



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

Welcome to Bethel Church this morning. We are glad you have joined us and we pray we experience the blessing of God's presence among us today. If you are visiting with us online, we are glad you've joined us that way as well.

This morning Pastor Rick will continue a Salt Life Sermon Series about being the salt of the earth, based on Matthew 5:13-16. During the 5pm afternoon service, he continues his walk through the Heidelberg Catechism "Back to the Basics" series, focusing on Lord's Day 11-12 "Jesus' Anointing...and Ours!"



**"SHOW ME JESUS"** Sunday School! All PK (4 yr.) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick up is at 11:45am. **Catechism** for all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. **Visitors are welcome!**

### **SERVING TODAY**

**October 31**

Nursery: Kim K., Morgan S.  
Piano: Dan Z.  
Usher AM: Jon D.  
Media Shout: Todd N.  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

No offering will be taken during the service, but offering boxes are available by the sanctuary doors to place your gifts. Also, you can use our online giving at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK November 7**

Nursery: Will be provided  
Piano: Amy D  
Usher AM: Scott V.  
Media Shout: Schaafsma's  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

### **MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Sunday 10:45am Sunday School & Catechism  
Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study  
7:00pm Council Meets  
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break  
6:30pm GEMS at First CRC

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**Reformation Day**

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10

Song: "In Christ Alone"

Prayer of Praise

God's Greeting

We Worship God Together!

Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-5

- "Agnus Dei"
- "The Lord is My Salvation"

Prayer of Praise for God's Grace

- "Before the Throne of God Above"

October memory verse – Romans 10:9-10

Prayers of God's People

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: **Living Testimonies of God's Grace**

Prayer

Time for Testimonies

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "Amazing Grace"

## **AFTERNOON WORSHIP**

Welcome

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 23

Song of Praise: "You Are My All in All"

Prayer

Songs

- "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
- "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Time of Prayer together

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:14-19

HC LD 11-12

Sermon: **Christ's Anointing...and Ours.**

Prayer

Closing Song: "God of the Prophets"

**CHURCH FAMILY** --Please keep in prayer:

- Fran K has begun treatments for her blood disorder, and Rich and Fran continue to be grateful for God's grace
- Elmer VM – for continuing strength.
- Ted and Donna in their new home at Towne Centre
- John B. – Currently at Aperion, especially as some residents have contracted Covid. John continues to be Covid free. Pray for Ruth, Rachel and the rest of the family during this time.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be an offering for World Renew next week for World Hunger – **“HUNGER FOR GOOD”**. We will have the opportunity to help take the needs of the hungry around the world to heart.

Don't forget to bring in or **DROP OFF YOUR FOOD ITEMS** by next week Sunday, November 7 for our local food pantry. Food item lists were placed in your mailbox (extra copies available on round tables in narthex). Feel free to bring as many different items as you would like (a can or a case – your choice). Please place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. What a way to share with our neighbors in need!

Council meets this Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.

**Hymnsing:** On November 21, we hope to have a **HYMN SING** during the 5 p.m. worship service, and are looking for your input. We would love to hear what hymns you would love to include, and are giving you the option to send in your requests. While we can't promise we can sing or play every one of them, especially if we get much more than 15 suggestions, we'd love to be as inclusive as possible. If we could get your suggestions in a timely way, then we could also try to put an order of worship together that best reflects what order would be best to sing them in. So, please give that some thought, and send in your suggestions. You can send them to [pastorrick@netnitco.net](mailto:pastorrick@netnitco.net), or drop a note by Pastor Rick's office.

The **HARVEST FEAST** is **next week Sunday!** We hope you will all join us with a pot luck carry in meal. Any questions see Stephanie K. There is a sign-up sheet on the round tables!

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to bring snacks for our Sunday morning coffee. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee table if you would like to take a turn. Questions see Steph K.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday, November 2 at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DeVries. We will be studying Lesson 3, “Getting People Interested”.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am – 11:00am. Join us for our study on Matthew. and invite a friend or neighbor! Nursery is provided!

**CADETS** meets this week Wednesday at 1<sup>st</sup> CRC from 6:15pm-8:15pm for all 1st-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Questions see Dan W.

### **Apple Pie Update:**

Thanks to all who worked to make this effort successful. We were able to send \$1,200.00 to the Bible League for Bibles around the world.

**It is time to UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY.** The council is looking for 2 or 3 people to head up this project. Maybe you could help take some pictures after church on a couple of Sunday's. If you're interested in helping please contact Russ VanderMolen for more info.

The parsonage phone line is being disconnected. The phone number: 219-987-3005 will no longer be in service. Please take note of this. The church's phone number: 219-987-2005, will of course still be in operation. Thank you!

Congratulations to Will and Bailee Jansma who welcomed little Winnie Jo into the world and into their family. This little gift from the Lord was born on Monday. We praise God for the gift of new life!! Psalm 139:14

Library news: We have some new books especially for the Christmas season!! Please check out the library for some of our recent arrivals!!

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES SOUGHT:** DeMotte Christian is looking for basketball coaches for the middle school level. We have openings for boy's teams and girl's teams. Please email athletic director, James Blom, at [jblom@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jblom@dmcsemail.org) at your earliest convenience if you are interested in more information about these opportunities.

**DMCS SEEKING SUB CUSTODIAN:** DMCS is looking to create a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org).

Covenant Christian HS is looking for someone with construction experience that would be interested in teaching our construction class for the second semester. The class would be from 7:50-8:37 each day, leaving the rest of the day to work. This could easily be a hybrid course where part of the class is at the school and part is at a job site where students can gain practical experience in the field. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org).

Covenant Christian HS is looking for a part-time Spanish instructor for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part-time to full time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org)

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

November 1:	Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Fundraiser Ends
Nov. 5 & 6	Fall Play @ CCHS
November 15-19	Approximate delivery date for citrus fruit sale orders
November 30	PIE Fall Chicken Dinner
December 2	DMCS Bank/Choir Winter Concert
December 14	DMC (PS-5) Christmas Program @ DMC

