

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**  
**Morning Worship**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
Gathering Song: "Open Up the Heavens"  
Welcome and Prayer

God's Greetings and Mutual Greetings

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
"Wonderful Merciful Savior"  
Prayer of Confession  
"Grace Alone"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Tuition Assistance  
Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20 (pg. 1502)  
Pastor: "The Word of the Lord"  
People: "Thanks Be to God"  
Sermon: "**How Good is Good Enough?**"  
Prayer

Closing Song – "Amazing Grace"

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Piano: Dan Zylstra

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

Welcome  
Opening Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 22:25-31  
"Amid the Thronging Worshippers"  
"Take My Life and Let It Be" (Vs. 1,3,4,6)  
"We Give Thee But Thine Own" (Vs.1,2,5)

Offering for Tuition Assistance  
Prayer

Scripture: John 6:1-15 (pg. 1655)  
Sermon: "**Miracles of Jesus in John: Feeding the Multitude**"  
Prayer

Closing Song: "Now Thank We All Our God"

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Piano: Dan Zylstra

**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** During the morning worship Pastor Rick continues his look at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. “How Good is Good Enough?”. During the 5pm worship our focus will be on the miracles of Jesus from John’s gospel, and in particular: John 6:1-5 Jesus’ feeding the multitude.



“**SHOW ME JESUS**” Sunday School: All PK (4 yr) – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick up is at 11:45am. **Catechism** for all 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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** February 23

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

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** March 1

Nursery	AM:	Lisa Zylstra, Laura Walstra
	PM:	Brenda Vanderwal, Taylor Jansma
Greeters	AM:	Barb Eenigenburg, Ashley VanderWoude(E), Ken & Ruth DeVries(S)
Usher	AM:	Scott VanVlymen
Media Shout		Ryan Schaafsma
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and Resonate Global Mission (World Missions)
Valet Parking		Ron Bakker

**THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH**

Sunday	10:50am	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:15pm	YPS Meets
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break.
	1:00pm	Phil’s Friends
	7:00pm	Gems
		Cadets
		Worship Team
Thursday	7:00pm	Men’s Bible Study

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

- Phyllis Huisman returned home from Porter and is making good and expected progress.
- Duane VanderWoude was released to go back to work as his toe has been healing. That is an answer to prayer!
- Continue to lift up Tom Postma that his treatments will have been effective in warding off cancer growth. He has been doing better this week.
- Pray for Corky Becker. She’s doing well after having suffered a TIA last week, but is back home after having some tests. Pray for continuing strength and clarity.

On behalf of myself and my family, we want to thank everyone who has helped us during the weeks that I was unable to work. We are so thankful for the answer to the many prayers offered by the Bethel family. I will be returning to work on Monday. We sincerely appreciate all you have done.

The Duane Vander Woude family

We wish to thank the congregation for the prayers offered and the wonderful cards we have received. It is good to know that there is someone who cares!! Tom and Bonnie Postma

**MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**YPS** meets tonight at 6:15pm at First CRC.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30am. Join us and take along a friend or 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday’s in the church basement.

**GEMS and CADETS** will meet this week Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

**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? We will meet on **Thursday’s at 7 pm**, here at church in the council room, looking at The Bait of Satan by John Bevere. Contact Russ VanderMolen if you have any questions or would like a study guide. (219-869-8759) **We just started so it’s not too late to join us!**



**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.

Next Sunday we will be joining with Community CRC at 5:00 p.m. for a **COMBINED MISSIONS EMPHASIS SERVICE**. Kyle Beckrich from Campus Outreach, serving on the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, will be sharing a message on Matthew 9:35-38.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**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](http://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 TODAY or get them to Cindy before Saturday!.

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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-May1: 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.

