

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**  
**Morning Worship**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Gathering Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"  
Welcome and Prayer  
God's Greetings and Mutual Greetings

We continue in praise:  
"What a Beautiful Name It Is"  
"Blessed Assurance"  
"Agnus Dei"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Bible League  
Prayer  
Special Music: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl's Ensemble  
"Speak, O Lord"

Sermon: **"A Sequel and Sports"**  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:22-27 (pg. 1782)

Closing Prayer/Song – "He Leadeth Me" (vs. 3)  
God's Parting Blessing

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Piano: Marla Vander Molen

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

Welcome  
Opening Song: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
Prayer

We Continue in Praise:  
"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" ..... W/C 506 vs.1,3,4  
"There's Something About That Name" ..... W/C 102  
"God Is So Good" ..... W/C 41

Offering for Bible League  
Prayer

Scripture: Judges 3:12-30 (pg. 375)  
Sermon: **"Lesson from the Left-hander"**  
Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing  
Closing Song: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ..... W/C 369 vs.1,3

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** Today we welcome Jeff White, Jeff has been preaching in Classis Illiana since the fall of 2019. He has been a teacher at Illiana Christian High School for 27 years where he has served as Bible, Social Studies teacher and History department chair. He and his family live in Lansing Illinois where they raised 3 children. 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.

We welcome the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl’s Ensemble from DMC. They will be singing “Speak, O Lord” during the morning service. Thank you for being a part of our worship!



**“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! There will be NO classes on March 22 and March 29<sup>th</sup>** due to Spring Break.

**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 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

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** March 22  
 Nursery AM: Pam VanSchouwen, Riley Schaafsma  
 PM: Mary Buiter, Desi Nanninga  
 Greeters AM: Barb Eenigenburg, Ashley VanderWoude(E), Ken & Ruth DeVries(S)  
 Usher AM: Was VanBruggen  
 Media Shout Todd Nanninga  
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and Oak Grove

**THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH**  
 Sunday 10:50am Sunday School & Catechism  
 Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study  
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break.  
 7:00pm GEMS  
 Cadets  
 Thursday 7:00pm Men’s Bible Study

**CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER ITEMS**

- Keep Tom Postma in your prayers that his treatments will have been effective and for a complete recovery of strength and healing.
- Prayers for Pastor Rick and Brenda as they travel home – for safety and that they will have had a week of renewal and refreshment in their time away with family.
- Prayers for the college students as they travel for Spring break this week. Keep them all safe from sickness and safety in their travels.
- Prayers for our country and our government officials and all the decisions that they need to make to try and keep our country safe from disease. Pray for unity and peace in our country.

**MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**YPS** will NOT meet this week it has been cancelled. Students attending MOVE, please remember to fill out your insurance information online. Last call for a male leader to step up to attend the MOVE Convention with the YPS in Cleveland, TN from July 13-17. Talk to Mike & Andrea Zickmund YPS leaders from Bethel.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will be Tuesday at Diane’s at 1:30. Study lesson #3, “Listening to the Young”.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30am. Join us and take along a friend or neighbor! Nursery provided! We will not meet on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break.

**GEMS AND CADETS** will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

**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 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.

**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.

## **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 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TEACHER FOR 2020-2021:** DeMotte Christian School is looking for a full-time 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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, 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](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org).

### **COVENANT CHRISTIAN COACHING OPPORTUNITIES for the following positions:**

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

Contact Rick DeFries at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto: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!



### **SERMON NOTES**

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