

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
January 9, 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 Marlin Van Schepen

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

* **God's greeting**

* **We greet each other**

* **Opening song:** *Be Unto Your Name*

Installation of new Elders and Deacons

Profession of Faith – Jarett Kuipers, Dawson Rieck, Cole Walhof

Song of Response: *Build My Life* – sung by Selah Kuipers

(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)

Prayer of God's people

Offering: for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi (Ukraine)

Song of preparation: *Behold Our God*

(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)

Scripture: Micah 7

Message: WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU

* **Song of response:** *God, the Uncreated One*

* **God's blessing to his people**

* **Parting song:** *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God* – PsH 297 (1)

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:** *Beautiful Savior* – PsH 461 (1-4)

My Jesus, I Love Thee – PsH 557 (1-3)

Canons of Dort: Fifth Main Point – articles 3-6

Song of response: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*– PsH 493 (1-3)

Prayer

* **Song of preparation:** *Christian, Do You Struggle* – PsH 575 (1-3)

Scripture: Genesis 19

Message: LOT'S RESCUE

* **Song of response:** *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* – PsH 495 (1-4)

* **God's blessing to his people**

* **Closing song:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* – PsH 557 (4)

(Your evening offering for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi 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:

- This morning we 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.

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:

7:00 pm **Council Meeting** Council Room

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour**..... 1st CRC

6:30-8:15pm **GEMS**..... 1st CRC

6:30-8:30pm **Cadets**..... Bethel

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**..... Bethel

11:00 am **Choir Practice**..... Sanctuary

6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**..... Bethel



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

-1 John 4:16b

Announcements:

CHURCH

Directory Updates for 2022: Please submit any address, telephone, or email address changes to the church office (bethelcrgedgerton@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.

Thank you to our church family for the cards, the kind words and other expressions of sympathy following the loss of our sister, Kathleen Ludens. We were touched and comforted by each one. *-Daryl & Donna Hanenburg*

SCHOOL

Burger Feed at SWC! Please join us on Thursday, January 13 as SWC Circle #10 will be serving burgers and hot dogs. Meals include burger/hot dog, chips, bar, beverage. Serving time will begin at 5:00 p.m. Come on out for a great meal to support the school and then enjoy some basketball as our boys' and girls' basketball teams take on Mt. Lake in a varsity doubleheader.

Circle #11 will be selling Papa Murphy's Pizzas again! Come on down to SWC High School Campus Kitchen on Friday, January 14, from 4 pm-5 pm, as well as after each of the SWC boys games that night. On Tuesday, January 18, we will be selling them at the SWC girls basketball games, from 4pm-5pm and after each game that night too or till they are gone. We will have Chicken garlic (\$16), 3 meat (\$16), Cowboy (\$16), Hawaiian (\$16), Cheese (\$13), and Pepperoni (\$16). They are all large pizzas, double wrapped so they can go right in your freezer, or right to your oven! Thanks for supporting SWC!

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

Coffee Break has resumed in Edgerton. We meet at First CRC in the Fellowship Room at 9:30a.m. each Wednesday.

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: - Show the World - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever grumbled? Say the word "grumble" a couple of times. Most likely, it will make your eyebrows crease and your mouth turn to a frown. In Philippians 2, Paul wrote to a church telling them to do everything without grumbling or arguing. How do we do that? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: Life and Reconciliation in Christ - Injustice and sin are rampant in humanity. But the Apostle Paul seeks to energize our faith when everything around us says we should be discouraged. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ephesians 2 to hear Paul's assurance that, in Jesus Christ, God's grace is abundant and we find justice, reconciliation, and belonging in God's family. 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 Deuteronomy 11:18-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This passage envisions a community that is shaped and guided by God's Word—one in which God's people keep God's Word continually in front of themselves and pass it on to others. How do the Christian communities you are a part of (such as family, friends, church, other groups) live out God's commands in this passage? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

January Series 2022 - Coming this January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the January Series 2022 – the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin's campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit www.calvin.edu/january

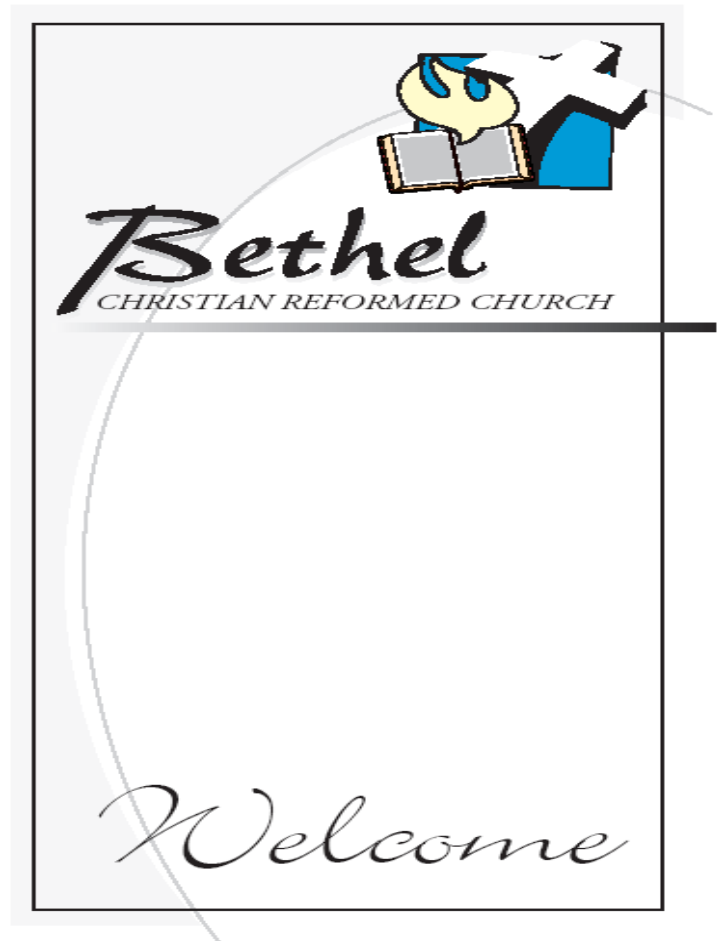
Launch of Thriving Essentials - Thriving Essentials is a new course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. These four, one-hour sessions are offered on Zoom and cover key ideas about mission, discipleship, discernment, and leadership. New groups start every month. Learn more and register now at crcna.org/Thrive

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 bethelcrcegedgerton@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 Marlin Van Schepen PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten
Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Leland Vanderaa Next Week: Cal Spronk
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Melissa Kooiker Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Hannah Caspersen
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Lois Van Dyke, Hannah Ulk
Toddler: Patty Sas, Chanda Rozeboom, Abby Moosey,
Silas Van Essen, Miles Prins
PM – Jess & Darci Van Dyke
Next Week AM Infant: Erin Krosschell, Lauren Van Stelten
Toddler: Nicole Fey, Cami Rozeboom, Myah Vander Maten,
Gavin Rieck, Tytus Vander Pol
PM – Becca Van Schepen, Avery Fey
USHERS Today: Ron Vander Lugt, Jacob Bierstedt, Dan Hanson
Next Week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers
Next Week: Lois Van Dyke & Jolene Walhof
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Huck Next Week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Michael Next Week: Arlin
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Krista Next Week: JT
REFRESHMENTS Today: Fran Bouma, Brianna Bridgewater,
Jan Brink, Karen Walhof
Next Week: Gloria Brouwer, Marilyn Buys,
Larissa Caspersen, Chris & Michelle Moosey



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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.