

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 19, 2023**

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 Rich Loerop

- Prelude**  
**Welcome and announcements**  
**Call to worship**  
\* **God's greeting**  
\* **We greet each other**  
\* **Opening songs:** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  
*Christ is Mine Forevermore*  
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)  
**Prayer of God's people**  
**Offering:** First is for Denominational Ministry Shares  
Second is a communion thank offering for The Gideons  
\* **Song of preparation:** *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*  
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)  
**Scripture:** John 19:1-18  
**Message:** THE CROSS OF CHRIST: THE PASSION OF CHRIST  
\* **Song of response:** *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* – PsH 383  
**The Lord's Supper**  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Parting song:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* – PsH 638

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**Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.**  
Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
\* **God's greeting to his people**  
\* **Opening songs:** *Father, Long Before Creation* – PsH 464 (1-4)  
*O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly* – PsH 63 (1-3)  
**Responsive reading Psalm 91**  
**Song of response:** *How Lovely is Your Dwelling*– PsH 243 (1-3)  
**Prayer**  
\* **Song of preparation:** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* – PsH 446 (1-3)  
**Scripture:** Genesis 31  
**Message:** HEADING HOME  
\* **Song of response:** *He Will Hold Me Fast*  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Closing song:** *How Vast the Benefits Divine* – PsH 497 (1,3)  
(Your evening offering for Denominational Ministry Shares can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)

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**Offering Schedule:**

March 19: Denominational Ministry Shares; Gideons  
March 26: Children of the Promise – Haiti  
April 2: First Fruits (General Fund)

**Church Family:**

- **Laurie Vanden Bosch** has moved to an Edgebrook Assisted Living apartment. Her new address is: 507 Trosky Road W, Apt 311, Edgerton MN 56128. Her phone number is the same: 507-215-4692.

**This Week's Activities:**

**MONDAY:**  
7:00 pm **Women's Bible Study**..... Society Room  
7:00 pm **Elders Meeting**..... Council Room  
7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting**..... Deacons Room  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour**..... First CRC  
6:00 pm **GEMS Mother/Daughter Night**..... First CRC  
6:30-8:30pm **Cadets**..... Bethel  
**THURSDAY:**  
7:00 pm **Friendship**..... First CRC  
**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
8:30 am **Prayer Meeting**..... Prayer Room  
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**..... Bethel  
10:45 am **Sunday School Classes** for grades 2-8 and adults..... Classrooms  
5:15 pm **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism**..... Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**..... Bethel  
7:45 pm **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism**..... Fellowship Hall



**STEPHEN MINISTRY:**

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. -Ephesians 4:25

**Advance Dates:**

March 8: Bethel Bridal Shower  
March 15: IF;Table

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

**Sioux Valley Cadet Counselor Meeting:** Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC.

**Youth Group is looking for adult volunteers** to go along on a serve trip to Rehoboth, NM from July 22-29. Reach out to Kayla Vande Kamp if you are interested.

**IF:Table.** 2 hours, 4 questions, 6 women. IF:Table offers a time of intentional conversation and an opportunity to grow in authentic community. Women of Bethel, please join us for a time of fellowship on Saturday, April 15 at 9:00am in the church fellowship hall. Snacks will be provided. (In the future, we intend to have IF:Table the first Saturday morning of each month, but this month we did not want to take away from other community events.) If you have questions, please contact Becca Van Schepen, Katie Van't Hof, or Darci Van Dyke.

At their March meeting, the council voted to advertise for a **full-time Youth Director position.** The council will be looking for someone to commit to this position for a minimum of three years. Funds for half the salary for the next three years have already been pledged. The council will be creating a search committee for the position in the near future.

**We want to thank the Bethel congregation** for their kind words, texts, cards, prayers, gifts, and acts of comfort and support throughout Nancy Van Dyke's illness and death. You ministered to us and to Nancy and Milo throughout the past years and in a particularly special way in the past weeks. We are grateful for how the body of Christ has lifted us up.  
-Leland and Linda Vanderaa and family  
-Tim and Lois Van Dyke and family

**SCHOOL**

The Southwest Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual **Spring Soup and Dessert Supper** on Tuesday, March 28. Serving time is from 5:30-7:30 PM. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, chicken rice soups, BBQ's and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

**SWC KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL** is open for enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St in Edgerton or downloaded from our school website, <https://www.swcschools.org/>. For more information or a tour, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at [elementary@swcschools.org](mailto:elementary@swcschools.org). If you know of others who do not presently send their children to SWC Elementary but may be interested in preschool information, refer them to our website or let us know and we will mail information to them.

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our **Annual Easter Music Festival** at 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).

**Save the Date & the Details!!**

Event: SWC Spring Donation Sale  
Date/Time: Friday, April 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm  
Event Location: SWC Elementary Campus

Wish to donate an item, experience, or basket to the sale? Drop off any non-perishable items to either the High School or Elementary Campus by March 27th!

**COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS**

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, March 27 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or [fbhuysken@gmail.com](mailto:fbhuysken@gmail.com) to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 17 years or older and in good health is able to donate.

**ATLAS is hosting a Community Impact Pizza Ranch night** on Wednesday, March 29 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Pipestone Pizza Ranch. A portion of your purchase and all the tips raised will directly benefit the work of ATLAS in Pipestone. (Please keep in mind with the new computer system at Pizza Ranch, tips may only be given with a separate check or cash in the tip jar.)

**SAVE THE DATE - we're having a Tea Party!** All women (0-99+) are invited for tea and fellowship on Saturday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. Sister's Tea will be celebrating our sisterhood in Christ as we encourage and build each other up. Tea, refreshments, and light lunch are provided. Floppy hats optional! There will also be a free will donation box and silent auction to benefit Royal Family Kids Camp. So gather your sisters in Christ and join us for a fun morning of fellowship and encouragement! If you have any question or would like to reserve seat(s) or a table, please contact Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446), Courtney Vis (507-920-2831), or Kelsey Schmidt (507-227-8570). Please RSVP by Monday, March 27.

**Fundraiser hosted by friends of Milo Van Dyke:**

➡WHAT: Benefit fundraiser to help Milo with Nancy's overwhelming medical bills.  
➡WHEN: Tuesday evening, April 4th  
➡WHERE: Southwest MN Christian High School, 550 Elizabeth St. Edgerton, MN  
**JOIN US FOR A HAMBURGER FEED, FELLOWSHIP AND LIVE MUSIC!**  
If you are unable to attend and wish to give, you may send a check or cash to:

Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church  
11745 110th St.  
P.O. Box 277  
Leota, MN 56153

\*\*\*Please write Milo Van Dyke in the memo of your check. If sending cash, please indicate that your donation is for Milo Van Dyke.

**Ladies: First Reformed Church invites you to their Maundy Thursday Coffee,** on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and refreshments begin at 9:00am; speaker at 9:30am. The speaker this year is Angela Kennecke, former Keloland reporter. Angela will speak on the death of her daughter to opioids. Angela has made it her mission to stop the stigma surrounding addiction and find solutions to the opioid epidemic. Free will offering will go to Emily's Hope.

First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton is hosting an **Easter Sunrise service** (April 9) beginning at 7:00 a.m. We welcome our area church congregations along with visiting family and friends to join us as we remember Christ's finished work on the cross and his resurrection on that glorious Easter morning! Please join us for this joyous celebration as we greet Easter morning reflecting on God's word, with songs from the congregation and special numbers, and a message by Pastor Gearhart. Following the service, a breakfast will be served in the church's fellowship hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Join us for another **Beautiful Life Women's Conference: Growing Together**, at American Reformed Church of Luverne, featuring Jennifer Dukes Lee and her book: *Growing Slow*. This in-person event will be April 15 from 9am-4pm. Doors open at 8am. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Register by calling 507-283-8600 or sign up at <https://bit.ly/BLWC23>. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Early bird registration is \$40 per person. Last day for early bird registration is March 12. Registration from March 13 to April 2 is \$50 per person. NO tickets available at the door. Follow us on Facebook at Beautiful Life Conferences.

**Upcoming Events at Pipestone ATLAS:**

**Wednesday, March 29:** Pizza Ranch Fundraiser at Pipestone Pizza Ranch, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 29:** Annual Spring Rummage, 9:00-3:00 at ATLAS - Pipestone  
At this time we are looking for gently used household items, home decor & odds and ends (no clothing or furniture). Your donations may be dropped off at ATLAS (101 2nd St NE) on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:00am-5:00pm. (Deadline for donations is April 25) or call Roxie Mulder to pick up your donations (507.227.0905).

**KIDS CORNER: - God Is Our Home Free Zone** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When life gets overwhelming, scary and feels out of control, you need to find safe spaces like that "Home Free" zone. God is the safest place we can seek when life gets hard. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible Story Coloring Packet 6: The Miracle of Easter.

**Groundwork: Encouragement as We Wait for Christ's Return** - Waiting for Christ's second coming can feel discouraging as we continue to witness the pain and brokenness of this world. Join Groundwork as we study John's vision of a restored heaven in Revelation 22 and discuss the hope and encouragement it provides so that we might persevere and remain faithful in doing the work to which God has called us while we wait. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**CRCNA Online Leadership Training Course Starts Tuesday** - Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in March at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long evening Zoom sessions (March 21 + 28) can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. More info at: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**CRCNA Position Openings** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America has several position openings. For detailed information on open positions, locations, and to apply, please visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs). The CRCNA exhibits love for the diversity of the human family. As such we welcome & encourage all regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, and culture to apply. Should you require any accommodation throughout the recruitment process please do not hesitate to contact our Human Resources Department.

*Helpful Information*

**NURSERY:** available for infants and toddlers on lower level  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM):** ages 3-1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.betheledgerton.org)  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Secretary ph: 442-3063 [bethelcrcegedgerton@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrcegedgerton@yahoo.com)  
 Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.  
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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 Rich Loerop PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen  
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Rich Loerop PM: Pastor Rich Loerop  
**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Koni De Kam PM: Linda Vanderaa  
 Next Week: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Sarah Bierstedt  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Linda Vanderaa Next Week: Denise Nerem  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Kristi De Boer Next Week: Bonnie De Boer  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Todd Jasper & Sas kids  
**NURSERY** Today AM: Infant: Kayla Vande Kamp, Tylee Kooiker, Mikah Tinklenberg  
 Toddler: Rose Kroll, Michelle Van Essen, Parker Fey, Elliot Vander Pol, Allison Fenske  
 PM: Jon & Janet Walhof  
 Next Week AM Infant: Ruth Kooiker, John Talsma, Sophie Van Essen  
 Toddler: Mary Ann Spronk, Kendra Kuipers, Trevin Prins, Addison Van Hill, Asher Meksavanh  
 PM: Kevin Caspersen Family  
**USHERS** Today: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins  
 Next Week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg  
**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg  
 Next Week: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers  
**SOUND SYSTEM** Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny  
**VIDEO CAMERA** Today: Cal Next Week: Brent  
**MULTI-MEDIA** Today: Dan Next Week: Kyle  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today: Melissa Kooiker, Ruth Kooiker, Mary Kreun, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers  
 Next Week: Erin Krosschell, Renee Krosschell, Wendy Krosschell, Steve & Lisa Vander Maten



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 Mary Buys – Southeast Asia  
 Cuba CRC – Resonate Global Mission  
 Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota  
 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.