



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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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 we welcome Pastor Eric Schering to our morning service. He will look at Acts 13 – “Continuing in the Grace of God”. Paul urged the believers at Antioch to continue in the grace of God and we believers today also need to move forward in light of the grace of God in our lives. Pastor Barry Foster will lead our 5pm worship from Nehemiah – “Wall Building 101”. Pastor Rick & Brenda are on vacation.

TODAY we will be doing our **REVERSE OFFERING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY!** There is a list of food items in your mailbox. You can choose as many items as you would like and purchase those (a can or a case – your choice) for our local food pantry. We ask that the food be brought to church on November 6 – **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY!** What a way to share with our neighbors in need. Please place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. Thank You!

Ray VanderLaan videos meets in the council room. Grab your coffee and snack and join us for these informational video sessions at about 11:00.



“SUPERBOOK ACADEMY” Sunday School meets immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6th Grade. Pick up 11:45am. For those families with a three-year-old, who believe they would like to attend and could positively participate, then see Andrew Dunham for information regarding the Sunday School program. Sunday School will **NOT meet next week**, October 23 due to school Fall Break.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:	October 16 Brenda, Kim
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM:	Jon D.
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Sunday School	Maria and Cassie N
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and PIM/Schering’s in Papua New Guinea

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor Eric Schering

Welcome – Call to Worship

*Opening Song: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Prayer of Praise

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise

“His Mercy is More”

“The Lord is My Salvation”

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Hebrews 10:19-25

Our Response: “Nearer, Still Nearer”

During this song: Offering for Ministries of Bethel and PIM/Schering’s will be received

Update from Schering’s on their Ministry

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Acts 13:13-15, 36-52

Sermon: **Continuing in the Grace of God**

Prayer

*Please stand for God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song

5PM WORSHIP

Pastor Barry Foster

Welcome

*Opening Song: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1-4

*Opening Prayer

*We Continue in Praise

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring” vs. 1,2,4

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Selections from Nehemiah chapters 3&4

Message: **Wall Building 101**

Prayer

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Elmer, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn, Andy and Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Bonnie P, Amber G., Ted & Donna,

Pastor Rick has received an official call from 2nd CRC of Byron Center to serve as their next pastor. Please pray for discernment and clarity for Pastor Rick as he considers this call.

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK October 23

Nursery: Marla, Velma
Piano: Pastor Rick
Usher AM: Russ VM
Greeters Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Sunday School Does Not meet today
Media Shout Todd
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN! Come join us for another evening of video recording of True Woman '22 Conference sessions with Dannah Gresh and Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth here at Bethel. No registration necessary.

Thursday- Oct. 27 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Watch Dannah's message on "Experiencing God's peace in your life."

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

Watch as Nancy's message ask you the question "Is Heaven ruling your life?"

Bring a friend and learn how you too can have peace knowing that **"HEAVEN RULES!"**

Save the date for our **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, November 20 after the morning service. Watch for more information that will be put 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. Please keep Bethel in your prayers as we step out in faith and trust the Lord will continue to lead and guide us.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, October 18 at 1:30pm. We will be studying lesson 2, Content, Overcoming the "If Only" Syndrome. New members are always welcome. See Mary B or Dianne DV if interested.

GEMS will meet on Weds., Oct. 19, 6:15-8:15PM. We will study lesson #2 "The Gospel Changes Everything". It will also be craft night with paints! Craft will begin at 6:15 SHARP in order to get them dried on time to take home, so don't be late.

Bethel is in NEED SOMEONE TO HELP with the Fellowship Team starting asap. See Russ or Steph if this is a way you could serve!

There is a variety of **NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**. "Check them out" and see what's new!

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.

WINTER COAT DRIVE We are collecting new and gently used coats, gloves, scarves and hats through the month of October. **We will be collecting here at Bethel October 16th-30th.** There is a container in the foyer for collections. We will bring them to First CRC and in November First CRC will host a FREE event for those in need in our community so they can choose what they need. Please join us as we attempt to show Christ's love through keeping people warm.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Grade & Middle School Secretary

DeMotte Christian Grade School has an immediate opening for a part-time secretary to join our front office team. This secretary will faithfully and confidentially manage the office at the grade school with their fellow secretary. Responsibilities include word processing, sending and receiving email and phone communication, working with school constituents to ensure our school is running smoothly, maintaining the student information system (FACTS), and state reporting. Candidates must be an active communicant member in good standing of a church and agree to the historic Reformed confessions of DMCS. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@dmcsemail.org. If interested in applying, please complete the general application at the bottom of the page and include your resume.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade/Middle School Principal
Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

DMCGS Maternity Leave Position: Middle School Discovery Center

DeMotte Christian Grade School is seeking candidates to fill a full-time Junior High teacher's maternity leave scheduled to begin in March 2023 through the end of May. Position includes teaching areas including 7th grade language arts and 6th grade science. A current Indiana teaching certificate is preferred but not required. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@dmcsemail.org. If interested in applying, please complete the general application at the bottom of the page and include your resume.

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• Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

DMCGS Maternity Leave Position: Discovery Center

DeMotte Christian Grade School is seeking candidates to fill a full-time Discovery Center teacher's maternity leave beginning in January 2023 for 2nd semester. Responsibilities include working one-on-one and in a small group setting with Kindergarten-3rd grade students. Knowledge of phonetic awareness, phonics, and fluency is important. Familiarity with Dibels testing and IEPs is beneficial but not required. A current Indiana teaching certificate or special education certificate is preferred but not required. Consideration may be made for two part-time candidates to fulfill the position together depending on the right situation. Maternity leave position could turn into a permanent part-time or possible full-time position in the future, depending on various factors. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@dmcsemail.org. If interested in applying, please complete the general application at the bottom of the page and include your resume.

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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
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

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 Fundraisers:

11/1-4: Book Fair

DMCS Important Dates:

10/21-24: Fall Break

11/4: Grandparent's Day (both campuses)

11/4-5: DCHS Fall Play @ DMCGS, doors open at 7, play begins at 7:30