



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 3, 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 Daniel Bloesch who will once again lead us in worship. AM: "A New Heaven and New Earth" from Revelation 21:1-4. At the 5pm worship he will look at 1 Timothy 2:1-7 – "The One Mediator Between God and Men – Christ Jesus".

Next Sunday Pastor John Hoffmaster will lead us in our morning worship from Romans 5 and Ephesians 5 – "The Love of God – It Works Both Ways". Lord willing, next week we will also celebrate the **Lord's Supper** together. May God use this gift he has given through his son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him

On Sunday evening, September 10 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.

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!

SERVING TODAY	September 3
Nursery: AM	Velma and Heidi
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Larry
Greeters	Rick and Sean (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Media Shout	Schaafsma's
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK 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.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for Our Opening Songs
"Come, We That Love the Lord"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise (remain standing if able)
"When We All Get to Heaven"
"Jerusalem the Golden"
"Speak, O Lord"

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4 (pg. 1937)

Message: "**A New Heaven and New Earth**"

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "By the Sea of Crystal"

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:
"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
"My Savior's Love"

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Text: 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (pg. 1847)

Message: "**The One Mediator Between God and Men – Christ Jesus**"

Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "O Jesus I Have Promised"

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D will be having surgery on Friday, September 8 to remove a growth in his bladder. The family would be grateful for prayers for his surgery and recovery.
- Carollyn B - continued prayers for healing over the next several months.
- 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

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Wednesday 6:00pm GEMS Registration Night (at First CRC)
7:00pm Council Meets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEMS FALL MUM SALE! – There was an order form in your mailbox last week and there are also sign-up sheets on the tables. **All orders need to be turned in by TODAY, SEPTEMBER 3.** Questions contact Stephanie or Heidi.

COUNCIL will meet this week on Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm due to a DMCS Society Meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th.

GEMS for all girls ages 2nd thru 8th grade are invited to our registration meeting at First CRC on September 6 starting at 6:00pm. GEMS meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:16-8:15pm. Come join us!

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.



BETHEL’S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC! 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!

CADETS – First meeting will be Wednesday, September 13th at First CRC. 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.

The **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR** is in your mailbox today. If you see any changes or additions that need to be made please let Shiela or Bailee know. Thank you!

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS SOCIETY MEETING: A Special Society Meeting is set for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Lunchroom. We have arranged to have the Christian Church of DeMotte opened up for those interested to walk through the facilities. The walk-through is scheduled for August 31, 2023, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are a society member (anyone who has donated \$50 or more to DMCS this year), please join us on the 5th as we share more information on this opportunity and vote to purchase the property. The purchase price has been set at \$675,000.00. Please pray for wisdom and if we vote to move forward, prayerfully consider making a contribution toward the purchase of the property. To be added to our society email list, please send your name and email address to communications@dmcsemail.org.