

February 24, 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: Rev. Carl Gearhart

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God’s greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – PsH 501 (1,3,4,6)
Mighty to Save
- Apostles’ Creed**
- Song of response:** *All I Have is Christ*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for Cornerstone Prison Church
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Song of preparation:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* – Praise 412 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Luke 9:18-26; 9:43-45
- Message:** REVEAL
- * **Song of response:** *All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)*
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful*

This evening we will join in worship with other area congregations at the Chandler CRC. The service will begin at **6:00 PM**.

Offering Schedule:

- March 3: First Fruits
- March 10: Haiti Mission Trip
- March 17: Volunteers In Mercy
Communion Thank Offering: Gideons
- March 24: Denominational Ministry Shares
- March 31: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

Giving Report:

1/27 AM: New Life Treatment Center	\$1,688.91
1/27 PM: Cadets	\$804.80
2/3 First Fruits	\$35,755.80
2/10 Rev. Ben Meyer	\$1,952.25
2/17 World Renew	\$2,321.70
Haiti Mission Trips	\$1,400.00

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 9:

- ◆ Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; *Hebrews 9*
- ◆ Leviticus 26-27; Psalm 112; *Hebrews 10*
- ◆ Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; *Hebrews 11*
- ◆ Numbers 3-5; *Hebrews 12*
- ◆ Numbers 6-7; *Hebrews 13*

Church Family:

- We praise God with **Elliot & Liz De Jongh** for the gift of a healthy baby boy. **Garrett James De Jongh** was born February 14th.
- **Harlan Spronk’s** surgery went well. He hopes to come home soon. Thank you so much for all your prayers and concern. We feel so blessed to be a part of Bethel’s church family! *-Harlan & Diane*
- Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will witness the baptism of **Easton Stugelmeyer**, son of **Tyler & Emaleigh Stugelmeyer**.

This Week’s Activities:

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour**First CRC
- 6:30-8:15pm **GEMS**First CRC
- 6:30-8:30pm **Cadets**Bethel
- 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
- 7:00 pm **Friendship Class**First CRC

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

Announcements:

CHURCH

Pastor Brian is in Michigan for his brother's ordination and installation, and Pastor Marlin is fulfilling a pulpit supply commitment in the Worthington CRC. In their absence we welcome Rev. Carl Gearhart to our pulpit this morning.

Winter Potluck: The Fellowship Ministry invites you to a Winter Potluck Lunch on Sunday, February 24. Please bring a dish or two to share and join us for a time of food and fellowship! Plates, cups, utensils and beverages will be provided. We’ll try to get started around 11:45am.

CADET SNOW DERBY DATE CHANGE: The Cadet Snow Derby has moved the snow derby a week later in hopes of warmer temps. It will be held **March 9** with alternate date of March 16. The location may be changed as well and will be emailed out once confirmed.

Classis meeting will be held March 7th at Worthington CRC. Pastor Brian, Arly Van't Hof and Andy Kooiker will be attending.

Youth Group Summer Serve Trips: We have some youth going to both Platte, South Dakota (July 13-20) and Lynden, Washington (June 15-22). Both places will need chaperones to be willing to go along and be leaders at the locations. We are looking for at least 1 male and 1 female leader to go to Platte and 1 male to go to Lynden. Please prayerfully consider joining our youth on this opportunity. Contact Brianna Bridgewater (507-215-2101) if you are interested by March 20 so we can get the registration filled out.

The **Bethel Bridal Shower** is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. If you know of anyone from Bethel to include please contact Sue Jasper by February 24 @ suejasper78@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY & MISC.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 13th Annual Benefit Banquet **Monday, April 8, 2019 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA, 6:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **Save your spot by Sunday, March 31** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone’s ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 Or Donate on line at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

KIDS CORNER: THREE TOES WILLY - Liz discovers a superhero in a most unlikely place. Who is this hero and where did that lizard come from? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC’s Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family’s Bible study as you prepare for Easter.

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF SERVICE - We use the word “service” in many contexts today: community service, worship service, military service, and more. Study 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, John 13:12-17, and Romans 12:1-3 with Groundwork to remember the biblical definition of service and why it’s an important part of a Christian’s life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Looking at mementos often sparks storytelling. Create a “family faith box” in which you collect mementos of your faith journey together. It could include baptism outfits, church bulletins from significant events, photos, wedding vows, and more. Have fun at family gatherings looking at the mementos and sharing stories of God’s faithfulness. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

A Lent Devotional Series - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at TodayDevotional.com/Lent.

Biblical Guide to Discipline - Discipline is one of the most important—and challenging—responsibilities of parenting. "Biblical Discipline: A Guide for Christian Parents," an ebook from Family Fire, offers encouragement and answers your questions about child discipline. Get the ebook with your free email subscription at FamilyFire.com/Discipline.

Men aspiring to ordained ministry in the Christian Reformed Church, and who are members of Classis Minnkota, are invited to apply for financial aid from the Classical Student Fund Committee before July 15, 2020. Please contact Rev. Harold Westra, 742-6th Ave SW Pipestone, MN 56164, 507 562-0132 or harold.westra@gmail.com.

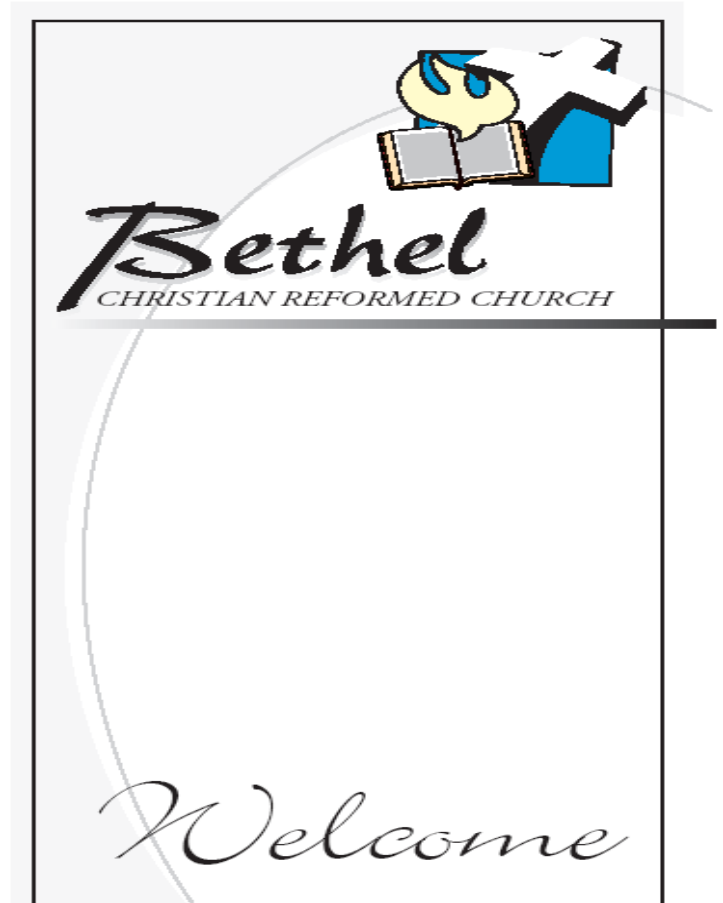
Conference: The Prodigal Love of God - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism 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
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Marlin, home: 442-3076; cell: 507-920-5977
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Rev. Carl Gearhart
Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Julie Vis
Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Denise Nerem Next week: Cal Spronk
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Melissa Kooiker Next week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Todd Jasper & Sydney/Shane Van Essen
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant – Becca Van Schepen, Rose Kroll, Avery Fey
Toddler – Tricia Tinklenberg, Roxi Smidt, Gordon Dyk, Tabi Van Essen, Addison Van Hill
Next week: AM – Infant – Melissa Kooiker, Patty Sas, Jazlynn Prins
Toddler – Emily Hanenburg, Amy Hanson, Jacob Raak, Shaylee Van Essen, Caden Sas
PM – Tom & Arla Bouma
LIBRARY Today: AM – Karen Van Schepen
Next week: AM – Marilyn Jasper PM – Edith Walhof
USHERS This week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
Next week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
GREETERS Today: West- Leland & Linda Vanderaa East-Jess & Darci Van Dyke
Next week: West-Todd & Michelle Van Essen East-Red & Evie Mulder
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen
Next week: Gary & Coleen Punt
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Justin/Denny Next week: Harley/Harley
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Del Next week: Arlin
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Connor Next week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today – LouAnn Kuipers, Marlene Kreun, Glenda Masselink, Kendra Kuipers/Renee Roskamp
Next Week – Melissa Masselink, Evon Mittelstadt, Denise Nerem, Todd & Krista Jasper



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Pastor
Pastor Brian Kornelis
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Missionaries
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.