



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! Whether in person, or online, we hope your time spent worshipping the Lord will be a blessing.

Today we welcome Pastor John Hoffmaster who will lead us in our morning worship “The Love of God –It Works Both Ways”. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our celebration is a faith-building reminder of God’s promise to us of forgiveness and grace through the blood of Christ, shed on the cross. If you confess Jesus Christ as both your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live in dependence on God’s grace, we welcome you to join with us in celebrating communion!

At 5PM we will join with First CRC for a **COMBINED MISSION EMPHASIS SERVICE** which will be held outdoors at their pavilion weather permitting. We will hear from Missionaries Raul & Adriana Herrera who serve in Nicaragua and Pastor Jim will preach from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 with the message entitled "Doable Evangelism". After the service a potluck meal will take place; everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chair and a dish to share.

Next week Pastor Tim Huizenga from Faith Highland will lead us in worship. AM – Titus 3 – “God’s Timing” 5PM – Titus 2 – “Kingdom Character”. We welcome him to Bethel.

Ray Vander Laan series will meet TODAY after the morning worship in the council room. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

<i>SERVING TODAY</i>	September 10
Nursery: AM	Sue and Bailee
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Larry
Greeters	Rick and Sean (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Media Shout	Katie
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Women’s Center of NW IN.

You can continue to give online at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

SERVING NEXT WEEK September 17

Nursery: AM	Amy and Belle
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Rick
Greeters	Rick and Sean (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Students for Life

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for Our Opening Song
"10,000 Reasons"

*Call to Worship (pastor)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise (remain standing if able)
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
“Glorious Day”

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Women’s Center of NW IN.
During the Offering we will sing: “The Love of God”

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11, Ephesians 5:1-2 (pg. 1752 & 1822) ESV

Message: **"The Love of God – It Works Both Ways"**

Prayer

We Prepare for the Lord’s Supper: “Near the Cross” vs. 1,4

We Share the Lord’s Supper Together

We share the Bread

We share the Cup

Parting Words

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Thank You Lord, for Saving My Soul"

5PM WORSHIP – Mission Emphasis at First CRC

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Sunday	10:45am Deep Roots Kickoff
Wednesday	3:00pm to 5pm MUM Pick up at Belstra’s 6:15pm Cadets
Saturday	5:00pm Church Picnic

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D was scheduled for surgery on Friday, September 8 to remove a growth in his bladder. Prayers for a good recovery.
- Elmer VM who has been put on hospice care. Keep Elmer and Norma in your prayers.
- Carolyn VV – Please pray for her healing and that she regains strength. Prayers for Wayne as he cares for her.
- Mary R., Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILL AND BAILEE JANSMA on the birth of their new baby girl, **OPAL RUTH**, born August 28th. She was 8 lbs. 4 oz. and 19”. All are doing well. We praise and thank God for his gift of new life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BETHEL'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC! THIS Saturday, September 16! It will be held at Spencer Park. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Chicken from Strack's, chips and drinks will be provided. Congregation is asked to bring a salad or dessert. Games will follow meal at 6:00. Please sign up how many will be attending and if you will be bringing salad or dessert. Looking

forward to an evening of fellowship, fun and food! See you there! Mark Your Calendars!

The Education Team, with the approval of Council and after much discussion, has decided to try something new this year. **SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BECOME CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** and will be held during the morning service message. We are continuing with the Super Book curriculum. We will be needing two leaders each week. We would like to have enough volunteers so that each leader would only need to lead every 4 to 6 weeks. Materials will be given to you prior to your leading. We are hoping to start by the first Sunday of October, if we have all our leaders in place. Please contact Dianne DV or Mary B for more information or if you're willing to help.

We are in need of someone to **HOST A GUEST PASTOR ON OCTOBER 1**. He is an international student at Mid-America Seminary from the Philippines in his second year. He will be worshipping with us along with his wife and three kids ages 8, 7, and 4. They would like to stay in DeMotte rather than travel back and forth for the 5pm worship. If anyone would be interested in sharing a meal with them, please let Gary DV know asap. 219-465-8081.

Did you order mums from GEMS? Don't forget to pick them up this week Wednesday, September 13th from 3:00 - 5:00pm at the Belstra Greenhouse on ST Rd 10 in DeMotte. Check-in at the GEMS table when you arrive for pick-up! Thank you for your orders and support of our GEMS! Questions see Stephanie or Heidi!

CADETS – FIRST MEETING will be Wednesday, September 13th at First CRC followed that Friday thru Sunday by our Kick off Campout at Davis Creek Campgrounds in Bourbonnais, Il. For planning purposes, we need to get a head count of who's all going. Fathers are encouraged to attend if possible. This year's theme is Rooted and Grounded and is based on Ephesians 3:17-18. Cadets is for all boys 2nd thru 8th grade and we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's from 6:15-8:15pm. Any questions contact Jeff Eenigenburg – 708-261-8815.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin the new season on Tuesday, September 19 at 1:30 pm at the home of Dianne DeVries. We will be studying Nehemiah, Rebuilding a Life. Our first lesson is "Longing for Home". If you did not receive a study book see Velma O. New Members are welcome. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. See Dianne DeVries or Mary Buiter if you're interested or would like more information

DEEP ROOTS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

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To all high school students, you are invited to join the Deep Roots high school youth group this school year! All high school students and their parents/guardians are invited to the Deep Roots Kickoff on Sunday, September 10 at First CRC which will be held immediately after their morning worship service in the upstairs youth room! (Approximately 10:45AM) Donuts and fruit will be served at the Kickoff meeting, along with milk and water.

Deep Roots meetings are usually held twice a month at First CRC on Sunday evenings during the school year, from 6:15pm-8:15pm. We start off our Sunday night meetings with a delicious meal together and then play a fun group game, followed by a praise and worship time, a video teaching lesson, and then we end the night with small group discussion and prayer time. Deep Roots has a few additional social events and service projects throughout the season too! At our Sept. 10 Kickoff, the 2023-24 Deep Roots regular meeting and special events schedule will be passed out, details on some of the exciting things Deep Roots plans to do this year will be shared, and parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a registration form and waiver form for each of their high school student(s). Please join us for the Kickoff, or text/call Doreen (219-406-2427) to get the info/forms if you cannot attend the Kickoff meeting. The first regular Deep Roots meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 24

Go Local: Moving from "Come and See" to "Go and Be" Church

What if God is already at work in our neighborhoods? What if the Spirit has empowered us not only to reach out but to *go out*? Learn more about Resonate's Go Local Initiative as we consider these kinds of questions and how we might respond with ancient-new practices for participation in God's mission. We invite you to an interactive workshop led by Resonate staff Adrianna Herrera (Central America) and Brad Meinders (Central USA) as we consider how the world has changed, the kind of questions we are asking, and how God might be moving us to respond. Come to First CRC in DeMotte on **Thursday, September 21 at 6 pm for supper, followed by the workshop until 8:30 pm**. Please RSVP by Monday, Sept 18 with Adrianna Herrera (aherrera@crcna.org).

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

FIFTH GRADE MATERNITY LEAVE

DeMotte Christian Grade School is seeking candidates to fill a full-time 5th grade teacher's maternity leave scheduled to begin early February. A current Indiana teaching certificate is preferred but not required. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

- Jeremy Boer DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: jeremyboer@dmcsemail.org

PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and small engines and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church from a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach high school students well. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TEACHER

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should have a strong Christian faith, adhere to Reformed values, be flexible in their availability, and be proficient in various aspects of building trades. If interested, please complete the teacher application and submit it to the contact below.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

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.

- Rick DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK COACH: DeMotte Christian High School is seeking a Varsity Boys/Girls Track Coach for the 2023-2024 school year. Varsity coaching experience is a plus but is not required to apply. There will be at least one assistant coach for the season. If interested, please submit a coaching application to contact below.

- Rick 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" page.

DMCS Important Dates:

Sept 22: DMCGS Picture Day

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Oct 6: No School, Teacher in-service/Make-up day

Oct 16: K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 17: K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 20-23: Fall Break No School

Oct 24: Students return

Oct 27: 60th Annual Harvest sale @ DMCGS

Oct 30: DMCHS Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors

Oct 30-Nov 3: I55 Book Fair @ DMCGS

Nov 3: Grandparents' Day

Nov 3-4: DMCHS Fall Play

Nov 8: DMCGS Picture Retakes

Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break No School

Nov 27: Students return

Dec 12: DMCM/HS Winter Band & Choir Concert

Dec 19: DMCGS K-5 Christmas Program

Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break No school

Jan 8: Students return