



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 3, 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 we welcome Pastor Barry Foster to our morning worship. He will be looking at Nehemiah 2 – "A Godly Leader." Join us at 5pm as Pastor Laryn Zoerhof will lead us in worship from Psalm 127:1-2 – "Seeing Our Work as a Calling."



"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!**

SERVING TODAY

October 3

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| Nursery: | Jori D., Riley S. |
| Piano: | Amy D. |
| Usher AM: | Russ V.M. |
| Media Shout | Schaafsma |
| Offering | Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc. |

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 10

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| 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 |

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | 10:45am | Sunday School & Catechism |
| Tuesday | 1:30pm | Ladies Afternoon Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm | Council |
| Wednesday | 9:30am | Coffee Break |
| | 6:30pm | GEMS at First CRC |

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor Barry Foster

Welcome

Song of Praise: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Prayer

God's Greeting

Call to Worship from Psalm 100

Time of Praise

- "Standing on the Promises"
- "Forever"

Prayer of Confession – Psalm 5

Assurance of Pardon – Titus 2:11-14

Song of Response: "Mighty to Save"

Upcoming Service Trip Report: Cindy Musch

Prayers for Cindy, the crew, and for God's People

Scripture Passage: Nehemiah 2

Message: **A Godly Leader**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

CHURCH FAMILY --Please keep in prayer:

- Pray that Fran and Rich will continue to be blessed with strength and health.
- Elmer VM – for continued daily strength.
- Ted and Donna in their new home at Towne Centre
- John B. – Currently at Aperion
- Others struggling with illness, fatigue
- Continued prayers for all our missionaries. This week there is an update in your mailbox from Brett & Susan serving in Cambodia. There will be an offering for them next week Sunday.
- Traveling mercies for Pastor & Brenda and prayers that they had a good week of rest and renewal.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Rev. Laryn Zoerhof

Welcome

Opening Song: "We have Come Into His House"

Prayer

Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Song: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Song: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Psalm 127:1-2

Sermon: **Seeing Our Work as a Calling**

Prayer

Song of Response: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Parting Blessing

Response: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, October 5, at 1:30pm We will meet at the home of Dianne DeVries. We'll be studying Lesson 1, Why Spread the Good News? In the study book Evangelism. If you have any question or interest in coming talk to Dianne DeVries or Mary Buiter.

Council meets this week Tuesday at 7pm.

There is a **SNACK SIGN-UP SHEET** on the coffee counter if you would like to help out and choose a Sunday to bring a snack for coffee time after the morning service. 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!

GEMS first meeting will be this week Wednesday, October 6th meeting at First CRC for all 2nd – 8th grade girls. This first meeting is a short information and registration meeting from 6:30-7:30pm. A parent will need to be present to fill out forms. The girls will also meet their counselors. For the rest of the season we will meet from 6:30pm – 8:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month. Any questions contact Stephanie Konvalinka. Their theme this year is "Unshakeable" from Psalm 62:2.

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.

The Fall issue of Bethel Branches is in your mailbox today. Check it out and see where you can GROW and "GO" here at Bethel and in our community. **1..2..3..GO TEAM!**

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

Fresh Fruit Sale! We're excited to announce our inaugural Thanksgiving Fruit Sale has begun!

This is a great opportunity to order some fresh fruit for the holidays. They offer fresh Florida oranges, mandarins, pears, and grapefruit. The sale ends October 4 and the fruit will be delivered the week of November 15. Visit the DMCS Facebook page for more information, or stop by either school to pick up an order form!

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.

DMCS Important Dates:

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| October 4: | Fruit Sale Ends |
| October 4: | DMCS Board Meeting |
| October 5: | Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins |
| October 7: | Suds For A Cause Pick Up (DMC from 2:45-4:00pm) |
| October 15: | Pastor's Appreciation Chapel |
| October 16: | DMCS Fall Rummage Sale (CCHS from 9am-1pm) |
| October 21-22: | Fall Break |
| October 26: | Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends |
| October 28: | Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township (1pm-6pm) |
| November 15: | Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders |