

January 13, 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:** *Amid the Thronging Worshipers* – PsH 239
How Great Is Our God
- Preparatory for Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**
- Song of response:** *In Christ Alone*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for Denominational Ministry Shares
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * **Song of preparation:** *Hope of the Nations*
Scripture: Revelation 5:1-5
Message: THE SCROLL AND THE LION
- * **Song of response:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* – PsH 471 (1-3)
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* – PsH 471 (4)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to His people**
- * **Opening songs:** *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* – PsH 46 (1,2,3,5)
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee – PsH 573 (1,3,4)
- Responsive reading:** Psalm 8
- Song of response:** *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name* – PsH 8 (1,3,4)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures* – PsH 29 (1,2,3,5)
- Scripture:** Psalm 29
- Message:** PEACE IN THE STORM
- * **Song of response:** *When Peace Like a River* – PsH 489 (1,2)
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *When Peace Like a River* – PsH 489 (3)
(Your evening offering for Denominational Ministry Shares can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

January 20: 1st: Volunteers In Mercy; 2nd: Benevolent Fund
January 27: Cadets

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 3:

- ♦ Genesis 28-29; *Mark 11*
- ♦ Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; *Mark 12*
- ♦ Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; *Mark 13*
- ♦ Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; *Mark 14*
- ♦ Genesis 38-40; *Mark 15*

Church Family:

- **Clara Schaap** moved from Edgebrook Assisted Living into the Edgebrook Care Center this past week. She is in room #204.
- We extend our sympathy to **Narla & Ron Hulstein and Vance**, in the passing of Narla’s mother, Helena Mulder, and to **Al & Rose Vanden Bosch** as Helena was Al’s sister.
- Continue to pray for the **Veldkamp family** as they plan to return home on Saturday, January 19, with their daughter and sister, **Willa Lixin**.
- We are happy to welcome the following new members to Bethel:
 - ♦ **Jacob & Sarah Bierstedt**, Jacob from St. Paul Lutheran Church of Pipestone and Sarah from First Reformed Church of Edgerton. Jacob & Sarah are part of care group 6.
 - ♦ **Arlyn & Melissa Rylaarsdam** and their children **Megan, Emma, Kaylee and Devin** from Ebenezer CRC, Leota. Their family is part of care group 2.
- We also pray for God’s blessing on those who have found new church homes:
 - ♦ **Ryan Pronk** transferred to First Reformed Church of Edgerton
 - ♦ **Jade Tinklenberg** is now a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
9:15 am **Gleaners** – lesson 6..... Society Room
- WEDNESDAY:**
9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour**First CRC
7:00 pm **YPS Lesson.** Snack: Ella & Jazlynn YPS Room
- THURSDAY:**
7:00 pm **Men’s Bible Study**..... Society Room
- FRIDAY:**
6:30 pm **Cadet Pinewood Derby**..... ECES Gym
- SATURDAY:**
8:15 am **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Work Day** .carpool from Bethel
- 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 20: Valley Male Chorus at Bethel during the evening service
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.

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!

Care Group #7 will have a luncheon on January 27.

YPS and YPS Parents: There will be a mandatory meeting on **Sunday, January 20th at 4:00pm for all youth (and their parents) interested in attending a summer Serve event.** Please come with your summer calendars in mind.

Parents, we will need parent volunteers as chaperones. If we want a chance to get into a Serve location, we will have to make a decision and speak up very, very soon. Due to unfortunate events out of our hands, the Gallatin Valley, Montana, trip is not available. We will need to choose another. If you have questions, please contact Heidi at 507-215-0991.

Thank you to everyone for prayers, visits, and food. Special thanks to Pastor Brian and Pastor Marlin for their visits and encouragement. I am so thankful for this congregation!
-Gerry Mouw

SCHOOL

Please join SWMCH Circle/Parent Group #10 as they host a **Roast Beef Sandwich and Hot Dog meal on Tuesday, January 22** serving from 5:15-7:15 p.m. A meal of a hot roast beef sandwich, chips, homemade bar and drink will be \$6.00 and meal of hot dog, chips, homemade bar, and drink will be \$4.00. Take the family out for supper and enjoy the varsity double header (boy's and girl's) games with Mountain Lake. Circle #10 is also bringing Cold Stone back! Cold Stone Ice Cream will be available at all home games from January 17 through the end of the month, or until it’s gone. Get it while you can!

The **ECES Hostess Supper on February 9th** once again promises to be a night of enjoyable food, fellowship and entertainment! The menu this year includes delicious bone in rib eye chops prepared by Spronk Brothers. It’s an evening you won’t want to miss as we welcome Rock It Man Entertainment and their dueling piano show, providing laughs and fun all night long! They take requests so you can jot down your favorite song for them to play! Visit them at their website, www.rockitmanentertainment.com, for a sneak preview. **Please call the school office at 442-6181 to reserve your seats at a table.** A free will offering will be taken for the Faith Fund that helps keep student tuition affordable for all students. We are also looking for people willing to host a table for the Hostess Supper. Food is provided, you just decorate the table and invite some friends for a fun evening together! If you would be willing to host a table or if you have any questions, please call or email the school at 442-6181 or eces@iw.net. Your help would be greatly appreciated - Thank You!

COMMUNITY & MISC.

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.

The LCSS Annual Soup and Pie Supper will be held on Wednesday, January 30 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this evening of fellowship and delicious homemade soup, rolls, dessert, and beverages. The cost is a free will donation and the proceeds will go to the Luverne Christian School Society.

KIDS CORNER: WALK IT. TALK IT. - Liz and Spike want to figure out how to buy fancy shoes so they can be cool. When their plans to raise money flop, they joke about stealing the shoes. But it isn't long before their joke causes big problems. 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: GROUNDWORK: PLEASING GOD NOT PEOPLE. - Should we really trust all pastors equally? What qualifies a person to share the gospel message? Join Groundwork as we examine 1 Thessalonians 2 to discover Paul's teaching on authority and the importance of our discernment, motivation, and responsibility for the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - It's easy for kids to think of Bible people like Moses as David as mythical characters rather than real, flesh and blood, flawed people. When you read Bible stories where the main character does something wrong (and there are many!), emphasize that God works through imperfect people, even when they make mistakes. And share stories with your kids of how God is at work in your own imperfect life. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

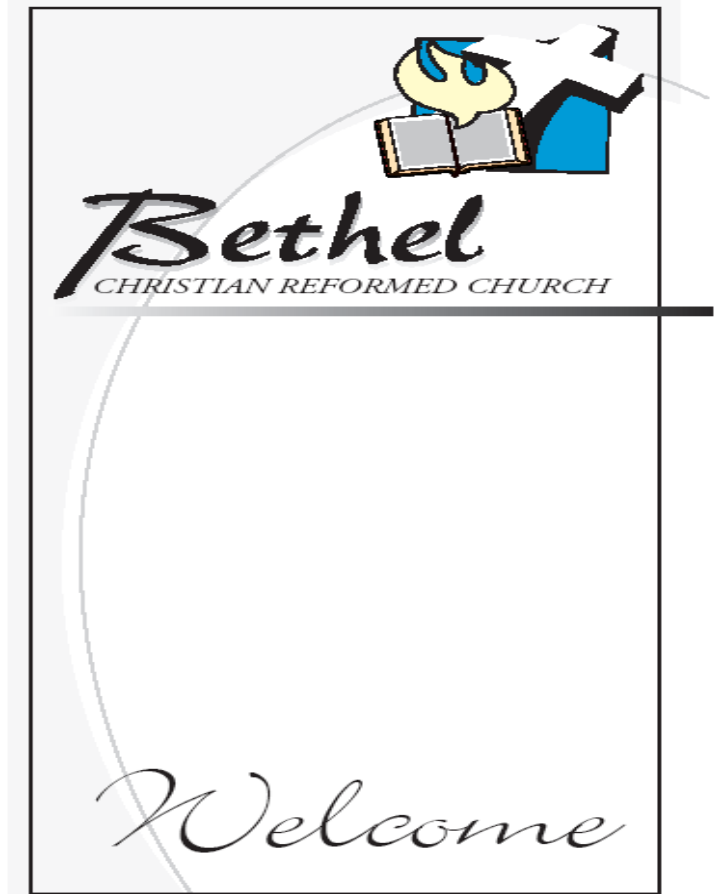
Conference: The Prodigal Love of God - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg. Register at prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

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 & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcegedgerton@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 Marlin Van Schepen
Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Todd Jasper Next week: Lois Van Dyke
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kendra Kuipers Next week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Madelyn/Cami Rozeboom
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant – Lois Van Dyke, Chanda Rozeboom, Regan Walhof
Toddler – Gary Punt, Coleen Punt, Kade Fey,
Madelyn Rozeboom, Tucker Remme
PM – Greg & Karen Dyk
Next week: AM – Infant – Darci Van Dyke, Chanda Rozeboom, Carson Rozeboom
Toddler – Tiffany Meksavanh, Haylee Spronk, Rylie Talsma,
Wyatt Vos, Jarett Kuipers, Xavier Meksavanh
PM – Jonathan & Darci Pap
LIBRARY Today: AM – Karen Van Schepen PM – Judi Vander Top
Next week: AM – Marilyn Jasper PM – Edith Walhof
USHERS This week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
Next week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Dean Van Hulzen
GREETERS Today: Tom & Heidi Remme
Next week: Jim & Harriet Talsma
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Arla Bouma & Marilyn Jasper
Next week: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Huck Next week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Del Next week: Arlin
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Dan Next week: Connor
REFRESHMENTS Today – Karen Dyk, Kristi Eshuis,
Abbie Fey, Ron & Kathy Vander Lugt
Next Week – Nicole Fey, Abby Galvin,
Cheri Groen, Jill Talsma



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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.