



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 17, 2021

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

Welcome to Bethel Church. This morning Pastor Rick will begin a Salt Life Sermon Series 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? During the afternoon worship service, he continues his walk through the Heidelberg Catechism “Back to the Basics” series, focusing on Lord’s Day 8 – “The Trinity? So What?”



“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 for Fall Break!**

SERVING TODAY

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)

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 24

Nursery:	Lisa Z. Brenda VW.
Piano:	Dan Z.
Usher AM:	Jon D.
Media Shout	Todd N.
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Future Capital Improvements

CHURCH FAMILY --Please keep in prayer:

- Elmer VM – for continued daily strength.
- John B. – Currently at Aperion
- Fran Kros was admitted to St. Anthony hospital on Thursday due to some blood sugar imbalance issues. Please pray that she is able to restore and recover well.

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- Please pray for Wes and Judy VanBruggen, and for their daughter Wendy and her family as they mourn the sudden and tragic loss of their grandson and Wendy’s son Nelson Wilder. He passed away on Wednesday. The funeral arrangements are as follows: A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 16th 2021 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Bethel Church (10202 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307). A funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 17th 2021 at 3:00 PM at the same location.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Ephesians 1:17-20

Song: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Songs of Praise:

- “Beautiful One”
- “Jesus Paid It All”

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance:

Song of Response: “You Are My King” (Amazing Love)

Memory Verse for October: Romans 10:9-10

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: spreading the flavor of Jesus

Prayer

Join us in our Parting Words

God’s blessing

Closing Song: “This Little Light of Mine”

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Song of Praise – “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Prayer of Praise

God’s Greeting

Confession of our Triune Faith – Nicene Creed

Time of Praise: “Come Thou Almighty King”

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 3:16-17

Confession: Heidelberg Catechism – LD 8

Message: **The Trinity? So What?**

Prayer

Closing Song: "There Is A Redeemer"

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10:45am Sunday School & Catechism
Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
7:00pm Executive Team
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
1:00pm Phil's Friends at Connection Center
6:30pm GEMS at First CRC
7:00pm Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you signed up for the **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. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the back of church. Any questions see Stephanie K.

Next week Sunday we will be doing our **REVERSE OFFERING** for the FOOD Pantry! This year it will be done like we did last year. Instead of passing the offering baskets around with little slips of paper in them, we printed off the whole list for everyone and it will be in your mailboxes next week. 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. We ask that the food be brought to church on November 7 – WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY! What a way to share with our neighbors in need.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DeVries. We will be studying lesson 2 "A Life That Speaks." Ruth Broertjes will provide Dessert.

EXECUTIVE TEAM will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am – 11:00am. Join us for our study on Matthew. and invite a friend or neighbor! Nursery is provided!

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 help take 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.

The fourth annual banquet of Jasper County Recovery House will be held on November 6, 2021 at First Church on 5387 IN-10. Wheatfield from 5:30-8:30p. Additional information is in the mailboxes.

Mary B will be doing the bulletin for October 24 and Suzy VS for October 31 so if you have any announcements please send them to bethelcrc@netnitco.net by Thursday 6pm. Thank you!

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.

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

