

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Gathering Song: "God You Reign"
Welcome
Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1, 2, 10
Prayer
God's Greetings and Mutual Greetings

"Ancient of Days"
"He Knows My Name"
Scripture: Romans 8:15-17
Prayer
Response: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence
Prayer

Q & A 1 – Heidelberg Catechism – Confessing It Together
Scripture: Romans 8:1-17, 28 (Pg. 1756)
Pastor: "The Word of the Lord"
People: "Thanks Be to God"
Sermon: **The Benefits of Belonging**
Prayer

Closing Song – "Blessed Assurance"

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" vs.1-3,5
We Offer Prayers of Praise Together

"Amazing Grace" (acapella) vs.1,2
"Salvation Belongs to Our God"
"Beautiful Savior"

Offering for Benevolence
Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 3 (pg. 1438)
Sermon: **Reluctant Prophet, Powerful Gospel**
Prayer

Closing Song: "I Love to Tell The Story"

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! This morning Pastor Rick continues his reflection on the first question and answer of the Heidelberg catechism, and the “benefits of belonging”. During the afternoon worship service Pastor Rick continues his look at Jonah, with Jonah 3: Reluctant prophet, powerful gospel.

Next week Sunday we celebrate **Cadet Sunday – “Hi God, It’s Me”** from Jeremiah 29:12. The Cadets this year are looking at how they can talk to God any time of day or night, about anything at all that’s on their heart: troubles, embarrassing things, joyful things, scary things, small things, huge things. One thing is for sure: God will listen, because he is never too busy!



“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School: All PK (4 yr) – 7th Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick up is at 11:45am. **Catechism** for all 8th – 12th graders will meet with Pastor Rick 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!

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.

SERVING TODAY 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK January 26 (Cadet Sunday)

Nursery	AM:	Jori Jansma, Laura Walstra
	PM:	Mary Buiters, Sharon Nanninga
Greeters	AM:	Cadets(E), Cadets(S)
Usher	AM:	Cadets
Media Shout		Todd Nanninga
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and Cadets
Valet Parking		Daniel Bakker

CHURCH FAMILY: Please continue to keep in prayer:

- Continue to keep Glen Musch, Ruth DeVries, Tom Postma, and Tom Boomsma in prayer.
- Please keep Duane VanderWoude in prayer as he deals with a recurring foot infection.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH

Sunday	11:45am	YPS Parent/Student Meeting at First CRC
	2:00pm	Service at Oak Grove
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	1:00pm	Phil’s Friends
Saturday	10:00am	Baby Shower for Audrey Vanderwal

MEETINGS & UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

YPS: TODAY, January 19 after the morning service there will be a **parent and student meeting** at First CRC to discuss the YPS breakfast and MOVE. Meeting will start around 10:45-11:00 following the services. Please meet in the upstairs room at First. Those attending MOVE, final deposit \$75 is due January 26 at our next YPS Meeting.

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

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday at 1:30 and at Diane’s. Study lesson #11 “The Value of Contentment”.

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

PHIL’S FRIENDS- HOPE STARTS WITH YOU - Cancer is strong. Hope is stronger! A care package is a small gift of HOPE. Join us Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, as we meet together to tie blankets, color boxes and cards and just give a small gift of HOPE to those traveling that lonely journey of cancer. For more information contact Cindy Musch at 219-863-6864. We meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday’s in the church basement.

BABY SHOWER: Congratulations Nathan and Anna on the birth of your baby girl Audrey Evelyn! **Come join with us as we celebrate her birth on Saturday, January 25th at 10 am.** Snacks and beverages provided. Hope to see you there!

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 just be sure to Save the Date!



“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

REMODEL UPDATE: Construction of our new stage will begin on Monday, January 27. This should take approximately 2-3 weeks. We will still hold our Sunday worship services in the sanctuary but with some modifications. We will need some willing helpers on **Sunday, January 26**, after the afternoon service to help move things off the stage including the piano. We ask that everyone please be patient and understanding of any inconveniences that may arise during this time of remodel. We are looking forward to a more functional stage area. Thank you The Building and Grounds Committee

YPS is still 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.

Did you celebrate a special birthday, anniversary or special family event this year? 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 in the Year In Review Bethel Branches please submit your information by email to bethelcrc@netnitco.net, or place it in the box on the secretary's door. Final turn in date is THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, January 22.

FREE BOOKS: Pastor Rick is getting rid of some books from his study. There is a box at the foot of the mailboxes with books that are free for the taking. Check back every so often for new additions.

FREE BIBLE STUDY BOOKS/VIDEOS: Are you looking for new ideas for bible studies? Please take a look at the box on the council room countertop, for multiple copies, and videos, of the "Doing life together" series from Willow Creek, and others. Feel free to take what you want.

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 KINDERGARTEN/PRE-SCHOOL SIGN UPS

DeMotte Christian School has begun accepting sign ups for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten and Pre-School. Space is limited so please call the school office soon at 219-987-3721. All new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at www.demottechristianschools.org.)

For 3-Year-Old Pre-School (T/Tham),

your child must be 3 years old by August 1, 2019.

For 4-Year-Old Pre-School (M/W/Fam or M/W/Fpm),

your child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.

For Kindergarten (1/2 day or Full Day), your child must be 5 years old by August 1, 2019.

Boxed Greeting Cards at DMC!

Who doesn't like to receive a card in the mail? Visit DeMotte Christian School and view our new fabulous boxed cards! Assortments include: Valentine's, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday (men, women, and children), Encouragement, Thinking of You, Praying For You, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank You, Friendship, New Baby, Blank, All Occasion, and Special Occasion! All cards and notes include inspirational messages to share with family and friends every day. Boxed card prices range between \$5 and \$6. That makes each quality card .42-.50 cents each!

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

February 1: ISSMA – Vocal and Piano
February 8: ISSMA – Instrumental
February 13: Science/History Fairs @ DMC – 7:00-8:00pm
February 14: NO SCHOOL (Make Up Day/Teacher In-Service)
February 17: NO SCHOOL (Make Up Day)
February 18: Illiana Tournament – 1st Round (8th Boys)
February 19: Illiana Tournament – 2nd Round (8th Boys)
February 22: ISSMA – State Level – Vocal and Piano
February 22: Illiana Tournament – Finals (8th Boys)
February 24: DMC Athletic Program Fundraiser Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm
February 29: ISSMA – State Level – Instrumental

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.

