



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 2, 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 begins a new series re-FORM-ation – life formed by God. Today he looks at scripture: Who is Christ to You? For the 5pm service he will continue in Jeremiah – this week “The Potter and the Clay” from chapters 18 and 19.

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 is at 11:45am. Visitors are always welcome!

SERVING TODAY

October 2

Nursery: Anna, Laura
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Jon D.
Greeters Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Media Shout Schaafsma's
Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

October 9

Nursery: Heidi, Jori
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Jon D.
Greeters Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Campus Crusades

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
7:00pm Council
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm GEMS

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements
Song of Praise: “Shout to the Lord”
Prayer
God’s Greeting
Mutual Greetings

Call to Worship: Romans 5:1-2

Songs of Praise:

- “Come, Christians Join to Sing”
- “Cornerstone”

Scripture: Romans 3:9-18

Prayer of Confession

Scripture: 1 John 1:4-7

Song: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Morning Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Children’s Message

Scripture: Romans 1:1-2, Romans 1:14-17, Romans 8:34,
Galatians 3:27-28, Colossians 3:1-3

Sermon: **re-FORM-ation: Who is Christ to you?**

Prayer

Song of Response: “In Christ Alone”

Benediction

Closing Song: “Jesus, All for Jesus”

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- We extend our sympathy as a church family to Ruth Broertjes, Dave, Rachel, Dan and Mary and their families as they mourn the loss of John, who passed away last week on Sunday. The funeral was held at Bethel Church on Friday morning. Wishing the Lord’s comfort in the hope of resurrection that we have in Jesus Christ to all those who grieve his loss. We praise God for that only comfort that we have in life and in death!
- Bill VDW, John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K, Bonnie P and Amber G.

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 143:10

Song – “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Prayer

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Songs of Praise

- “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
- “Change My Heart, O God”

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11, Jeremiah 19:1-15

SERMON: **The Potter and the Clay**

Prayer

Song: “The Potter’s Hand”

Benediction

Response: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin on Tuesday, October 4 at 1:30 at the home of Dianne DV. Study lesson 1 in the book “A Women of God.” We welcome more ladies so if you’re looking to become a part of a Ladies Bible Study see Mary B for a study book. We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month.

COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm.

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.

GEMS will meet at 1st CRC on Weds., Oct. 5, 6:15-8:15PM. Please note the time! It will be badge night with your groups. If you did not register yet but plan on attending, please notify Stephanie K. by Oct. 2 so the necessary supplies can be ordered. If you did not receive your devotion bookmarks to record, please get them at the meeting. GEMS is for all girls 2nd – 8th grade and we meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday’s.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

59TH ANNUAL HARVEST SALE: NEW DATE & LOCATION: This year’s Harvest Sale will be the second weekend in October on Saturday, October 15th, beginning at 6 pm at the DMCS Grade School campus. Kraft Auction will be providing services, as well, so we will have in-person and online bidding. We will still provide dinner and have live music, too! We hope you’ll join us! 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

DMCGS Secretary - DeMotte Christian Grade School has an immediate opening for a front office secretary to join our team. The secretary faithfully and confidentially manages the office at the grade school. 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 which subscribes to the historic Reformed confessions. If you have questions or would like further information, please reach out to the contact below. If interested, please complete the general employment application 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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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:

- 9/28: Cookie Dough Pickup at DMCGS from 2:45-4 pm
- 9/29: Suds For A Cause Pickup at DMCGS from 2:45-4 pm
- 10/4-10/15: Butter Braids, pick-up at DMCHS on 11/9 from 2-3 pm

DMCS Important Dates:

- 10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS
- 10/14: Pastor Appreciation Day (both campuses)
- 10/21-24: Fall Break
- 11/4: Grandparent's Day (both campuses)