



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 23, 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 Pastor Rick continues his series re-FORM-ation – our lives formed by God. Today he looks at Romans 12:1-2, 13:8-10 – “What’s our Authority?”. For the 5pm service he will continue in Jeremiah – this week “Putting our money where our faith is” from Jeremiah 32:1-15.

Last week there was a list in your mailbox with food items you can purchase for our **REVERSE OFFERING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY!** 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. Place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. Thank You!



**“SUPERBOOK ACADEMY”** Sunday School will **NOT meet TODAY**, October 23, due to school Fall Break. Join us back next week --Sunday School meets immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Pick up 11:45am.

### **SERVING TODAY**

Nursery:	October 23 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

You can continue to give online as well at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **THIS WEEK AT BETHEL**

Sunday	10:45am	“Superbook Academy” Sunday School will NOT meet today
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	6:15pm	Cadets
	7:00pm	Worship Team
Thursday	7:00pm	True Woman ’22 Conference Session

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name

**Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.**

King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high

**Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you**

Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;

**Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.**

Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection;

**Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.**

Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses,

**you are King of kings and Lord of Lords,**

**to the glory of God the Father.**

Opening Song of Praise: “Lift High the Name of Jesus”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise:

- “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”
- “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

God’s Guide for Thankful Living: Romans 12:9-21

Prayer of Confession

Response: “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House will be taken while we sing this song.

Morning Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, 13:8-10

Sermon: **re-Form-ation: our lives formed by God. What’s our Authority?**

Prayer

Song of Response: “Ancient Words”

God’s Blessing

Benediction Song: “My Friends May You Grow in Grace”

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:15-18.

Prayer

God's Greeting

Time of Praise

- "As the Deer"
- "Because He Lives"
- "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Prayers of God's People – praying with Hope

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-15

Sermon: **Putting our Money Where our Faith Is**

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song: "By Faith"

### **CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:**

- Val VanderWall as she recently underwent a rotator cuff repair surgery. Pray that she has a good recovery and that full range of motion is restored without pain or discomfort.
- Rick Eenigenburg's friend Jim, who is undergoing testing to best determine how to carry out the surgery needed to remove the scar tissue in his throat.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> CRC of Byron Center to serve as their next pastor. Please pray for discernment and clarity for Pastor Rick as he considers this call.

**THANK YOU so much**, council and congregation, for your thoughtfulness expressed through the gift for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. That was deeply appreciated! In Christ, Pastor Rick and Brenda.

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK October 30**

Nursery:	Carli, Stephanie
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM:	Russ VM
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Sunday School	Mike Z. and Dianne DV
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Food Pantry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE? Bethel has a NEED FOR SOMEONE TO HELP** with the Fellowship Team starting asap. See Russ or Steph if this is a way you could serve!

Our **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held** 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.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. Join us in our study of the book of 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CADETS** will meet on Wednesday from 6:15pm-8:15pm at First CRC.

**GEMS** will meet on Nov. 2, 6:15-8:15PM. It will be badge night with your groups. Continue working on your daily personal devotions and personal badges at home. Parents be sure to check our GEMS facebook page for photos, notices, updates and event reminders.

**Worship Team** will meet on Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm.

**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.

THIS 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!**"

November 6 is World Hunger Sunday – "**HUNGER FOR GOOD**". Your prayers and gifts make a significant impact for hungry families around the world. More than one billion people lack access to enough food, and in the current global food crisis, families are struggling now more than ever. **Your gift to World Renew will help families by equipping them with the tools, training, and seeds they need to grow enough food. In a world full of bad news, we still believe in the GOOD News**—and that together, we can love like Jesus to change the story of hunger for families around the world. We will be taking an offering for World Renew for our **Thanksgiving Day offering**.

**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 till October 30th.** There are a couple big boxes 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.

## **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](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or Shelley Dexter at [sdexter@dmcsemail.org](mailto:sdexter@dmcsemail.org). Thank you!

**NOW HIRING! RESTORED RESALE** is looking to hire part-time support staff 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

#### **DMCGS Maternity Leave Position: Middle School Teacher**

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](mailto: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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#### **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](mailto: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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#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org), or 219-987-3721.

Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://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 'Middleton Zephyr' @ DMCGS, doors open at 7, play begins at 7:30