

March 10, 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:** *Shout to the North*
Hear the Call of the Kingdom
- Communion Preparation**
- Confession and assurance of pardon:** Ezekiel 2:8-3:3, 3:10-11
- Song of response:** *Go Light Your World*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for Haiti Mission Trip Supplies
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Song of preparation:** *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*
- Scripture:** Revelation 10
- Message:** THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN A HOSTILE WORLD
- * **Song of response:** *When It’s All Been Said and Done*
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* – PsH 528 (1,4)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises* – PsH 171 (1-3)
Jerusalem the Golden – PsH 618 (1,3,4)
- Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1**
- Song of response:** *Abide With Me* – PsH 442 (1,3,4,5)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Like a River Glorious* – PsH 560 (1-2)
- Scripture:** Psalm 91
- Message:** SECURITY
- * **Song of response:** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* – PsH 446 (1-3)
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise* – PsH 319 (1,4)
(Your evening offering for the Haiti Mission Trip can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

- March 17: Volunteers In Mercy
Communion Thank Offering: Gideons
- March 24: Denominational Ministry Shares
- March 31: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 11:

- ♦ Numbers 26-29; *Luke 2*
- ♦ Numbers 30-33; Psalm 35; *Luke 3*
- ♦ Numbers 34-36; *Luke 4*
- ♦ Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; *Luke 5*
- ♦ Deuteronomy 4-5; *Luke 6*

Church Family:

- **Ted & Jeanette Hanenburg** were married 75 years on March 7, 2019! Praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father!

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 **11th & 12th Grade Class**Parsonage
- 7:00 pm **Moms In Prayer** Bethel Prayer Room

THURSDAY:

- 7:00 pm **Men’s Bible Study**..... Society Room
- 7:00 pm **Friendship Class**First CRC

SATURDAY:

- 8:15 am **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Work Day** meet at Bethel
- 6:00 pm **Psalm 119 Bible Study**.....Jess & Darci Van Dyke’s Home

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

Young People Society Fundraising: The youth group is kicking off their sub sandwich sales this week! Take your pick of white or wheat bread and turkey or ham! Please contact a youth group member or leader for an order form if no one has contacted you. Order forms are due with payment on March 17th and they will be delivered on March 20th. Thank-you for supporting our young people!

Psalm 119 Bible Study - Saturday, March 16 @ 6:00 pm, meeting at Jess & Darci Van Dyke's home.

Hallelujah Chorus at Bethel CRC! During the morning service on Sunday, March 24, we will be singing the Hallelujah Chorus. All who are interested and able are invited to the front of church to sing the Hallelujah Chorus together! We'll be doing a 'run through' in the sanctuary after the children sing next Sunday, March 17. Even if you are not able to make it to the “practice” on March 17, please join in the singing on March 24!

Christ’s Ambassadors will meet on Sunday, March 17th, after the evening service.

Youth Group Summer Serve Trips: We have 4 youth going to Platte South Dakota (July 13-20) through Youth Unlimited. We are looking for a 1 male and 1 female chaperone to go along to be a leader at the Serve site. Please prayerfully considering joining our group on this opportunity and 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.

SCHOOLS

The Southwest Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual **Spring Soup and Dessert Supper** on Tuesday, March 19th. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, and chicken taco soups, barbecues, and homemade desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to **Edgerton Christian Elementary School’s Kindergarten Round Up** on March 25th at 6:30pm for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at ECES!

Sibling care will be available. A scavenger hunt will take place along with an opportunity to visit the Kindergarten room! An informational meeting will also be held for the parents, led by Mr. Top, Principal. Join us for an opportunity to learn what ECES can offer you and your family as we explore and discover God’s world! Please call 442.6181 or email school at cces@iw.net for more information!

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, April 5th is the ECES Donation Sale and Grilled Hamburger Supper and everyone is invited! Sale time is 6:45pm with the supper serving time from 5:00-6:30pm. We appreciate your creativity and donated items in the past, and look forward to another fun evening! Once again, we would like to advertise the donated items on our website and in the ECES Newsletter, **so any items that can be donated early would be greatly appreciated.** Don’t know what to bring to the sale? Gift baskets, wood pallet or repurposed décor/furniture, hunting and fishing trips, hotel stays, vacation stays, and other creative ideas will make a fun evening of fundraising!

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our 24th annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest’s Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

COMMUNITY & MISC.

The First Presbyterian Church in Edgerton is having a **Fish Fry** on Wednesday March 13, 2019. Please come and join us. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The King’s Choraliers, a 35-voice sacred male chorus from Grand Rapids, MI will be presenting a concert of praise on Saturday evening, March 16, at First Christian Reformed Church of Edgerton at 7:00 p.m. The King’s Choraliers have been bringing the Good News in song for nearly 70 years. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a wonderful evening of worship in song! Free will offering.

Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Change Over: We will be having our change-over from winter to spring items at the Bibles for Missions Thrift Store on March 15-18. On the 15th we will clear the racks. The carpet will be cleaned on the 16th. On March 18 we will refill the racks. Please come and help if you are able. Donuts and coffee will be furnished.

Ministry Vision Dinner: Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center invites you and your friends to attend the annual **Ministry Vision Dinner** on Monday, March 18th. Doors open at 6pm, and the meal served at 6:30pm, with a presentation to follow. The presentation will focus on the camp ministry and highlight Journey Camp. The meal is free, RSVP required. A free will offering will be received for Journey Camp scholarships. Please RSVP by calling the office at (712) 986-5193 or e-mailing ihills@inspirationhills.org

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: YEAH, WHATEVER - Liz decides to adopt an “I don’t care” attitude when he gets a bad grade. What can Grandpa do to help him change his attitude? 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: OUR FAILURES AND GOD’S RESCUE - Do you ever feel like you continually struggle with the same sins? Join Groundwork as we examine Judges 2:6-9 to study the pattern of Judges and from it draw encouragement for our faith and confidence God will rescue us if we cry out to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Lent Family Faith Formation Tip: - Observing Lent with your family can be a very meaningful experience. Check out tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities for a bunch of creative things to make and do with kids of all ages. (Faith Formation Ministries; crna.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/](http://www.dordt.edu/plg)

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for smooth food preparation and serving throughout the event, and for all who prepare, serve, and enjoy the food.

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
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Marlin, home: 442-3076; cell: 507-920-5977 mvsdvm@iw.net
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 Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
 Next Week: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Rachel Prins
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Roger Post Next week: Leland Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Carissa Odland Next week: Heather Rieck
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Todd Jasper & Sydney/Shane Van Essen
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant – Michelle Van Essen, MaryAnn Spronk, Hannah Uilk
 Toddler – Tricia Prins, TiffanyMeksavanh, Taylor Dunn
 Cole Walhof, Jordan Uilk
 PM – Larissa, Zach, & Hannah Caspersen
 Next week: AM – Infant – Tricia Veldkamp, Heather Rieck, Madelyn Rozeboom
 Toddler – Kathy Vander Lugt, DaVonn Tinklenberg,
 Jacob Van Dam, Dawson Rieck, Regan Walhof
 PM – Bonnie De Boer, Vivian Dyk
LIBRARY Today: AM – Evie Mulder PM – Marcia Van Gelder
 Next week: AM – Ruth Kooiker PM – Esther Masselink
USHERS This week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Dean Van Hulzen
 Next week: Mike Fenske, Roger Post, Alex Spronk
GREETERS Today: West- Marilyn Jasper & Edith Walhof East-Stewart & Mary Kreun
 Next week: West-Roger & Lorna Post East-Dennis & Rose Kroll
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Arla Bouma & Marilyn Jasper
 Next week: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Huck/Huck Next week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Jon Next week: Walt
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Wyatt Next week: Isaac
REFRESHMENTS Today – Carissa Odland, Pam Ossefoort,
 Darci Van Dyke, Jon & Janet Walhof
 Next Week – Lisa Pfeifle, Lorna Post,
 Dionne Prins, Lloyd & Elaine Prins



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 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.