

Sunday, January 12, 2020
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Gathering Song: "10,000 Reasons"
Welcome
Prayer
God's Greetings and Mutual Greetings

"Holy Is the Lord"
"Before the Throne of God Above"
Prayer of Confession
Word of Assurance
Song of Response: "His Mercy Is More"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Coffee Break
Prayer

Q & A 1 – Heidelberg Catechism – Confessing It Together
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 1 Peter 2:4-9 (1777, 1888)
Pastor: "The Word of the Lord"
People: "Thanks Be to God"
Sermon: **The Comfort of Belonging**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- Sharing of the Bread
- Sharing of the Cup

Closing Song – "In Christ Alone"

Piano: Amy Dekker

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Song: "As The Deer"
Opening Scripture: Psalm 86:8-13
Prayer

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"In Moments Like These"
"Now Thank We All Our God"

Offering for Coffee Break
Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 2 (pg. 1437)
Sermon: **A Prayer from the Depths**
Prayer

Closing Song: "Out of the Depths"

Piano: Amy Dekker

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! This morning reflects on the first question and answer of the Heidelberg catechism as we consider the “comfort of belonging”. During the afternoon worship service Pastor Rick continues his look at Jonah, and the prayer from the depths that he offers while in the belly of the fish.

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. If you have publicly confessed Jesus as your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live for him, we invite you to join with us and participate in communion.

This morning we are glad to officially welcome Mike and Andrea Zickmund to our church family. Mike’s membership comes from Trinity Presbyterian church in DeMotte, and Andrea’s from First CRC in DeMotte. Welcome, Mike and Andrea!



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

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 come into church 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!

SERVING TODAY	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	Katie Eenigenburg
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Coffee Break
Valet Parking	Nate Vanderwal

SERVING NEXT WEEK	January 19
Nursery	AM: Pam VanSchouwen, Amy Dekker PM: Velma Ouwenga, Cassie Nanninga
Greeters	AM: Josh & Daniela Butchart Family(E), Jim & Janet Buiters(S)
Usher	AM: Ryan Schaafsma
Media Shout	Scott VanVlymen
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence
Valet Parking	Daniel Bakker

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH

Sunday	2:00pm	Service at Aperion
	6:15pm	YPS
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	7:00pm	GEMS & Cadets

CHURCH FAMILY: Please continue to keep in prayer:

- Tom and Bonnie Boomsma
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- Ruth DeVries
- Adelynn Dekker (Jon and Cara’s daughter) returned home from the hospital after struggling with pneumonia and RSV. She will be on oxygen for a little while until her lungs are stronger.
- Maddy Rees (Brigman and Alyssa’s daughter) returned home from the hospital and is doing well again.

MEETINGS & UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Bethel members are encouraged to join with us as we lead the residents in worship **TODAY at Aperion at 2:00pm**. Just being there will be appreciated. We will also lead the service at Oak Grove next week at 2pm. Come join us! Any questions see Larry Ouwenga.

YPS meets tonight, January 12 at 6:15pm at First CRC.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30am. We are just beginning a new study of 1 Corinthians. This would be a great time to join us and take along a friend/neighbor! Nursery provided!

GEMS & CADETS will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm. See you all back after our break!

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.



“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, or place it in the box on the secretary’s door. Thanks for sharing with the church family! Final turn in date is January 22.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DeMOTTE CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SIGN UPS

DeMotte Christian School is now accepting 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). 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 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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