a packet placed in your mailbox for the Congregational Meeting which included a letter explaining the changes, the agenda, and all other information pertaining to the meeting along with absentee ballots. Place your absentee ballots in the basket in the council room table. Please look over the packet before the meeting. Thank you.

You can still bring in **YOUR FOOD ITEMS** for our local food pantry. Please place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. What a way to share and “GO” to our neighbors in need!

There is a **NEW SIGN-UP SHEET** on the coffee table if you would like to take a turn to share your favorite snack or cookies after the Sunday morning worship. Questions see Steph K.

Hymnsing: On November 21, we hope to have a **HYMN SING** during the 5 p.m. worship service, we would love to hear what hymns you would like included, and are giving you the option to send in your requests. While we can't promise we can sing or play every one of them, especially if we get much more than 15 suggestions, we'd love to be as inclusive as possible. If we could get your suggestions in a timely way, then we could also try to put an order of worship together that best reflects what order would be best to sing them in. So, please give that some thought, and send in your suggestions. You can send them to pastorrick@netnitco.net, or drop a note by Pastor Rick’s office.

There is a new **Nursery Schedule** for November/December in your mailbox today. Thank you to all those who help care for our little ones each week. Questions talk to Steph K.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, November 16 at 1:30. We will be studying Lesson 4, “The Good News”. Due to COVID concerns we will meet at church, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday’s from 9:30am – 11:00am. Join us for our study on Matthew. and invite a friend or neighbor! Nursery is provided!

Phil’s Friends- Connection Center- Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 1:00-3:00.

GEMS meets this week Wednesday at 1st CRC from 6:30pm-8:00pm for all 2nd-8th grade boys. Questions see Steph K.

It is time to UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY. We need a couple people to head up this project, take pics, etc... If you are interested in helping please contact Russ VM for more info.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

75th ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEAR SALE (ends 11/15)

There are so many great options for commemorative gifts and Christmas gifts! Plus, lots of fun designs for students to show their school pride on Spirit Days! The sale ends November 15th, so place your orders via the link on our FaceBook page or visit Varsity Sports in DeMotte.

Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser: Are you in need of nice new sheets or pillows? Then you're in luck because DMC 7th and 8th grade students are hosting a **Cloud 9 Fundraiser** for their 8th grade class trip! At \$40 for any size, these sheets come in a wide variety of colors. Cooling, bamboo, and reading pillows are also available. Stop in the DMCS office or talk with a student today! This sale runs Nov 4-19 and sheets arrive in time for Christmas.

DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DMCS is looking to create a list of **substitute custodians** if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Huck at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian HS is looking for someone with **construction experience** that is interested in teaching our construction class for the second semester. The class would be from 7:50-8:37am each day, leaving the rest of the day to work. This could easily be a hybrid course where part of the class is at the school and part is at a job site where students can gain practical experience in the field. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

Covenant Christian HS is looking for a part-time **Spanish instructor** for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

DeMotte Christian Schools 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; schedule shadow days, tours, and new family interviews; conduct Preschool and Kindergarten sign ups in January; monitor online applications in FACTS; have a knowledge and love for DeMotte Christian Schools. All applicants can apply online at www.demottechristianschools.org or contact Mr. Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or 219-987-3721.

BUS DRIVER NEEDED! 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 winter sports season! For more details, contact Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcsemail.org.

DMCS Important Dates:

November 4-19:	Cloud 9 Bedding Fundraiser (contact any 7th or 8th grade student)
November 15:	Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders
November 15:	75th Anniversary Christmas Spirit Wear Orders Due
November 24-26:	Thanksgiving Break
November 30:	Fall Dinner @ the High School (5:00-7:00pm)
December 2:	Band/Choir Winter Concert at DeMotte Christian Grade School (7pm)