

Sunday, March 8, 2020
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Lent Reflection Video
Gathering Song: “Here I Am to Worship”
Welcome and prayer
God’s Greetings and Mutual Greetings

“Holy Holy Holy”
“Refiner’s Fire”

Prayer
Offering for Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc

Scripture: Matthew 5:27-30 (pg. 1502)
Pastor: “The Word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks Be to God”
Sermon: **“You Have Heard That It Was Said: The Lure of Lust”**
Prayer

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

- Sharing of the Bread
- Sharing of the Cup

Prayer
Closing Song: “Jesus Messiah”

Piano: Amy Dekker

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Song of Praise: “All Things Bright And Beautiful”
Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-13
“He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”
Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:11
“Salvation Belongs to Our God”
Scripture: Matthew 11:1-6
“Oh, For a thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1,4,7,8

Offering for DMC Inc.
Prayer

Scripture: John 6:16-24 (pg. 1656)
Sermon: **Miracles of Jesus in John: “Walking On Water”**
Prayer

Closing Song: “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Piano: Amy Dekker

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! During the morning worship Pastor Rick continues his look at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. “You have heard that it was said: The Lure of Lust”. For the 5pm worship our focus will continue on the miracles of Jesus from John’s gospel this week looking at John 6:16-24 – “Walking on Water”.

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.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY Jeff White, a teacher at Illiana, will be leading us in worship. His morning message: “*A Sequel and Sports*” from 1 Cor. 9:22-27. During the 5pm worship he will look at “*Lesson from the Left-hander*” *Judges 3: 12-30*. Pastor Rick and Brenda will be on vacation. Contact your Care Group elder/deacon if a need arises.



“**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. 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 March 8 (Communion)

Nursery	AM:	Judy Jansma, Stephanie Konvalinka
	PM:	Phyllis Huisman, Marla VanderMolen
Greeters	AM:	Barb Eenigenburg, Ashley VanderWoude(E), Ken & Ruth DeVries(S)
Usher	AM:	Scott VanVlymen
Media Shout		Katie Eenigenburg
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and DMC INC.
Valet Parking		Ron Bakker

SERVING NEXT WEEK March 15

Nursery	AM:	Elizabeth Bakker, Jori Jansma
	PM:	Sue Bakker, Cassie Nanninga
Greeters	AM:	Barb Eenigenburg, Ashley VanderWoude(E), Ken & Ruth DeVries(S)
Usher	AM:	Was VanBruggen
Media Shout		Scott VanVlymen
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and Bible League
Valet Parking		Ron Bakker

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH

Sunday	10:50am	Sunday School & Catechism
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break.
	1:00pm	Phil’s Friends
Thursday	7:00pm	Men’s Bible Study

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Jim Kruse was admitted to the hospital for testing for heart issues earlier this week, but has now returned home. Pray for healing and stability

MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PHIL’S FRIENDS will meet this week Wednesday from 1 – 3pm in the church basement. Everyone is invited to come help us tie blankets, color cards, etc.... Do you know someone who is going through the journey of cancer? There are Phil's Friends Care Packages here at Bethel. If you would like one, contact Cindy Musch, 219-863-6864.

MEN’S Bible Study Thursday’s at 7 pm, here at church in the council room, looking at The Bait of Satan by John Bevere. Contact Russ VanderMolen for a study guide or any questions. (219-869-8759)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The convention is getting closer and WE ARE STILL IN NEED of a YPS male leader to attend the MOVE convention in Cleveland, TN at Lee University. Dates are July 13 - 17. 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.

Thank you to those who gave to the Elim Membership drive. The children at Elim thank you also. Gifts = \$150. Ruth Broertjes – Elim Volunteer.

The Bible League Volunteers invite you to their Annual Spring Luncheon at Teibel’s Restaurant – Thursday, April 16, 2020 11:30am. Join us for a delicious Teibel’s meal, fun and fellowship along with a Thrift Store Fashion Show. Tickets are available (chicken \$18/fish \$22 from your key contact Ruth or Rachel Broertjes. Deadline for tickets is Thursday, April 9. A freewill offering will be taken for the Bible League Ministries.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

“**Suds For A Cause**” **Fundraiser** is happening now through March 16! Contact any DMC or CCHS student to order or visit the DMCS Google Calendar at <http://bit.ly/dmcs-calendar>, click on “Suds For A Cause” date, and view the attachment. Order pick up is at DMC Thursday, April 2 from 2:45-4pm.

Partners In Education (PIE) invites you to the annual **Spring Grilled Pork Chop Dinner** at CCHS on **Thursday, March 19, from 5-7pm!** Your freewill donation goes to help support the PIE committee in their efforts to give good things to DeMotte Christian Schools throughout the year! Dinner includes: grilled pork chops, potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce and dessert! To-go plates also available ☺

SEEKING 1ST GRADE TEACHER FOR 2020-2021: DeMotte Christian School is looking for a full-time 1st grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, and is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Preferably this candidate would possess leadership qualities as well as a coaching or special education background. If interested in applying for the position, please contact the school office at (219)987-3721, or send a resume and request an application from Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

DeMotte Christian Schools is searching for a **PART-TIME LIBRARIAN FOR THE 2020-2021** school year. Responsibilities include developing and maintaining the library and assisting students and staff in its use to enhance Christian instruction and scholarship. It is preferred that applicants hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and are active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. If interested in applying for the position, please contact the school office at (219)987-3721 or send a resume and request an application from Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

COVENANT CHRISTIAN COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The school is looking for coaches to fill the following positions:

- Varsity Girls' Soccer
- JV Girls' Volleyball
- Co-Ed Cross Country
- Varsity Boys' Basketball
- Varsity Girls' Basketball
- JV Girls' Basketball

If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Rick DeFries at rdefries@dmcsemail.org or call the high school at 219-987-7651.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

March 2-16: "Suds For A Cause" Fundraiser
March 3: DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
March 10: Illiana Choir Fest w/ Concert at 6:30pm
March 13: CCHS Service Dinner – 6:30pm
March 19: PIE Spring Pork Chop Dinner at CCHS – 5:00-7:00pm
March 23-27: DMCS Spring Break
April 2: "Suds For A Cause" Pick Up @ DMC (2:45-4pm)
April 3 & 4: Covenant Spring Musical "Cinderella" – 7:30pm
April 7: DMCS Society Meeting at DMC – 7:00pm
April 10: Good Friday – No School – Make Up Day
April 23/24: DMC Spring Musical "Aladdin, Jr." – 7:00pm
April 25: Spring Rummage Sale at CCHS (9am-1pm)
April 27-May1: CCHS 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.

