

March 17, 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

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 12:

- ♦ Deuteronomy 6-9; *Luke 7*
- ♦ Deuteronomy 10-14; Psalm 5; *Luke 8*
- ♦ Deuteronomy 15-18; Psalm 115 *Luke 9*
- ♦ Deuteronomy 19-22; Psalm 6; *Luke 10*
- ♦ Deuteronomy 23-26; *Luke 11*

Church Family:

- We extend our sympathy to **Shirley & Rob Vanden Bosch** in the passing of Shirley’s mother.

This Week’s Activities:

MONDAY:

- 8:15 am **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Work Day** meet at Bethel
- 7:00 pm **Elders Meeting** Council Room
- 7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting** Deacons Room

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour** First CRC
- 6:30-8:30pm **GEMS Father/Daughter Spuds & Suds Event**..... First CRC
- 3:45 pm **YPS Making Sub Sandwiches**..... Bethel

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

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet this Sunday evening (the 17th) at 5:00pm. Tom and Arla will lead.

YPS Subs: Today is the last day to order some delicious subs from the YPS!! Extra order forms can be found at the welcome center.

We will be going to the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** tomorrow, Monday March 18th. Carpool from Bethel at 8:15 am or join us at the store whenever you are able. Anyone who would like to come and help is more than welcome to join us!

CADET COUNSELOR’S MEETING this Tuesday at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30.

Young People: We’ll be making sub sandwiches this Wednesday, March 20, at 3:45 pm or come as soon as you are done with sports practice. We will make them at church.

GEMS: March 20 is the Father/Daughter "Spuds and Suds" event at First CRC from 6:30-8:30pm. Gems and Gents will start constructing their potato cars at the beginning of the evening and be ready to race by 7:30pm! Please bring along a potato peeler and a small knife to help create your potato car! Looking forward to all the creations and races! Our "suds" for the evening will be our Root Beer float bar! Let the races...I mean FUN...BEGIN!

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!

Attention all singers! We will be singing at the SWCH Easter Music Festival on April 14. Practice will begin after the morning services on Sunday, March 24. We would love to have you join us!

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 **Winter Potluck** (or should we say Spring Potluck now?) has been rescheduled for March 31. Hopefully the third attempt won’t be affected by winter weather!

MEAL MINISTRY: Meals have been prepared and frozen, ready for you to share - with someone who has had surgery or a baby, someone new to the community, or someone dealing with a loss. There are 2 meal options-Taco Rice Casserole or Chicken Pasta. Follow instructions on the freezer in the kitchen. Questions? Contact Karen Wahof.

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 eces@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).

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL at Edgerton Christian Elementary School is open for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year and we couldn't be more EXCITED! What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the school office or downloaded at our website, edgertonchristianschool.org. For more information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at eces@iw.net. If you'd like to tour the school and check out the Preschool area, we'd welcome you to do that as well. Come experience the difference at ECES!

COMMUNITY & MISC.

The **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at the First CRC in Edgerton on Monday, April 1, 2019 from 12:00-6:00pm. Please call Betty Huisken at 507-227-8416 to make an appointment. Anyone 16 years and older may be eligible to donate blood. Blood is a perishable product that can only come from generous volunteers. With all the snow days that we have had this winter, many drives have been canceled and left the Red Cross with a minimum of blood products.

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God’s greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *By Faith*
He Will Hold Me Fast
- Confession and assurance of pardon:** from Romans 2 & 3
- Song of response:** *Christ is Mine Forevermore* – sung by Darci Van Dyke
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – 1st for Volunteers In Mercy
2nd is a Communion Thank Offering for The Gideons
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Song of preparation:** *Lift High the Cross* – PsH 373 (1,2,4,5,6)
- Scripture:** Revelation 11:1-14
- Message:** SENT AND SECURED IN SUFFERING
- * **Song of response:** *Let It Be Said of Us*
- Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**
During the passing of the bread: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
During the passing of the cup: *Man of Sorrows* – PsH 482 (1-4)
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *Man of Sorrows* – PsH 482 (5)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* – PsH 572 (1,2,4)
Precious Lord, Take My Hand – PsH 493 (1-3)
- Nicene Creed in unison**
- Song of response:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* – PsH 625
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *As a Deer in Want of Water* – PsH 42 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Psalm 42
- Message:** SPIRITUAL DEPRESSION AND ULTIMATE HOPE
- * **Song of response:** *As the Deer*
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *To the Hills I Lift My Eyes* – PsH 121 (1-2)
(Your evening offering for the Volunteers In Mercy can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

- March 24: Denominational Ministry Shares
- March 31: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- April 7: First Fruits

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: JUST TEASING - Is teasing harmless? Things go from bad to worse as Liz, Spike, Morrie, and Scooter all start teasing everyone and end up needing medical attention! 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: DEBORAH AND GOD'S UNLIKELY HEROES - Women did not commonly hold leadership positions in the Old Testament, yet here in Judges, we find Deborah. Explore Judges 4-5 with Groundwork to discover why her leadership was God's answer to Israel's cry for help and see how God continually makes heroes out of unlikely people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Lent Family Faith Formation Tip - Lent is a time of self-examination. In your family time, ask some of these questions: Did I love people today like Jesus would love them? Did I do things I wish I hadn't done, or were there things I should have done that I didn't? Pray together about those things. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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/

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.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 Brian Kornelis
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Rachel Prins
 Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Leland Vanderaa Next week: Amber Vos
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Heather Rieck Next week: Becca Van Schepen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Nicole Fey & Kade Fey
NURSERY Today: 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
 Next week: AM – Infant – Mary Berghorst, Lois Van Dyke, Sydney Van Essen
 Toddler – Renae Van Stelten, Kimber Van Essen, Gordon Dyk,
 JT Remme, Selah Kuipers
 PM – Greg & Karen Dyk
LIBRARY Today: AM – Ruth Kooiker PM – Esther Masselink
 Next week: AM – Fran Bouma PM – Mayme Spronk
USHERS This week: Mike Fenske, Roger Post, Alex Spronk
 Next week: John Talsma, Jon Kroll, Jeremy Van Essen
GREETERS Today: West- Roger & Lorna Post East-Dennis & Rose Kroll
 Next week: West-Tim & Lois Van Dyke East-Gary & Coleen Punt
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
 Next week: Don & Jolene Walhof
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Derek/Denny Next week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Walt Next week: Cal
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Isaac Next week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today – Lisa Pfeifle, Lorna Post,
 Dionne Prins, Lloyd & Elaine Prins
 Next Week – Rachel Prins, Coleen Punt,
 Theresa Raak, Jill Talsma



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 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.