



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 30, 2022
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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 continues his series re-FORM-ation – how God forms our lives. Today he looks at the unfairness of God’s sovereign grace. For the 5pm service he will continue in Jeremiah – this week “Lessons from the Pit” from Jeremiah 37 and 38. .

Next week is World Hunger Sunday and we are sharing right here at home with our neighbors in need. Be sure to bring in your **REVERSE OFFERING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY!** There was a list of suggested 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 by November 6! Place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. Thank You!



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

SERVING TODAY

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

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

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Grace and peace to you from the One who is,
who always was,
and who is still to come—

He is the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

This is our God—

the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us;

the One who gathers us together in this place,

and bids us to seek his face

and know his grace

Let’s worship God together!

Opening Song: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“Yet Not I but Christ In Me”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God’s Amazing Grace

Song of Response: “Grace Alone”

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and the Food Pantry

Will be received during the singing of this song.

Prayer

Children’s Message

Scriptures: Romans 8:28-39, Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon: reformation: how God forms our lives - The Unfairness of God’s Sovereign Grace

Prayer

Song of Response: “Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”

Closing Words

Benediction

Followed by: “We Receive Your Blessing”

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship:

God's faithful love endures for ever and ever.

***Because of God's everlasting goodness,
we offer God our thanks and praise.***

God's faithful love endures for ever and ever.

***Because of God's care and concern for all of us,
we offer God our thanks and praise.***

God's faithful love endures for ever and ever.

Because of God's transforming powers and actions,
***we gather as a community of faith and trust in God—
and we offer God our thanks and praise. Amen.***

Song: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

Prayers of Praise

God's Greeting

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Songs of Praise:

"All Creatures of our God and King" – vs.1,2,5,6

"Lord, I Need You"

A word that anchors us: 2 Corinthians 4:7:12

"When Peace Like a River / It Is Well"

Time of Mutual Prayer

Scriptures: Jeremiah 37, 38

Sermon: **Lessons From the Pit**

Prayer

Closing Song: "Out of the Depths"

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,

SERVING NEXT WEEK November 6

Nursery: Sue, Bailee

Piano: Amy

Usher AM: Todd

Greeters Brenda & Shiela (S), Steve & Alice (E).

Sunday School Velma and Phyllis

Media Shout Schaafsma's

Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN! Mark the date and come join us for another 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** 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.

GEMS will meet on Weds., Nov. 2, 6:15-8:15PM. It will be badgenight 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.

LOOKING FOR A WAY YOU CAN 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

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will be meeting Tuesday, November 1 at 1:30 at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Lesson 3, "Wise, The Eyes of Faith. New members are always welcome. See Mary B or Dianne DV for more information.

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 ENDS TODAY! We are collecting new and gently used coats, gloves, scarves and hats through the month of October. **Today is the last opportunity!** 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 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 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