

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
January 8, 2023

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: Rev. Mike Scott

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *Behold Our God*
Only a Holy God
- Installation of new office bearers**
- Song of response:** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* – PsH 291
- Preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper**
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering** for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi, missionaries in Ukraine
- * **Song of preparation:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** Exodus 15:1-8
- Message:** THE HOLINESS OF GOD
- * **Song of response:** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* – PsH 249 (1-3)
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Parting song:** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* – PsH 249 (4)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God's greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Let All Things Now Living* – PsH 453 (1-2)
What a Friend – Praise 412 (1-3)
- Heidelberg Catechism** – Q & A 27 & 28
- Song of response:** *The Tender Love a Father Has* – PsH 583 (1,4,5)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *I Serve a Risen Savior* – PsH 450 (1-2)
- Scripture:** Luke 11:1-13
- Message:** THE FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT
- * **Song of response:** *Give Thanks to God, for Good is He* – PsH 182 (1-3)
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *I Serve a Risen Savior* – PsH 405 (3)
(Your evening offering for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

- January 8: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi (Ukraine)
- January 15: Mary Buys, Mission to the World
Communion Thank Offering: Bible League International
- January 22: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- January 29: Edgerton Cadets

Church Family:

- We extend our sympathy to **Cal & Cheri Groen, Jan Brink, Art & Mayme Spronk, and Al & Vonnie Walhof** in the passing of **Nellie Brink**, who passed away on December 30.
- Give thanks that **Darla Westernberg** is recovering well and her rehabilitation is going well.
- We extend our sympathy to **Jim & Harriet Talsma** in the passing of Harriet's sister-in-law, Sharyl Gilman.

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:

- 9:15 am **Gleaners** – lesson 6..... Society Room
- 7:00 pm **Council Meeting**..... Council Room

TUESDAY:

- 7:30 pm **Dordt University Choir Concert**..... Bethel

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour**..... First CRC
- 5:30-8:15pm **GEMS Christmas Party**..... First CRC
- 6:30-8:30pm **Cadets**..... Bethel

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 8:30 am **Prayer Meeting**..... Prayer Room
- 9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**..... Bethel
- 10:45 am **Sunday School Classes for grades 2-8 & adults**..... Classrooms
- 6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**..... Bethel



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. -Proverbs 9:10

Announcements:

CHURCH

Church Ed Classes resume this Sunday, January 8, however there will be no singing for kids until January 22. So for the next couple weeks, please grab a snack and head to your classrooms.

Adult Book Study "Two Roads", starts this Sunday, January 8. There will be a group meeting during regular church ed time and another group meeting at 5:15 pm.

High school catechism classes meet today: 9th/10th at 5:15; 11th/12th at 7:45.

The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Directed by Dr. Rob Hobgood, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries including Gabrielli, Handel, and Clausen, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Our interim pastor, Dr. Richard Loerop and his wife, Evelyn, plan to arrive this Wednesday, January 11th, around noon. He will begin leading our services on January 15. They will be living in Harvey & Tressa Ryswyk's house while they are here.

Directory updates: Please submit any address, telephone, or email address changes for the printed directory to the church office (bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com) by January 15.

Reminder: The piano from the Fellowship Hall has been moved to the Society Room. The keyboard will be used in the Fellowship Hall whenever a piano is needed. Contact Tom Bouma ahead of time whenever it is needed and he will set it up for you.

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

Edgerton Hope Haven home is looking to fill the Lead position at the home. The Lead helps train, support, assist, and empower our employees & clients. They supervise. They guide. They wrangle paperwork and schedules and client meetings. Important qualities for this position are a love for people, a passion for both teaching and learning, the ability to handle surprises, challenges, and opportunities with a contagiously positive attitude, and a respectful appreciation for details and organization. If you are interested in hearing more contact Bonnie at 507-920-7885

Beginning Experience of SW MN/Marshall, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning January 9, 2023. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN. Registration will start at 6:30 P.M. on January 9 and January 16. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact us at: swmnbe@gmail.com or call: Tim L.: 507-530-6379, MaryAnn S: 507-828-2866, Jean 507-220-0668

KIDS CORNER: - God is Calling You - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week: You have a role to play in God's big story--and God is calling you to submit your gifts, talents, and work to him right now. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: God Is Still Working - Life is messy. Sometimes that mess is our own doing and sometimes it is not. Join Our Groundwork conversation as we study the story of Rahab and the spies in Joshua 2 and see how God remains active, even in the messiness of our lives. We'll discuss his providence and learn to look for it in the most unlikely circumstances of our lives. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Faith5 is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for people of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more.

Giving Thanks at Christmas - Thank you for sharing God's love through the World Renew Gift Catalog during Advent. Your donation of a chicken, water filter, or goat can be a miracle for people who face poverty and hunger. Want to give in the New Year? Go to worldrenew.net/gifts or call 800-552-7972. Thank you!

Introduction

- * The centerpiece of God’s attributes
- * God has been called *holy* more than anything else.
- * What do we mean when we say “God is holy”?

Holiness Explained

A.

B.

Because God Is Holy...

A. We are to hate _____, all _____!

B. We are to come to God _____.

C. We should desire to be _____ to Him.

Helpful Information

NURSERY: available for 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; mkuipers@gmail.com
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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: Rev. Mike Scott PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
 Next Week: AM: Dr. Richard Loerop PM: Dr. Richard Loerop
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Linda Vanderaa
 Next Week: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Kendra Van Hill
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Denise Nerem Next Week: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Karen Dyk Next Week: Kayla Vande Kamp
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Mara Prins
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: LuAnn Spronk, Morgan Kooiker, Eva De Jongh
 Toddler: Lori Fey, Melissa Kooiker, Alexia Vander Pol, Maya Krosschell, Jack De Jongh
 PM: Greg & Karen Dyk Family
 Next Week AM Infant: Brandi Fenske, Hannah Caspersen, Shelby Van Essen
 Toddler: Emily Hanenburg, Mary Ann Spronk, Keira De Boer, Addison Van Hill, Gentre Kuipers
 PM: Bonnie De Boer, Diane Spronk
USHERS Today: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos
 Next Week: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Jeremy Van Essen
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Lois Van Dyke & Jolene Walhof
 Next Week: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Seth/Huck & Seth/Derek Next Week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Krista Next Week: JT
REFRESHMENTS Today: Karen Van Schepen, Renae Van Stelten, Lin Van’t Hof, Karen Walhof
 Next Week: Tricia Veldkamp, Rose Kroll, Amber Vos, Chris & Michelle Moosey



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 Pastor Brian Kornelis
Assistant Pastor
 Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

Missionaries
 Mary Buys – Southeast Asia
 Cuba CRC – Resonate Global Mission
 Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
 Hope For Life Community Church – 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.