

January 6, 2019

Welcome to worship at Bethel! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Please join us after the morning service for refreshments served in the fellowship hall.

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:** *Indescribable*
Holy, Holy, Holy – PsH 249
- Installation of office bearers**
- Song of response:** *The Servant Song*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for First Fruits
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * **Song of preparation:** *We Fall Down*
Scripture: Revelation 4:1-11
Message: THE OPEN DOOR AND THE THRONE
- * **Song of response:** *Behold Our God*
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *He is Exalted*

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to His people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* – PsH 408 (1,2,4)
Jesus Shall Reign – PsH 412 (1,4,5)
- Responsive reading from Mark 1:1-15**
- Song of response:** *The Solid Rock* – Praise 340 (1,3,4)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*
Scripture: Psalm 72
Message: THE KING OF KINGS
- * **Song of response:** *All Glory Be to Christ*
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* – PsH 630 (1,2)
(Your evening offering for First Fruits can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

- January 13: Denominational Ministry Shares
- January 20: 1st: Volunteers In Mercy; 2nd: Benevolent Fund
- January 27: Cadets

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 2:

- ♦ Genesis 16-18; *Mark 6*
- ♦ Genesis 19-20; Psalm 1; *Mark 7*
- ♦ Genesis 21-23; Psalm 107; *Mark 8*
- ♦ Genesis 24-25; Psalm 4; *Mark 9*
- ♦ Genesis 26-28; *Mark 10*

Church Family:

- **Faye Hulstein** had successful shoulder replacement surgery on Monday and returned home on Thursday. Please pray for a good recovery.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
7:00 pm **Council Meeting**..... Council Room
- WEDNESDAY:**
9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour** First CRC
6:30-8:15pm **GEMS**..... First CRC
6:30-8:30pm **Cadets**..... Bethel CRC
7:00 pm **Moms In Prayer**..... Bethel Prayer Room
7:00 pm **11th/12th Grade Class**..... Parsonage
- THURSDAY:**
7:00 pm **Men’s Bible Study**..... Society Room
- NEXT SUNDAY:**
6:30 am **Prayer time**..... Prayer Room
8:30 am **Prayer time**..... Prayer Room
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**..... Bethel
10:45 am **Sunday School Classes for grades 1-10**..... Classrooms
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**..... Bethel

Advance Dates:

- January 18: Cadet Pinewood Derby at ECES
- January 27: Combined Evening Service at Bethel

Announcements:

CHURCH

Bible Study Opportunity: Every believer has asked "Where is the Lord in this?" Join us as we explore this struggle through the eyes of scripture. In this study, Pastor Matt Chandler teaches from Psalm 119, demonstrating the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul. This Bible study is open to anyone - men and women, whether you're married or single, with or without kids! We'll meet at 6:00 pm, every other Saturday evening starting on January 19. First meeting is at Brent & Becca Van Schepen's house. Call or text Brent (507-227-5626) or Becca (507-227-3528) if interested.

Help Wanted: We are looking for someone who would be willing to learn and operate the sound system one Sunday a month. Please contact Huck Tinklenberg at 507-920-5301.

The Worship Ministry team would like to thank everyone who has helped make our worship services meaningful throughout the year and especially the extra effort many people put in for our Advent season, the children's Christmas Program and the YPS Candle Light Service. It is good to see the members of Bethel functioning as the body of Christ, working together and sharing the load. Thank you!

Directory Updates for 2019: Please submit any address, telephone, or email address changes to the church office by January 13. If you'd like to check over the information that is in last year's directory, a copy can be found in the bottom box of the resource rack by the church office.

Bethel's work day at the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** in Worthington is Saturday, January 19. We meet at church at 8:15am to carpool and would love to have you join us!

COMMUNITY & MISC.

COFFEE BREAK MINISTRY invites all women of the community to a Gospel Comparative Bible Study. We will study Passion Week from Jesus Triumphant Entry to Judas' betrayal of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane using all four gospels. Nursery and Bible Story Hour (ages 3 –Kindergarten) will be provided. The study begins on January 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First CRC. Feel free to pick up copies of the study which are located in the southwest corner of the kitchen at First CRC. Contact Thea Nykamp (507-227-9513) or Beth Fennema (507-215-7140) if you have questions.

On Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. First CRC will be showing the movie **"LIKE ARROWS,"** FamilyLife's first feature film that shows the challenges & joys that come with raising children through a journey that unfolds over 50 years. It is an excellent movie for everyone to watch! Come and see this film & invite your friends! The movie "Like Arrows" will be a kickoff for an 8 week Bible Study, called "The Art of Parenting." Parenting is an exciting adventure, full of twists and turns, but sometimes it feels like you don't know where you're headed, or you're just making it up as you go along. The Bible speaks to issues of the heart, and as we will explore in this Bible study, it will equip and transform the hearts of both parents & children. The Bible study will be held in First CRC on Monday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. on January 21st. People expecting to be parents, current parents, and parents of grown children are all encouraged to attend! This is a great Bible Study for everyone as we aim our children's hearts toward God! For more info, please contact Jon or Kelsey Schmidt 507.227.8570

WOMEN'S EVENT: Looking for a night of fun, laughter, desserts, worship and inspiration? Join us at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Falls, SD on **Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 6:30-8:30PM** for our women's event featuring local author, Jennifer Dukes Lee and worship provided by the Dordt College Praise Band. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-event-with-jennifer-dukes-lee-tickets-53154153504>. We hope you will join us! Invite your sister, mother, neighbor and friends. It will be a great night to reflect and recharge for the new year. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Prins at melissa@firstchristianreformed.org. Jennifer Dukes Lee is a local author and has written several books geared towards women with her most recent being, *"It's All Under Control."* This book focuses on the "journey of letting go, hanging on, and finding a peace you almost forgot was possible. This is for every woman who is hanging on tight and trying to get each day right - yet finding that life often feels out of control and chaotic. Discover a new way of living that will free you to be you and finally experience the peace of knowing a God who truly has it all under control."

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular **WINTER POPS CONCERT: Piano Dreamer**, January 26, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Composer, pianist, and conductor Jan Mulder will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

KIDS CORNER: WHAT NOT TO WEAR - Lacey talks Lucille into buying clothes she knows her mother won't want her to wear. What happens when Lucille starts lying and hanging out with the wrong gang of kids? What will Liz do? Listen now at kidcorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2019 for a family activity today.

GROUNDWORK: ALL YOU NEED - If you spend any time watching TV or trolling the internet, you'll quickly discover there's a lot you just can't live without...at least according to advertisers. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's reminder to early Christians and to us in 1 Thessalonians 1 that in Christ we have all we need in life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - It's true that that faith is "caught" just as much as it's "taught." Kids will learn to value Bible reading more if you let them "catch" you reading God's Word on your own—not just in church or during family devotions. Talk with them about what you're reading and how it connects with your daily life. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

FAMILY FIRE - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Join the Global Prayer Safari! - In Swahili the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

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.bethedgerton.org
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com
 Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
JANITOR: Jack: 507-227-2621; DaVonn: 507-227-4218 jacktink@iw.net
PASTOR: Brian, 559-909-1546, brian.kornelis@gmail.com
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: 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 Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Rachel Prins
 Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Wendy Krosschell Next week: Todd Jasper
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kendra Kuipers Next week: Michelle Van Essen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Madelyn/Cami Rozeboom
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant – Kimber Van Essen, Dionne Prins, Silas Van Essen
 Toddler – Renae Van Stelten, Mary Kreun, Shane Van Essen, Taylor De Boer, JR Van Stelten
 PM – Larissa, Zach, & Hannah Caspersen
 Next week: AM – Infant – Lois Van Dyke, Chanda Rozeboom, Regan Walhof
 Toddler – Gary Punt, Coleen Punt, Kade Fey, Madelyn Rozeboom, Tucker Remme
 PM – Greg & Karen Dyk
LIBRARY Today: AM – Marlene PM – Cheri
 Next week: AM – Karen PM – Judi
USHERS This week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
 Next week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
GREETERS Today: Marv & Kendra Kuipers
 Next week: Tom & Heidi Remme
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Gary & Coleen Punt
 Next week: Arla Bouma & Marilyn Jasper
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Harley Next week: Huck
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Brent Next week: Del
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Isaac Next week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today – Kristi De Boer, Liz De Jongh, Diane Dunn, Lloyd & Elaine Prins
 Next Week – Karen Dyk, Kristi Eshuis, Abbie Fey, Ron & Kathy Vander Lugt



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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

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