

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**  
**Morning Worship**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2  
*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;*  
*I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*  
*I will be glad and rejoice in you;*  
*I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.*  
Song of Praise: “Open The Eyes of My Heart”  
Prayer  
God’s Greetings and Mutual Greetings  
  
Songs of Praise:  
    “Hosanna” (Praise Is Rising)  
    “Praise to The Lord the Almighty”  
  
Installation of Elders and Deacons  
Prayer  
Offering for Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.  
  
Scripture: Zechariah 4:1-14 (pg. 1475)  
Pastor: “The Word of the Lord”  
People: “Thanks Be to God”  
Sermon: **“Not By Might, Not By Power”**  
Prayer  
Parting Blessing  
Closing Song – “Be Thou My Vision”

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Piano: Amy Dekker

**Afternoon Worship**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Opening Song – “To God Be the Glory”  
  
Prayer  
  
Songs:  
    “Great Is the Lord, Our God” .....vs.1,3  
    “Shout, For the Blessed Jesus Reigns”  
  
Offering for DMC Inc.  
Prayer  
  
Scripture: Jonah 1 (1436)  
Sermon: **“Runaway”**  
Song of Response: “When We Walk with the Lord” (Trust and Obey)  
  
Confessing Our Faith: Apostles’ Creed  
  
Closing Song: “Lead On, O King Eternal” .....vs.3

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH** this morning on the first Sunday in this new year!

It's a wonderful opportunity, in freedom, to come to God in worship, express our thanks and praise to him as God's children! This morning Pastor Rick looks at Zechariah's vision from Zechariah 4, as an encouragement to consider how we will live in this new year. During the afternoon worship service Pastor Rick begins a look at Jonah, the first chapter.

This morning we celebrate God's provision for the leadership of our congregation as we install new elders and a deacon for a time of service. Hank VanderWall and Larry Ouwenga will be installed as elders, and Daniel Zylstra will be installed as a deacon. Please pray for these men, that they will serve and lead well, and that together with the council, elders, and deacons, they will be a blessing to the church body here at Bethel. We want to express our thanks and appreciation to Dave Werblo, Jon Dekker, and to Jason DeBoer, for their time of service to the Lord and his people. Thank you!!

Next week, Lord willing, we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. May God use this gift he has given through his Son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him.



Sunday School and Catechism will resume next week, January 12. Come see Jesus in all of Scripture with us in our Sunday School Program "**SHOW ME JESUS**". All children ages PK-7<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs immediately after the morning service. **Pastor Rick's CATECHISM** for all 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are welcome!

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	January 5 (AM Installation Service)
Nursery	AM: Heidi Dunham, Stephanie Konvalinka
	PM: Will Be Provided
Greeters	AM: Josh & Daniela Butchart Family(E), Jim & Janet Buiters(S)
Usher	AM: Dan Walstra
Media Shout	Ryan Schaafsma
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc
Valet Parking	Nate Vanderwal

<b>SERVING NEXT WEEK</b>	January 12 (Communion)
Nursery	AM: Lisa Zylstra, Kim Kuiper
	PM: Elizabeth Bakker, Desi Nanninga
Greeters	AM: Josh & Daniela Butchart Family(E), Jim & Janet Buiters(S)
Usher	AM: Dan Walstra
Media Shout	Ryan Schaafsma
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Coffee Break
Valet Parking	Nate Vanderwal

**VALET PARKING** is available for anyone who would like to use this service. No matter the weather someone will be there for both the am and pm services. Just drive up under the canopy and we will park your car for you and also go and get it after the service when you are done with your cookies and coffee. Be sure to take advantage of this service.

#### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

- ❖ Tom Boomsma was released from St. Anthony hospital and is now at Oak Grove for rehab to gain strength. We praise God for his progress thus far...let's pray for Tom that he will continue to make great improvements.
- ❖ Continue to also pray for Tom and Bonnie Postma, and Ruth Devries.

#### **THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH**

Sunday	2:00pm	Service at Aperion
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm	Council
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	1:00pm	Phil's Friends
	7:00pm	Worship Team

#### **MEETINGS & UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**This afternoon at 2:00 pm Bethel will host the worship service** at Aperion Care providing YOU with an opportunity to be a witness to the world around you. Yes, YOU! Please consider joining Gary and Dianne as they lead the message speaking on "**Living as Those Made Alive in Christ**". Come to add your voices to the singing and helping the residents find the pages in their songbooks. A simple ministry, but one of important impact. Thanks

**THANKS** for those who will present the January 5 Service at Aperion Nursing home. We still need a piano player for January 12 and speakers for January 12 at Aperion and January 19 at Oak Grove. Of course, everyone is welcome to provide help and moral support at both services at 2:00 pm. See Larry Ouwenga if you feel led to serve and can help at any of the services.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 at Diane's. Study lesson #10 "Respect for the Truth".

**COUNCIL** meets this week Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

**COFFEE BREAK** will resume this week Wednesday at 9:30am with a new study of 1 Corinthians. This would be a great time to join us and take along a friend/neighbor! Nursery is provided!

**PHIL'S FRIENDS** meets on Wednesday, January 8 @ 1:00 - 3:00. Anyone is welcome to come!

**WORSHIP TEAM** meets on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**YPS will be hosting a WINTER BREAKFAST** at First CRC on February 1 from 6:30 - 9:00 am. Free will donation. Students will be serving waffles, omelets and biscuits and gravy! Come enjoy a breakfast to assist with the YPS funds and convention fund for this summer. Any questions you can talk to Mike & Andrea Zickmund—YPS leaders.

**YPS next meeting** will be next week Sunday, January 12 at 6:15pm at First CRC.



“It’s that time of year again – Time to start thinking about making your **PINEWOOD DERBY CAR!** Our race is scheduled for Wednesday, **MARCH 4th (note change of date)** and that will be here before you know it. If you’re looking for a winter project, you can start working on your cars now! We would love to have you show off your car building and racing skills. If you are interested in building a car, please contact Dan Walstra 219-689-0459 for a car kit” There are also some cars set out on a desk in the back of church. Just sign up and take one!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YPS is looking for a male leader to attend this summer's MOVE convention** in Cleveland, TN at Lee University. Dates are July 13 - 17. We have two female leaders already in place, but still need a male leader. If a week does not work for your busy summer schedule, please let us know if half a week would work better. If interested or would like more information, contact Kim DeVries 219-869-2339.

It’s time for the **YEAR IN REVIEW BETHEL BRANCHES.** If anyone has any pics, articles, things your group has done this past year, or any upcoming things for 2020 that you want to share with us, please submit your information by email to [bethelcrc@netnitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netnitco.net), or place it in the box on the secretary’s door. Thanks for sharing with the church family!

**PRE WORSHIP PRAYER TIME:** You are invited to come and join in praying for the worship service, to pray for God’s Spirit to move, to pray for the pastor, to pray for the Lord’s blessing as we join our hearts together in worship. Prayer time begins at 9:15. Won’t you join in praying? We meet in front of church near the communion table.

Don’t forget to be saving your aluminum cans for the Cadets. There is a big crate to put them in by the shed at the east end of the parking lot. Thank you for your support of this ongoing project.

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DeMOTTE CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SIGN UPS**

Beginning January 6, DeMotte Christian School will accept sign ups for the 2020-2021 Pre-School and Kindergarten classes. Space is limited; all new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)). Call 219-987-3721 to sign up!

- For 3-Year-Old Pre-School (T/Tham),  
your child must be 3 years old by August 1, 2020.
- For 4-Year-Old Pre-School (M/W/Fam or M/W/Fpm),  
your child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2020.
- For Kindergarten (1/2 day or Full Day),  
your child must be 5 years old by August 1, 2020.

**DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:**

- January 6: PS(3), PS(4) and Kindergarten Sign Ups Begin
- January 7: Junior High Night at CCHS – Basketball Games at 5:30/7pm
- January 7: DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- January 16: DMC Geography Bee – 12:20pm

**For Our Guests: Welcome to Bethel Church!**

- That we might get to know you better, we ask that you would fill out one of the visitor Cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.
- Childcare is available during the worship service in the nursery downstairs.
- The offering is an opportunity for the members of Bethel to express their thanks to God for His blessings. Unless you feel led to give, please don’t feel obligated to participate.
- Special children’s bulletins are available in the kids bags located in the racks right outside the sanctuary doors.
- For the hearing impaired: Our sanctuary has been outfitted with the Hearing Loop system that uses the T-coil setting in your hearing aid. Please check at the sound booth if you would like to use an external receiver.
- We hope you will join us for a cup of coffee after the morning service in the back of church.

**SERMON NOTES**

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