

Sunday, February 16, 2020
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Gathering Song: "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Welcome and Prayer
God's Greetings and Mutual Greetings

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"Be Unto Your Name"
Prayer of Thanks
"You Are My All In All"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and PIM – Schering's
Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 (pg 1501)
Pastor: "The Word of the Lord"
People: "Thanks Be to God"
Sermon: "**Tasty and Bright**"
Prayer

Closing Song – "This Little Light of Mine"

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Call to Worship – Psalm 8
Opening Song: "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" Vs. 1,3,4
Prayer

Confession of our Faith – Apostles' Creed
Songs:
 "Across The Lands"
 "Let All Things Now Living"
 "This Is My Father's World"

Prayer
Offering: Pacific Island Ministries – Schering's in Papua New Guinea

Scripture: John 5:1-15 (pg. 1653)
Sermon: "**Miracles of Jesus in John: Rise and Walk**"

Prayer
Closing Song: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! During the morning worship Pastor Rick continues his look at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. “Tasty and Bright”. During the afternoon worship our focus will be on the miracles of Jesus from John’s gospel, and in particular: John 5:1-15, Jesus’ healing of the lame man at the pool.



“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School: **There will be no classes today, February 16.** All PK (4 yr) – 7th Grade are invited to join us next week 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!

SERVING TODAY February 16

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| Nursery | AM: | Jill Dahm, Heidi Dunham |
| | PM: | Sue Bakker, Riley Schaafsma |
| Greeters | AM: | Dan Bakker, Joseph Dekker(E), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(S) |
| Usher | AM: | Jon Dekker |
| Media Shout | | Scott VanVlymen |
| Offering | | Ministries of Bethel and PIM (Schering’s) |
| Valet Parking | | Rick Eenigenburg |

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 23

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| Nursery | AM: | Velma Ouwenga, Kim Kuiper |
| | PM: | Amy Dekker, Desi Nanninga |
| Greeters | AM: | Dan Bakker, Joseph Dekker(E), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(S) |
| Usher | AM: | Jon Dekker |
| Media Shout | | Todd Nanninga |
| Offering | | Ministries of Bethel and Tuition Assistance |
| Valet Parking | | Rick Eenigenburg |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Phyllis underwent bypass surgery on Friday morning at Porter Hospital in Chesterton. Pray for a good recovery
- Duane VanderWoude is still not working and is praying for healing in his foot and toes. Let us join him in asking the Lord for that healing.
- Tom Postma continues his treatments and struggles through the week with feeling the side effects. Let us pray for his healing and his strengthening!
- We extend our sympathy to Daniel and Lisa Zylstra at the death of Lisa’s grandmother in Pella, Iowa. Pray for safety in travel and a time of shared comfort with family.

THANKYOU to those who remembered us in prayer, sent cards and came to the visitation of our brother Albert Buitter. Your kind and encouraging words of comfort and hugs were very much appreciated. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring family of God.

Jim and Janet, Rich and Mary Buitter and families.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH

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| Sunday | 10:50am | Sunday School & Catechism will NOT meet |
| Tuesday | 1:30pm | Ladies Afternoon Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 9:30am | Coffee Break. |
| Thursday | 7:00pm | Men’s Bible Study |

MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Buitter. We will be studying lesson one in our new study books **“Growing Older & Wiser”**. If you were not at the last meeting your new book is in your mailbox in the back of church. If you are interested in joining us now would be a good time as we begin our new study book. Any questions you may call Mary at 219-819-0364.

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30am. Join us and take along a friend or neighbor!

ATTENTION MEN OF BETHEL: Come and be a part of a men's group where you can grow in your faith and encourage each other. Ready for a challenge?... Have you ever been offended or hurt by someone or even God? Have you let the root of bitterness take hold and grow in your heart and now your relationship with God feels stifled or shallow? Do you want to grow in your intimacy with God? **STARTING THIS THURSDAY!** We will meet on **Thursday’s at 7 pm**, here at church in the council room, we will be looking at The Bait of Satan by John Bevere. Contact Russ VanderMolen if you have any questions or would like to have a study guide. (219-869-8759)



SAVE THE DATE & MARK YOUR CALENDARS- Bethel's annual Cadet/Gems Dine & Derby will take place on **Wednesday, March 4th**. Foodservice from 5-7 pm, Race starts at 7 pm sharp. Thinking about making a car? It's not too late. Talk to Dan Walstra if you would like a kit or need access to the Cadet shop to work on your car. Open class race/show trophies are up for grabs! Invite your friends and neighbors for a fun night of good food, excitement, and fellowship. Our Cadets and Gems clubs truly appreciate your support.

GEMS and CADETS will NOT meet this week due to a DMC 8th Grade Tourney. They will meet on Wednesday, February 26th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Note from Building and Grounds: We have available 4 pews, the wood wall that hid the heater on the stage and Psalter Hymnals. If anyone is interested in these, please let Jeff Jansma know. You can help yourself to the Psalter Hymnals.

HAVE YOU BEEN HEARD? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/5609 to answer the survey questions by **February 28**.

PHIL'S FRIENDS NEEDS YOUR HELP. Jasper Newton County Foundation is hosting a Pack Party service project at Fair Oaks Farm on Saturday, February 29 for seniors from all area high schools. Donation items and volunteers are needed. Donation list and care package request forms available on the round tables... For more information or to request one of the care packages that will be packed, contact Judy at 219-869-3152 or Cindy Musch 219-863-6864. Donations of Care Package supplies can be placed in the basket under the mailboxes by next week Sunday.

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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMC Athletic Program Chicken Dinner! Enjoy a delicious BBQ chicken dinner and support DMC athletics on Monday, February 24, from 5-6:30pm at DeMotte Christian Grade School. Dinner price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children up to 8th grade, children under 3 years old are FREE. Of course, donations are always accepted! The proceeds allow our families and fans to attend every DMC home game for free! Included in the meal: BBQ chicken thighs, cheesy potatoes, and coleslaw, all gluten free! We will also be serving rolls, Fair Life milk, coffee, lemonade and homemade desserts. Carry-outs are available.

CCHS SERVICE DINNER IS COMING! This is one of only two fundraisers for the annual Service Week (which will take place on April 27-May 1, 2020). The catered dinner is Friday, March 13, at 6:30 pm, with the theme, "He's Always Been Faithful". We'll enjoy a delicious dinner, a program featuring highlights of last years' Service Week, and a freewill offering. Tickets are \$15 each, available through the DMC or CCHS office or any Covenant student until February 28. Join us for a great evening!

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

February 18: Illiana Girls Tournament – 1st Round
February 19: Illiana Girls Tournament – 2nd Round
February 22: Illiana Girls Tournament – Finals
February 22: ISSMA – State Level – Instrumental
February 24: DMC Athletic Program Fundraiser Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm
March 3: DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
March 13: CCHS Service Dinner – 6:30pm
March 19: PIE Spring Dinner at CCHS – 5:00-7:00pm
March 23-27: DMCS Spring Break
April 3 & 4: Covenant Spring Musical "Cinderella" – 7:30pm
April 6: CCHS Girls' Volleyball Fundraiser Dinner – 5:00-7:00pm
April 7: DMCS Society Meeting at DMC – 7:00pm
April 25: Spring Rummage Sale
April 27-May 1: Service Week 2020

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.

