



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 22, 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 Jeremy Oosterhouse to Bethel! He will be looking at Isaiah 43 – “The Heart of God” during his morning message. This morning 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!

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

The children will be dismissed this week after the baptism 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. Visitors welcome!

Next week is Reformation Sunday. Pastor Laryn Zoerhof will lead us in worship. AM: Impressing God from Philippians 3:1-11. 5pm Worship: “The Glory of a Second Chance–Jonah 3.

Ray VanderLaan video series will **NOT** meet today.

SERVING TODAY

October 22

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK **October 29**

Nursery: AM	Anna and Lyndsy
Children’s Leaders	Dianne and Ashley
Piano:	Marla
Usher	Joseph
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (E), Larry & Velma (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

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

MORNING WORSHIP Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

“He Leadeth Me” vs.1,3,4

Please be Seated

Baptism of Opal Ruth Jansma

“I Surrender All”

Children are dismissed for Children’s Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Mobility Ministries

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-13 (pg. 1126)

Message: **“The Heart of God”**

Prayer

*Please Stand for our Closing Song: “God You Reign”

*Parting Blessing

*“Doxology”

5PM WORSHIP

Pastor Tim Toeset

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

“Be Still for the Presence” 3 vs

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:

“We Will Extol You God and King” vs.1-4

“As the Deer”

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Habakkuk 3 (pg. 1459)

Message: **“Trust In Disaster”**

Prayer

God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “God of Grace and God of Glory” W/C 292 vs.1-4

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

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Sunday 2:30pm Service at Oak Grove
Wednesday 6:15pm Cadets

Bethel will be presenting the **WORSHIP SERVICE AT OAK GROVE today**. Everyone is welcome to join us there at 2:30 pm.

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

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 was a list of food items in your mailbox. 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.

As part of World Hunger Sunday TOGETHER WE CAN END GLOBAL HUNGER - In a world where there is more than enough food for everyone, more than 828 million people still do not have enough to eat. Together, we can work to end hunger for good. **November 5 is World Hunger Sunday with World Renew Offering.** Through our gifts we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul. For more information, go to www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger

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 Local: Moving from “Come and See” to “Go and Be” Church – this is a virtual workshop that is a preview for the Go Local process listed below at First CRC.

What if God is already at work in our neighborhoods? What if the Spirit has empowered us not only to reach out but to *go out*? Learn more about Resonate’s Go Local Initiative as we consider these kinds of questions and how we might respond with ancient-new practices for participation in God’s mission. We invite you to an interactive workshop led by Resonate staff Adrianna Herrera (Central America) and Brad Meinders (Central USA) as we consider how the world has changed, the kind of questions we are asking, and how God might be moving us to respond. Join us **October 24 at 7 pm** via Zoom using the Meeting ID 845 7548 0767 and passcode 367849, or simply use the QR code on the flyer. If you plan to attend, please register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWQkqVpCnB18ak6v26odZuN_wcl-iLLz0MX0VByDNinS12qQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

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!

Dear friends at Bethel CRC - Thank you for equipping Christians to live and share their faith!

The Christian Reformed Church has a rich history of making God’s mission a priority, and I’m grateful that your church cares about continuing that legacy. Around the world, people are discovering the power of the gospel—some for the first time! You’re making a difference through all you do in your own community, and also by being a part of Resonate through your giving. You connect missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders with people who want to learn more about Jesus. Thanks to support from congregations like yours, this work is happening in more than 40 countries!

Thank you for walking this journey with new Christians all over the world who are learning through missionary ministry, church planting, and through our own congregations. You’re cultivating a new generation of Christians and church leaders, and investing in a bright future for the CRCNA!

May God bless your gift to Resonate, and may he bless you and all that you do in your own community. In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director