

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 18, 2022

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us!

Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

We welcome Pastor Tim Toeset who will lead us in worship today. He will look at Psalm 27 – Take Hold of God and Pull!! Join us for our 5pm service – Psalm 103 – A Gracious God!

Ray VanderLaan videos meets in the council room. Grab your coffee and snack and join us for these informational video sessions at about 11:00.

“Superbook Academy” Sunday School **begins today** for all PK (4year.) – 6th Grade. You are invited to join us downstairs right after the morning service.

SERVING TODAY

September 18

Nursery:	Laura, Brenda
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Ryan S.
Greeters	Rick & Sean (S), Jon & Phyllis. (E).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Life Legal Defense Fund

SERVING NEXT WEEK **September 25**

Nursery:	Steph, Heidi.
Piano:	Pastor Rick
Usher AM:	Ryan S.
Greeters	Rick & Sean (S), Jon & Phyllis. (E).
Media Shout	Todd
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Right to Life

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

Offerings for the month of September: For this month, the deacons decided to highlight three organizations that support the Christian principle of the sanctity of life. September 11 we will support ANEW (an organization that supports and uplifts women who choose to keep their baby), September 18 the Life Legal Defense Fund (which helps work for pro-life causes in the courts), and September 25 Right to Life (a national organization which has worked for years to overturn Roe v Wade). Please consider if you would like to support one or all of these causes.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: “Be Unto Your Name”

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Time of Praise

“My Life Is In You, Lord”

“Hear Our Praises”

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: “Grace Alone”

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Life Legal Defense Fund

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 27

Sermon: **Take Hold of God and Pull**

Prayer

God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “He Hideth My Soul” vs.1,2,4

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: “O Praise the Lord for It Is Good”

Opening Prayer

We Continue in Praise

“My God How Wonderful You Are” vs. 1,3,5,6

“When Peace Like a River”

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 103

Sermon: **A Gracious God**

Prayer

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- Bill VDW, John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K,
- Continue to keep Amber G, her husband Will and all their children, in prayer, as she continues her struggle with cancer.
- Bonnie P as she continues her recovery from knee replacement surgery

WEEKLY AGENDA

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break Begins
 3:00PM Mum Pick-up till 5:30pm
 6:15pm GEMS
 Thursday 5:00pm True Women Livestream Conference
 Friday 5:00pm True Women Livestream Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

True Women Conference-2022 Livestream: ATTENTION - Women! Heaven Rules! Anchor your heart to the unshakable truth that Jesus is King! Join us at Bethel Church in DeMotte for two evenings of livestream sessions of the True Women-2022 Conference presented by Revive Our Hearts with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Joni Eareckson Tada and other inspiring speakers. Music led by the Getty’s and Shane and Shane. Hope to see you there!

Where - Bethel CRC Church, DeMotte When - Sept. 22 & 23

Time- Thursday - 5:00-8:30 Friday - 5:00-9:30

Friday Includes Cry Out! Prayer Event Snacks and drinks will be provided!

“Attention all volunteers/helpers for True Woman Conference (if you signed up for anything, that’s you!): There will be a short meeting right after the morning service in the sanctuary on September 18. It’s very important that you all be there; we are a team!

Also we are still needing more volunteers to provide snacks for the conference (yes, we are preparing for rain so to speak :) Our God is great! The signup sheet is still on a table in the back of church. Thank you to all who have already signed up! You are so appreciated!! “The Outreach Team

GEMS will meet at 1st CRC. All girls 2nd thru 8th grade are welcome. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:15-8:15. Any questions see Stephanie K.

MUM pick-up: Anyone who ordered mums from the GEMS can pick them up on Wednesday, September 21 at church from 3 – 5:30pm.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin this Tuesday, September 20. We will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. We will be studying the book Woman of God by Cindy Bunch, a Life Guide Bible Studies book. We will still meet at the home of Dianne DV at 1:30. Study lesson 1, “Ready for God’s Call, Mary’s Quiet Trust” in study book Woman of God. Need a book? Contact Mary Buitter. We would love to welcome ALL the women of Bethel to join us.

COFFEE BREAK Coffee Break begins this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Join us in our study of the book of 1st Samuel as we look at how God provided for his people through the lives of Samuel, Saul, and David. See Velma for a study book or a flyer to give to a friend.

Thank you for telling others about Jesus through the Bible League. The Illiana Division of the Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. Together our church was able to provide \$350 for ministry. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God’s word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for servicing the under-resourced churches. Your volunteers, Ruth & Rachel Broertjes

ELDERS

Larry Ouwenga(22)Clerk
 Hank VanderWall(22)
 Russ VanderMolen(22)Pres.
 Mike Zickmund(22)
 Todd Nanninga(23)Vicar



DEACONS

Dan Zylstra(22)Treas.
 Andrew Dunham(22)Chair.
 Will Jansma(23)Asst. Treas.
 Scott VanVlymen(23).Benv.
 Dave Werblo(23)Secr.

BETHEL MINISTRIES

Sunday School—‘Superbook Academy’.....10:50am Sunday, Sept – May
 Ladies Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30pm First & Third Tuesday, Sept – April
 Coffee Break9:30am Wednesday, Sept – April
 GEMS.....6:15 pm First & Third Wednesday, Sept –April
 Cadets.....6:15pm Second & Fourth Wednesday, Sept – April

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Use Contact & Custodian.....Duane VanderWoude (219-798-7633)
 Kitchen Use Contact Person.....Amy Dekker (219-987-5420)
 Secretary.....Shiela DeBoer (219-863-6848)
 Church Bookkeeper.....Suzy VanSchouwen (219-688-8105)
 Nursery Contact Person.....Stephanie Konvalinka (708-846-4458)
 Facilities Chairman.....Gary DeVries (219-465-8081)
 Library.....Anna Vanderwal & Brenda Vanderwal (219-987-2005)
 Council.....7:00pm First Tuesday after First Sunday