



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 9, 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 – life formed by God. Today he looks at Romans 15:5-13 – “Celebrating the Greatness of God”. For the 5pm service he will continue in Jeremiah – this week “God’s Instruction to Exiles, and more...” from chapter 29:1-7.

Next week we welcome Pastor Eric Schering to our morning service. Pastor Barry Foster will lead our 5pm worship. Pastor Rick & Brenda will be on vacation.

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 11:45am. For those families with a three-year-old, who believe they would like to attend and could positively participate, then see Andrew Dunham for information regarding the Sunday School program.

Next week Sunday we will be doing our **REVERSE OFFERING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY!**

We will be sharing food items for you to purchase for the 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. Please place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. Thank You!

SERVING TODAY

October 9

Nursery: Heidi, Jori
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Jon D.
Greeters: Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Sunday School: Sandy P, Mary B
Media Shout: Katie
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
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm Cadets

MORNING WORSHIP

Call to Worship:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever

Opening Song of Praise: “How Great is Our God”

Prayer of Praise

God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

“To God Be the Glory”

“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”

Call to Confession:

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

***We confess that we have not always bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives as we ought.***

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

***Forgive us of sin, and continue to raise us to new life, that we may be your faithful people,
obeying our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Reflections of God’s gracious glory in our lives

Song of Response – “Revive Us Again” – W/C 295

Prayers of God’s People

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Campus Crusades

Children’s Message

Scripture: Romans 15:5-13

Sermon: **re-Form-ation – a life formed by God: Celebrating the Greatness of God**

Prayer

Song of Response: “Hymn of Heaven”

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “To God Be the Glory”

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14

Song of Praise: "Father, Long Before Creation"

Prayers of Praise from God's People

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"Now with Joyful Exultation"

"Gracious God, My Heart Renew"

"I Surrender All"

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-7

Sermon: **God's Instruction to Exiles, and more...**

Prayer

Response: "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Benediction

Closing Song: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- Continue to pray for Ted and Donna. They are past their covid isolation and are doing well.
- the family of John Broertjes in prayer. Pray for continuing comfort and encouragement for Ruth and the family. We praise God for the hope we have in Jesus
- Bill VDW, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K, Bonnie P and Amber G.

Bethel family, Pastor Rick, Russ, Amy, Duane, Gary, and Shiela. Thank you for all of your support and prayers before and after John's service. The ladies who hosted the lunch blessed our family and friends. We appreciate and love you. Ruth, Rachel, Dave & Carollyn, Dan, Mary & Brian.

SERVING NEXT WEEK October 16

Nursery: Brenda, Kim
Piano: Marla
Usher AM: Jon D.
Greeters Hank & Marlene (S), Larry & Velma (E).
Sunday School Maria and Cassie N
Media Shout Scott
Offering Ministries of Bethel and PIM/Schering's in Papua New Guinea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED SOMEONE TO HELP with the Fellowship Team starting asap. See Russ or Steph if this is a way you could serve here at Bethel.

There is a variety of **NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**. "Check them out" and see what's new!

CADETS will meet this week Wednesday at 1st CRC from 6:15pm-8:15pm. All boys 2nd – 8th grade are invited to join us.

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 We are collecting new and gently used coats, gloves, scarves and hats through the month of October. There is a collection area in the Fellowship Hall at First CRC or **we will be collecting here at Bethel October 16th-30th**. There will be a container in the foyer for collections. 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.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

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.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade/Middle School Principal
- 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:

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)