

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
January 2, 2022

Welcome to worship at Bethel! We are thankful that you have joined us for a time of refreshment, renewal, and encouragement. We invite you to make Bethel your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. After the morning service you are invited to join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship.

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *Lift High the Name of Jesus*
You're Worthy of My Praise
- Confession and assurance of pardon** – from Isaiah 1
- Song of Response:** *Whiter Than Snow* – Praise 318 (1-3)
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering:** for First Fruits (General Fund)
- Song of preparation:** *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** Micah 6:1-5
- Message:** THE SAINTS SUBPEONA
- * **Song of response:** *Jesus Paid It All* – Praise 219 (1,3,4)
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Parting song:** *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* – PsH 630 (1-2)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky* – PsH 481 (1-3)
My God, How Wonderful You Are – PsH 499 (1-6)
- Deuteronomy 32**
- Song of response:** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*– PsH 477 (1-4)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Living for Jesus* – PsH 292 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Micah 6:5-8
- Message:** TRUE CONVERSION
- * **Song of response:** *Lead Me, Guide Me* – PsH 544 (1-3)
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *As Stewards of a Vineyard*
(Your evening offering for the General Fund can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

- January 9: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi (Ukraine)
- January 16: CRC Cuba; Communion Thank: Edgerton Food Shelf
- January 23: Mary Buys (Mission to the World – SE Asia)
- January 30: Edgerton Cadets

Church Family:

- Next Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will have the joy of witnessing the professions of faith of **Jarett Kuipers, Dawson Rieck, and Cole Walhof**. We praise God for working in their lives and leading them to take this step.
- **Cal Groen** is home and continuing to recuperate from surgery. **Renee Roskamp** has also returned home and continues therapy and recuperation after surgery on a broken femur. Continue to pray for healing and restoration for them and others in our church family who have recently submitted to surgery.

This Week's Activities:

- WEDNESDAY:**
7:00 pm **YPS Small Groups** Leaders Homes
- NEXT SUNDAY:**
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** Bethel
11:00 am **Choir Practice**..... Sanctuary
5:15 pm **9th & 10th Grade Catechism**..... Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**..... Bethel
7:45 pm **11th & 12th Grade Catechism**..... Fellowship Hall



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. -1 John 4:12

Advance Dates:

January 9: Installation of Elders & Deacons

Announcements:

CHURCH

The Worship Ministry would like to say a big "Thank You" to all who have played a role in our worship services this past year: accompanists, worship leaders, sound, media and camera volunteers, nursery volunteers, our choir director and choir members, those who gave special numbers, readers, Children's Message volunteers, Children's Church and Children's Worship leaders and helpers, decorating committee, ushers and anyone else we may have missed. Together you have been a blessing to the body at Bethel as we glorify God together through our worship of Him. -Bethel CRC Worship Ministry

Note from the council: We met to pick a deacon from the remaining deacon candidates and Andy Kooiker was selected to fill the vacancy.

Directory Updates for 2022: Please submit any address, telephone, or email address changes to the church office (bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com) by January 16th.

Catechism schedule change: High School catechism classes will meet January 9 & 23 instead of January 2 & 16 as was originally scheduled. Please make a note of this change.

SCHOOL

Walking Taco and Chili Dog Supper at SWC: With the turn of the calendar and the start again of school activities, please mark your calendars with the Walking Taco, Hot Dog, and Chili Dog supper hosted by SWC Circle/Parent Group #14 to be held on Friday, January 7 (boys basketball game home with HLO-F). Serving time will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Happy New Year Greetings from Southwest Minnesota Christian Schools! As we continue to instruct students in a new calendar year, we pray for wisdom to make decisions to the glory of our Heavenly Father and to be able to serve many generations, present and to come, with a quality Christian education. We want to share the elementary campus Pass It On Campaign gift giving and match continues through the beginning of 2022. Contributions for this campaign may be mailed or dropped off at either campus - SWC High School - 550 W. Elizabeth St. or SWC Elementary - 210 W. Elizabeth St. To date, we are currently one-third of the way with the match. If you did not receive the initial information regarding this campaign, please contact Randy Pfeifle, Head of Schools, at the high school campus (442-4471) for more information. We welcome the opportunity to share all the great things happening at SWC with you and share the current status of the elementary building addition campaign. Thank you to all who have already donated. We covet your continued support and pray with each one of you for God's light to shine in us, through us, and over us, and may we reflect God's peace and hope to our students, our supporters, our churches, and our communities throughout 2022.

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend, Friday, February 18 – 6:00-8:00pm-Kick Off Worship Service, February 19 and February 20 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is **RENEWAL**. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 & 15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 27. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

Justice For All is planning a UTAH BUS TOUR, focusing on our ministry partners Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns. The dates are April 5-11, 2022. Join us, learn, and see how God is using these amazing ministries to share His love and grace to those within the FDLS communities in Utah. We will be spending time in Salt Lake City and Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ. We will also enjoy some of the amazing beauty of God's creation in UT. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA (patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org – 712-476-2804).

KIDS CORNER: - One Day at a Time - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. A new year has begun. We should begin this year grateful to God for his blessings and look ahead trusting in God's faithfulness. But some days, it's hard not to worry or be afraid of what comes next. In this next year, how do we stop being anxious and put God first like he wants us to? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: God's Plan and Spiritual Blessings - The Apostle Paul reassures the early Christians in Ephesus, and us, that God most definitely has a salvation plan, and he put his it in place before creation. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1 and find assurance that we can confidently trust God is in control. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRCNA Senior Leadership Search - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is searching for senior leaders to fill two new positions: a General Secretary and a Chief Administrative Officer. It is hoped that these positions will be filled during Synod 2022, pending approval of the Structure and Leadership Team's report. A search for a third position, Executive Director - Canada, also will begin soon. Please pray for those involved in these searches. Pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's leading. Please also pray for the persons that God is preparing to fill these roles, that they may be equipped for leadership of the church during this time and into the future. For more information, or to apply, visit crcna.org/ExecutiveSearch

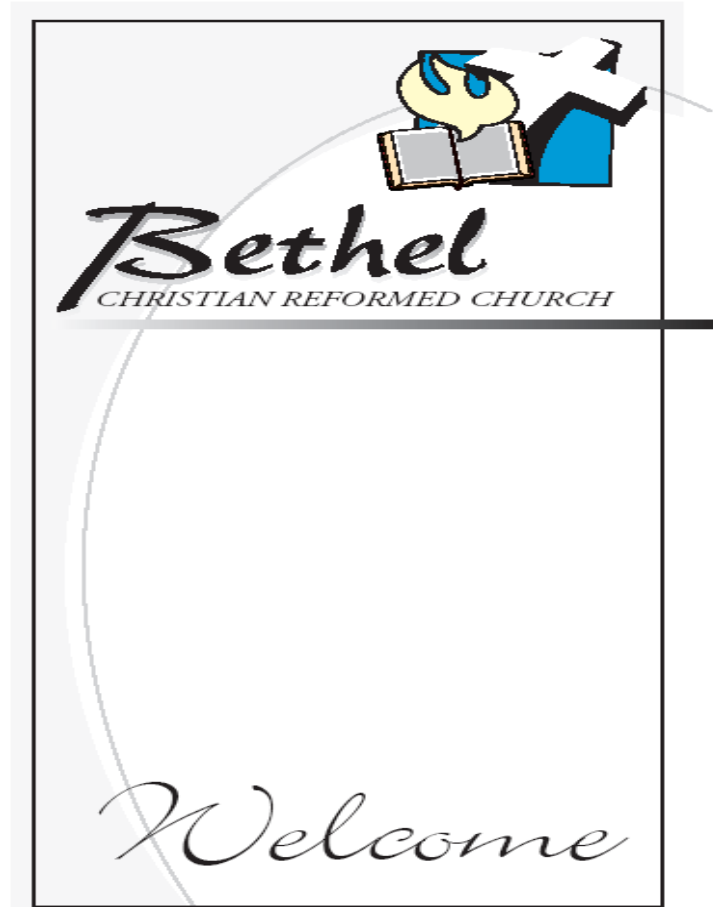
At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Psalm 1:1-2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. The new year is an excellent time to form new habits of Scripture engagement. How might you organize your day to make room for spending more time with God’s Word? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Helpful Information

NURSERY: infants and toddlers on lower level
CHILDREN’S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM): ages 3-1st grade are dismissed to their classes downstairs after the offertory
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (AM): grades 2-4 in the society room during the pastoral prayer
HEARING AID DEVICES: available at the media desk
REFRESHMENTS: after the morning service
PRAYER ROOM: you are invited to join the prayer team before the Sunday services
WEBSITE: www.betheledgerton.org
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com
 Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
JANITOR: Marv 507-236-5368; Kendra 507-227-0488; kuipers@vastbb.net
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Linda Vanderaa
 Next Week: AM: PM:
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Bonnie De Boer Next Week: Cal Spronk
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Kristi De Boer Next Week: Melissa Kooiker
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Hannah Caspersen
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Renae Van Stelten, Madyson Fey
 Toddler: Amy Hanson, Tiffany Meksavanh, Ana Veldkamp,
 Tucker Remme, Dena Pap
 PM – Audrey Schuld, Addison Van Hill
 Next Week AM Infant: Lois Van Dyke, Hannah Uilk
 Toddler: Patty Sas, Chanda Rozeboom, Abby Moosey,
 Silas Van Essen, Miles Prins
 PM – Jess & Darci Van Dyke
USHERS Today: Arly Van’t Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
 Next Week: Ron Vander Lugt, Jacob Bierstedt, Dan Hanson
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Karen Van Schepen
 Next Week: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Jonathan Next Week: Huck
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Brent Next Week: Michael
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Connor Next Week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today: Connie Vreeman, Jolene Walhof,
 Arla Bouma, Jill Talsma
 Next Week: Fran Bouma, Brianna Bridgewater,
 Jan Brink, Karen Walhof



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 Rev. Bill & Aletha Green - Costa Rica
 Rev. Ben & Amy Meyer - Mexico
 Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
 Rev. Carl & Jan Van Voorst – Watertown, SD
 Children of the Promise – Haiti
 Vasya & Maranda Heytsi - Ukraine

**Worship Guide
 and Weekly News**
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.