



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 10, 2021

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

Welcome to Bethel Church this morning. We are glad you have joined us and we pray we experience the blessing of God's presence among us today. If you are visiting with us online, we are glad you've joined us that way as well.

This morning Pastor Rick continues with his final sermon on Colossians. This week we conclude with Colossians 4:7-18 – "Sharing Life in Christ Together". During the afternoon worship service, Pastor Rick continues his walk through the Heidelberg Catechism "Back to the Basics" series, focusing on Lord's Day 7 – "What is true faith?"

Next week Pastor Rick will begin a brief series through the rest of October about being the salt of the earth, based on Matthew 5:13-16. What is it to be a salty Christian? What does Jesus want us to know? How does one lose saltiness? And what are some of the ways we can sprinkle that saltiness around us?



"SHOW ME JESUS" Sunday School! All PK (4 yr.) – 6th Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick up is at 11:45am. **Catechism** for all 7th – 12th graders will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. **Visitors are welcome! There will be no Sunday School/Catechism on October 24th.**

SERVING TODAY

October 10

Nursery: Pam V.S., Anna V.
Piano: Amy D.
Usher AM: Russ V.M.
Media Shout: Katie E.
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

No offering will be taken during the service, but offering boxes are available by the sanctuary doors to place your gifts. Also, you can use our online giving at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

SERVING NEXT WEEK **October 17**

Nursery: Steph K., Heidi D.
Piano: Marla VM
Usher AM: Jon D.
Media Shout: Scott VV
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and PIM (Schering's)

MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: "All Creatures of our God and King"

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

We Continue in Praise

- "What a Beautiful Name"
- "O Glorious Day"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace:

Song of Praise: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

October Memory Verse: Romans 10:9-10

Prayers of God's People

Colossians 4:7-18

Sermon: **Sharing Life in Christ Together**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "We Are One In the Spirit"

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Hebrews 11:6

Opening Song: "By Faith"

Prayer of Praise

Songs of worship and praise

- "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" – vs.1,2,3,5
- "Across the Lands"

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3

Heidelberg Catechism LD 7

Sermon Study: **What is True Faith?**

Prayer

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

CHURCH FAMILY --Please keep in prayer:

- Fran and Rich K, that the Lord will bless them with health and strength.
- Elmer VM – for continued daily strength.
- Ted and Donna H., residents at Towne Centre in Hobart. Donna just celebrated a birthday this past week!
- John B. – who is currently at Aperion, struggling with some confusion and pain.

NEW EMAILS for Eric & Penny: Eric: eschering21@gmail.com Penny: pennyschering@gmail.com

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10:45am Sunday School & Catechism
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm Cadets at First CRC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! We are planning on doing a **HARVEST FEAST** this year! We hope you will all join us. It will be held on World Hunger Sunday, November 7th with a pot luck carry in meal. Watch for a sign-up sheet coming soon. Any questions see Stephanie K.

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to bring snacks for our Sunday morning coffee. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee table if you would like to take a turn. Questions see Steph K.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am – 11:00am. We are doing a study on Matthew. We will discover who Jesus was and is and what that means for us today. Join us and invite a friend or neighbor! Nursery is provided!

Cadets meets this week Wednesday at 1st CRC from 6:15pm-8:15pm for all 1st-8th grade boys. Questions see Dan Walstra!

GEMS will meet at 1st CRC for Theme Night on Weds., Oct. 20, 6:30-8:00PM. Instead of uniforms, please wear something to do with hiking attire if possible (**no** shoes/boots that would damage the fellowship hall floor). Watch facebook and the mail for the invitation with details. Counselors will decorate on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 4:30PM. Bring your hiking items for decorating!

GUY'S here's your 2nd chance for a fun morning out! Kurt and Russ V.M. are hosting another men's **FUN SHOOT** on Saturday October 30. Time:10-noon weather permitting, same location at the former VanderMolen Blueberry farm. Any questions call or see us if you missed the first one.

It is time to UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY. The council is looking for 2 or 3 people to head up this project. Maybe you could snap some pictures after church on a couple of Sunday's. If you're interested in helping please contact Russ VanderMolen for more info.

Phil's Friends- Wednesday, October 20 at the DeMotte Connection Center 1:00pm – 3:00pm. We will be coloring cards, making blankets, enjoying each other's company.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Ken DeVries (of Community CRC) invites you to join us in celebrating his 80th birthday on October 16 for an open house from 2-5 p.m. at First CRC in DeMotte. Please call Lauri VanderTuin with any questions, 219-508-1002.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES SOUGHT: DeMotte Christian is looking for basketball coaches for the middle school level. We have openings for boy's teams and girl's teams. Please email athletic director, James Blom, at jblom@dmcsemail.org at your earliest convenience if you are interested in more information about these opportunities.

PINT-SIZE HERO RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: DMC is sponsoring an October blood drive on October 28 at the Keener Township Fire Department from 1-6pm.

DMCS invites everyone to their **Fall Rummage Sale** on Saturday, October 16 from 9am-1pm in the Covenant Christian High School gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm, and \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, October 14 from 2pm-5pm at the back door or Friday, October 15 from 8am-2pm at the front door. Volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Thursday from 2pm-7pm or Friday from 8am-4pm. Please call CCHS's office at 219-987-7651 to sign up. Hope to see you there! *Please note that due to liability issues, children will not be allowed to accompany adult volunteers.

Covenant Christian High School students are selling delicious **BUTTER BRAIDS** again! Just store in your freezer, thaw to rise, and bake. Contact any student to order, stop by either school to pick up an order form, or order online at <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/RegisterSeller/f379e8f5-d568-44f1-9430-46374dc494c2> Orders are due Tuesday, October 26, and pick up will be on Wednesday, November 10(from 2-3 at CCHS).

DMCS SEEKING SUB CUSTODIAN: DMCS is looking to create a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

PARENT KNIGHT: Join us at CCHS for an info session about all things Covenant and the blessings continued Christian education has on our students on Tuesday, October 19, from 7-8pm in the CCHS cafeteria.

DMCS Important Dates:

October 5-26:	Butter Braid Sale
October 15:	Pastor's Appreciation Chapel
October 16:	DMCS Fall Rummage Sale (CCHS from 9am-1pm)
October 19:	Parent Knight at CCHS (7pm)
October 20:	Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Fundraiser Begins
October 21-22:	Fall Break
October 26:	Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends
October 28:	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1pm-6pm)
November 1:	Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Fundraiser Ends
Nov. 5&6	Fall Play @ CCHS
November 15:	Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders