



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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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.

Today we welcome Pastor Jeff Hale from Emmanuel Sauk Village who will lead us in worship. AM: The Beginning of the End, Part 1 and he will conclude at the 5pm service with Part 2 from Matthew 16:21-28.

The children will be dismissed after the Time of Praise for CHILDREN'S CHURCH. Please go to the foyer where your teacher will meet you. Children turning 4 years old by Jan. 1st are welcome along with any children parents feel would benefit from this opportunity.

The search team invites you to the morning worship service next week, October 22, to listen to and meet Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse. We as a search team feel he is a good fit for the next Pastor position here at Bethel. We value your opinion in this process. As a member you have a direct input into the direction we go. If you can't make it in person that morning you can always go to our website and watch online. Please mark your calendar or set a reminder on your phone to attend.

Pastor Tim Toeset will lead our 5 pm service next week Sunday from Habakkuk 3 -- Trust in Disaster.

Next Week the sacrament of baptism will be given to **Opal Ruth Jansma**, daughter of Will and Bailee. We praise God for his covenant promises to his children, to believers and their children!

Ray VanderLaan video series will meet TODAY after the worship service in the council room. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

SERVING TODAY	October 15
Nursery:AM	Suzy and Amy
Children's Leaders	Velma and Mary Brown
Piano:	Marla
Usher	Joseph
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (E), Larry & Velma (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Jim & Karen Getz's with the Navigators at MSU

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

MORNING WORSHIP

*Please stand for Our Opening Song:
"That's Why We Praise Him"

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Continue in Praise

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Please Be Seated! **Children are dismissed for Children's Worship!**

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Navigators – Jim & Karen Getz
During the offering we will sing "We Are an Offering"

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28 (pg. 1524)

Message: "**The Beginning of the End, Part 1**"

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)""

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

"Come, We That Love the Lord" vs.1,2,5

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:

"Glorify Thy Name" vs.1-3

"Lead Me, Guide Me" vs.1-3

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28 (pg. 1524)

Message: "**The Beginning of the End, Part 2**"

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult" vs.1,2,3,5

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D., Mary R., Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna, Elmer & Norma, Ruth DV, Carolyn VV

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Nursery: AM Bailee and Carli
Children's Leaders Linda B and Mary Buiter
Piano: Amy
Usher Joseph
Greeters Hank & Marlene (E), Larry & Velma (S).
Media Shout Todd
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Mobility Ministries

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday 6:15pm GEMS
7:00pm Worship Team

GEMS meets this week Wednesday from 6:15-8:15pm at First CRC.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, October 17 at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Nehemiah Lesson 3 – Overcoming Obstacles. All women are welcome to join us.

WORSHIP TEAM meets this week Wednesday, October 18th at 7pm.

HARVEST FEAST - Sunday, November 5! Fall is here! and so is our annual Harvest Feast! Join us following the morning service for a time of great food and thanksgiving for all that God has blessed us with this year. All are invited. Please sign the sheet located in the back of church for number attending and choice of dish you would like to contribute. See you there!

WORLD HUNGER – November 5 – Hunger for GOOD! We will once again be collecting food for our local food pantry. There is a list of food items in your mailbox today. Look over the list and feel free to choose as many items as you would like to and purchase those (a can or a case – your choice) for our local food pantry. Please bring the food to church on November 5 – World Hunger Sunday! What a way to share with our neighbors in need. Please place food items in east entrance by the coat racks.

Joni Vander Woude is in Urgent need of Home Health services. The State has not been able to provide a nurse for 7 months, Joni also needs an aide to be with her during the day while Jason is at work. If you are a licensed nurse, RN or LPN, the average wage is \$25- \$35/hr. CNAs start at \$15/hr. and there are benefits available if you work 30 hours or more per week. The State has now started a new program where family and friends can be hired as Paid Caregivers, this position starts at \$13/hr. If there is any chance you are available and able to help, Please call Joni at 219-898-0581 ASAP. Thank you!

The **SERVICE TEAM** would like to thank everyone who has been willing to help out this year with meals, transportation, and other various needs in our congregation. The willingness to serve is noticed and deeply appreciated!

That being said, to make the willingness to serve a little less exhausting at times, as our list is getting smaller, we would like to see if anyone else would be interested in **joining the list of volunteers**. It does not need to be making meal, it can be helping with small errands, or maybe driving to a doctor appointment or other small needs that arise, that make a huge impact. The way it works is we, the Service Team will be notified of a specific need. There is then a group text sent out for that need and whoever responds to it, we are grateful for, if you are busy and cannot help, that is fine as well. There are zero requirements of how many times you should help. If you are interested in joining the volunteer list please reach out to Andrea Z. via cell : 262-705-7280 or andreaaffemt@yahoo.com. Also if you are on the list and feel you can no longer help please let Andrea know as well so the list can be updated. Thank you again for all you do to help when asked and needed.

Service Team: Mike and Andrea Z., John and Phyllis H. Ron B.

ANEW Ministries is a nonprofit looking to fill a position for an Assistant. 10-15 hours a week. Ideal candidates would have a heart for serving young moms, ability to work independently, detail oriented with computer and internet access and love Jesus! Full job description available. To learn more about ANEW or for a full job description contact Janell@anewministries.org

Go and Tell Evangelism Workshop

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On Saturday, November 4, First CRC in DeMotte will be hosting a "Go and Tell" Workshop lead by CRC Pastor Jim Halstead. This is a 3-hour workshop that runs from 9:00AM-12:00PM that is designed to better help equip us to share our faith with others. The workshop will cover a proven method for sharing faith, hands on group practice exercises, simple steps that are easy to remember and implement and features sound biblical teaching that breaks sharing the Gospel down into a straightforward process. If you would like to attend this workshop, please contact Pastor Jim Alblas at jimalblas@yahoo.com or by texting him at 616-291-9835. Further information about the workshop can be found at goandtellministries.org