



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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

Welcome to Bethel Church this morning! As we gather we commit ourselves to worshipping the Lord as he's revealed himself to us: as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 Pastor Rick continues with his sermon series on Colossians and the sufficiency of Jesus Christ as we look at Colossians 4:2-6 and reflect on having Christ in our words and our speech. During the afternoon worship service, Pastor Rick continues his walk through the Heidelberg Catechism "Back to the Basics" series, focusing on Lord's Day 5 and 6, which asks us about the kind of Savior we truly need.



"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!**

Next week Sunday 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." Pastor Rick & Brenda will be on vacation next week. If any needs arise contact your Care Group elder or deacon.

SERVING TODAY

September 26

Nursery:	Laura V., Steph K.
Piano:	Dan Z.
Usher AM:	Andrew D.
Media Shout	Todd N.
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Women's Center of NW Indiana

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 3

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song: "Hosanna / Praise is Rising"

God's Greeting

"Lord our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

"Ancient of Days"

Reading of Scripture: James 3:3-12

Prayer of Confession

Words of Grace

Song of Response: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Bible Memory Proverbs 3:5-6

Update on Women's Center of NW Indiana

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

Sermon: **Christ in our Communication**

Prayer

Closing Song: "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 146

Song of Praise: "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

Prayer of Praise

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Songs of Praise:

- "Be Still, for the Presence"
- "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Romans 2:1-11

Catechism: Lord's Day 5-6

Message: **The Savior We Need**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Hallelujah, What A Savior!"

CHURCH FAMILY --Please keep in prayer:

- Fran K, whose bloodwork has brought a diagnosis of “Warm Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia”. They are thankful that this diagnosis is something that can be treatable through medication. Pray that Fran and Rich will continue to be blessed with strength and health.
- Elmer VM
- Ted and Donna
- Others struggling with illness, fatigue
- Those struggling with fear regarding the pandemic as they continue to be overwhelmed by the constant glut of often polarizing and contradictory information.
- Rick E and his family as they mourn the loss of their father-in-law and grandfather Les Van Oort (Kristi’s father). Visitation will take place today from 2-8 p.m. at Frazier’s funeral home, and the funeral will be held at First CRC in Demotte at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10:45am Sunday School & Catechism
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
6:15pm Cadets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone missed the **Safe Church Meeting**, see Russ V.M. for the info and the forms that need filled out. Thank you!

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!

CADETS for all boys ages 1st-8th grade meets at First CRC on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. They will also meet this week on a 5th Wednesday from 6:15pm to 8:15pm. Questions talk to Dan W.

GEMS first meeting will be on October 6th meeting at First CRC for all 2nd – 8th grade girls. They will meet from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. They will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday’s of the month. Any questions contact Stephanie Konvalinka. Their theme this year is “Unshakeable” from Psalm 62:2.

The **October Birthday/Anniversary Calendar** is in your mailbox. If there are any changes or additions needed, please let Shiela know. Thank you!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **58th Annual Harvest Sale** will be on Saturday, October 2nd! The Farmer’s Market and Food Service will begin at 5 pm. The live and silent auctions will begin at 6 pm. Questions? Please call DMC at 219-987-3721.

Harvest Sale Baked Goods & Business Donations: The Harvest Sale committee will again be accepting homemade baked goods to auction off at this year's Harvest Sale! If you would like to donate, please call or stop by the main office at DMC and let us know what you will be making. Baked goods will need to be dropped off on Friday, October 1st at DMC. Also, if you or your family own a business or work for a business that isn't currently donating to the Harvest Sale and would like to start partnering with the school, contact the main office at 219-987-3721. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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. 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 boys teams and girls 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:

October 2: 58th Annual Harvest Sale
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