



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 4, 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.

This morning Pastor Rick looks at Colossians 3 – “Laboring...as Unto the Lord”. Join us for our 5pm service – “Jeremiah’s Temple Sermon”.

A new series of the 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.

Next week Sunday we welcome David and Blanca Gifford for Mission Emphasis Sunday not only for our morning worship, but also for the Combined Worship Service that will be hosted here at Bethel at 5 p.m. The offering for the pm service will be for the Gifford’s.

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we hope to celebrate the Lord’s Supper, as a reminder of his sacrifice, but even more than that: By faith, we receive Christ, his grace, and are assured of his presence throughout all of life. We praise God for this faith-building sacrament, given by Jesus himself!

### **SERVING TODAY**

### **September 4**

Nursery:	Jori D., Mary B.
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Andrew D.
Greeters	Rick & Sean (S), Jon & Phyllis. (E).
Media Shout	Schaafsma’s
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

You can continue to give online as well at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://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), the Life Legal Defense Fund (which helps work for pro-life causes in the courts), and 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.

### **THIS WEEKS MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday	7:00pm	Council Meets
Wednesday	6:15pm	GEMS meeting (see announcement)

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

The heavens are telling of the glory of God;

**and the skies proclaim God’s handiwork.**

Your law, O God, is perfect, reviving our souls,

**and your commandments are sure, rejoicing our hearts.**

Let our words and worship, the meditation of our hearts,  
be acceptable to you,

**O God, our rock and our redeemer!**

Opening Song of Praise: “God of Wonders”

Prayer of Praise

God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“10,000 Reasons”

Assurance of God’s Grace – Ephesians 2:9-10

“I Know Whom I’ve Believed”

Morning Prayers

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Children’s Message

Scripture: Colossians 3:14-17 (pg. 1835)

Sermon: **Laboring...as Unto the Lord**

Prayer

Song of Response: “Take My Life and Let It Be”

God’s Parting Blessing

Dedication Song: “We Are An Offering”

### **CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:**

- Bill VDW, John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E,
- 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 recovers from knee replacement surgery
- Please pray for Rich Kros, who was admitted to the hospital. Tests show that he struggled with some brain bleeds. He is also having a Pacemaker put in to help regulate his heartbeat. Pray for his healing and restoration. All in all, the Lord has blessed him and he is doing fairly well.

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 4:29

Song: "Seek Ye First"

Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"O Worship the King" – vs.1,2,4

"Marvelous Grace" – vs.1,2

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 7 (1182)

Sermon: **Jeremiah's Temple Sermon**

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "Spirit of God Who Dwells Within My Heart" – vs. 1,3,5

### ***SERVING NEXT WEEK*** September 11

Nursery: Kim K. Bailee J.

Piano: Marla

Usher AM: Mike Z.

Greeters: Rick & Sean (S), Jon & Phyllis. (E).

Media Shout: Katie Eenigenburg

Offering: Ministries of Bethel and AM: ANEW, PM: Gifford's

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**GEMS mum sale: Order and money is due by September 11.** Sign up paper is on the table in the narthex. Questions contact Stephanie K. Pick up order at church on September 21 from 3:00-5:30pm.

**GEMS** Parents meeting and registration will be September 7 at 6:15 at First CRC. GEMS is for all 2nd-8th grade girls and we meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:15-8:15. Any questions see Stephanie K. Our first regular meeting for the season will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:15pm at First CRC.

**MEN'S NIGHT OF BOWLING AT WHEATFIELD LANES.** Date; Thursday, Sept 15 at 7pm  
Don't want to bowl? That's ok just come and hang out for a while and cheer everyone on. It will be a fun night! Any questions see Russ or Kurt

**ATTENTION: WE NEED YOU TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL.** It will require minimal sacrifice for you, and you'll have the joy of being part of the faith development of some of our Bethel kids. PLEASE come speak to Andrew Dunham, Diane DV, or Mary Buiter. "Superbook Academy" Sunday School begins September 18<sup>th</sup>.

There is a need for one person to help out with the combined **Cadet** group over at First CRC. Please talk to Russ VM. Cadets will begin on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

The need for **elder and deacon nominees**. We will be in need of 4 elders and 2 deacons. Please share your suggestions and nominations and place in the basket on the council room table. Also, please share if you yourself are willing to serve. It would be GREATLY appreciated! There were nomination forms in your mailbox and extra copies available on the table in the narthex. **DEADLINE** to turn in your forms is **THIS WEEK TUESDAY, Sept. 6 before the council meeting** at 7pm.

**COUNCIL** meets this week Tuesday, September 6 at 7pm.

### **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!

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will begin again on 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. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you are planning to join us so that books can be ordered. We would love to welcome ALL the women of Bethel to join us.

**COFFEE BREAK** Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 21. Women of the church and the community are invited to join us. Nursery/Story time is available for children 5 and below. This fall we will be studying the book of I Samuel. We will see God's faithfulness to his people as we learn about Samuel, Saul and David. Fliers are available for you to share with a neighbor or friend. If you plan to attend, see Velma for a study guide.

**DEEP ROOTS KICKOFF** All **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** and their parents are invited to the **Deep Roots Kickoff immediately after the morning worship service on September 11!** (Catechism will NOT be meeting on Sept. 11.) Donuts and fruit will be served, along with milk and water, all out at the pavilion at 1st CRC, weather permitting. If you'd like coffee, please grab a cup before heading out to the pavilion. If there is inclement weather on Sept. 11, we will meet in the upstairs room at 1st CRC instead. The 2022-23 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 will be asked to fill out a registration form and waiver form for each of their high school student(s). Students: please wear comfortable clothes to church on Sept. 11, as we plan to play some four square and pickleball at the Kickoff too! Hope to see you there as we get ready for a great year together!

Shiela will be out of the office from September 7 thru September 17. Suzy will be finishing the bulletin for the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> so please have all info sent to church by 6pm Wednesday of that week.

Our Missionary writing effort will resume in September. Through the next year some of the members of the congregation will be invited to write to Bethel's missionaries each month. When it is your turn, you will find a list of Missionary's addresses and a list of suggestions for communication. Email is probably the best approach for contact. Your communication can be short and as simple as saying we are thinking about and praying for you. Of course, you can send your notes at any time. You do not need to wait for a reminder.

## DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESTORED RESALE IS NOW HIRING! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at [rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com](mailto:rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com). Thank you!

DMCS is looking for a full-time custodian to help our current custodians at both campuses. This position's workload would be split between both campuses. If you are interested, please contact our Building & Grounds Board representative, Tim Dyke, at [tdyke@dmcsemail.org](mailto:tdyke@dmcsemail.org). You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org).

Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year! For more details, contact Rick DeFries at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

## HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

### High School Substitute Secretary

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for someone willing to serve as a substitute secretary for the school when our full-time secretary is unable to be here. Training will be made available to this applicant in advance to provide for a smooth transition into our school. The days needed will vary based on specific needs. If interested, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

### High School English Teacher: Part-time

The applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Literature, and Writing at the high school levels. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

### High School Construction Instructor: Part-time

The applicant will teach classes in Construction at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as Small Engines if they are qualified. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or substantial experience in the construction field. If interested, complete an application (found at [demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)) and submit it to the contact below.

*If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, DCHS Principal, at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-7651).*

Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" tab.

### DMCS Fundraisers:

8/29-9/12: Suds for a cause, pick-up at DMCGS on 9/29 from 2:45-4 pm  
10/4-10/15: Butter Braids, pick-up at DMCHS on 11/9 from 2-3 pm

### DMCS Important Dates:

9/5: Labor Day No School  
9/7: HS Jog-a-thon @ Field of Dreams  
9/9: DMCGS/DMCMS Picture Day  
10/15: Harvest Sale @ DMCGS  
10/21-24: Fall Break

## ELDERS

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

## COUNCIL



## 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 Break .....9:30am 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