

March 31, 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 Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening songs: *Amazing Love (You Are My King)*
Lord, I Need You
- Ten Commandments
- Song of response: *What Can I Do*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people
- Offering – for Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Song of preparation: *The Heavens Declare Your Glory* – PsH 429 (1-3)
- Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 19:1-4
- Message: ARE YOU LISTENING
- * Song of response: *Ancient Words*
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: *Step by Step*

This evening, March 31, we are invited to a combined evening service at Ebenezer CRC in Leota. The service will begin at 6:30 pm. Pastor Reuben Sinnema will lead the service. An offering will be collected for Back to God Ministries. A time of fellowship will be held in the basement after the service.

Offering Schedule:

- April 7: First Fruits
- April 14: Cornerstone Prison Church
- April 21: Hope for Life Community Church (Watertown)
- April 28: ATLAS

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 14:

- ◆ Joshua 14-17; *Luke 17*
- ◆ Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; *Luke 18*
- ◆ Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; *Luke 19*
- ◆ Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; *Luke 20*
- ◆ Judges 4-6; *Luke 21*

Church Family:

- Jonathan Kroll and Chelsey Groen will be married on Saturday, April 6 at the Chandler Reformed Church. We ask God's blessing on this union.

This Week’s Activities:

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:30 am Coffee Break/Story HourFirst CRC
- 7:00 pm YPS Lesson. Gordon & Levi bring lunch YPS Room

THURSDAY:

- 7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study Society Room
- 7:00 pm Friendship ClassFirst CRC

FRIDAY:

- 5:00-6:30pm ECES Grilled Hamburger Supper ECES
- 6:45 pm ECES Donation Sale ECES

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 6:30 am Prayer time Prayer Room
- 8:30 am Prayer time Prayer Room
- 9:30 am Morning Worship ServiceBethel
- 10:45 am Sunday School Classes for grades 1-10 Classrooms
- 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting Society Room
- 6:30 pm Evening Worship ServiceBethel

Advance Dates:

- April 14: SWCH Easter Music Festival at First CRC, 2:30pm
- April 18: Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm
- April 20: Bethel Bridal Shower
- April 28: GEMS Sunday, at First CRC, PM Service

Announcements:

CHURCH

The Spring Potluck will be today, March 31, starting around 11:45 am. Plates, cups, utensils, and beverages will be provided.

Attention all singers! We will be singing at the SWCH Easter Music Festival on April 14. We will practice after the morning service. We would love to have you join us!

Pastor Brian and his family will be gone through Thursday this week. Pastor Brian is attending the Gospel Coalition conference in Indianapolis IN. If any urgent pastoral concerns arise you may contact your care group elder or pastor Marlin.

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!

Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama will be Saturday, April 6 at Sioux Falls Christian High School, beginning at 10 A.M. Parents are welcome to attend.

Stephen Ministry Meeting next Sunday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Remember the Food Shelf: If you are able, please consider picking up a few extra non-perishable food or personal care items when you are shopping and donating them to the Food Shelf. Donations can be put in the Food Shelf donation box in the east hallway anytime and are always appreciated!

SCHOOLS

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!

The Southwest MN Christian High School freshmen class would like to invite all the area Senior Citizens to spend time getting to know each other better with games (card and board games) and morning coffee on the following dates:

- Wednesday, April 10: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks – 10:40 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 17: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks- 10:40 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 24: Games and Coffee/Cold Drinks/Snacks – 9:15 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME ON APRIL 24

We hope you can join the freshmen class for one or all three of the days.

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.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra will present its Spring Concert on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. The concert is free and open to the public. Led by conductor, Dr. Angela Holt, NISYO will perform works by Anderson, Tippette, Stravinsky, and Mozart, among others. Now in its 12th season, NISYO is an auditioned group that consists of some of the most talented string students in middle school and high school from the surrounding area.

Benefit Supper: There will be a benefit hamburger and hotdog supper for Ron Christians at SWMCH on Wednesday, April 10, serving from 5:30-7:00pm. This benefit is to help defray the cost of necessary medical treatment not covered by insurance. The Cornerstone Quartet will be performing at 6:30.

This year's Spring Southwest MN Citizen's Concerned for Life Rally will feature speaker Carissa Carroll, founder of Jack's Basket. Founded in 2014, Jack's Basket's mission has been to celebrate every child born with Down Syndrome and to congratulate his or her family with a gift, support, and resources. To learn more about Carissa's story and her quest with Jack's Basket, join us April 15 at 7:00pm in the Southwest Christian High School Gym in Edgerton, MN.

The First Reformed Church women invite all women of the community to a Maundy Thursday Coffee on Thursday, April 18. Rolls will be served at 9:00am followed by a program at 9:30. The guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Voigt from the Presbyterian Church.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass on Saturday, April 13. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. 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. Pre-Season tickets for the 2019-2020 Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.

Lost Timber Bible Camp: The summer is coming faster than you think. Mark your calendars and get registered today for one of our Extreme Science camps. Space is limited, so register early! Lost Timber offers week-long camp programs for campers going into third grade through college freshman. Brochures can be found in the resource racks.

KIDS CORNER: 70 TIMES 7 - Liz and Spike are at war with Teddy when he ruins their entry in the school Science Exposition. How will it stop—with more revenge? Or with forgiveness? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 5.

GROUNDWORK: SAMSON AND THE RIDDLE OF GRACE - Samson was born to serve God, and yet he fails over and over again. Sounds familiar? Study Judges 13-16 with Groundwork to see God's grace at work in the life of his imperfect servant and be assured that God's grace is always bigger than our failures. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Lent Family Faith Formation Tip - In preparation for Holy Week, consider setting up a simplified Stations of the Cross in your home or at your church. This memorable activity is a kid-friendly way to remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. Visit tinyurl.com/CrossStations for easy instructions. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Make a difference this summer! - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! We're seeking college-aged students to help lead two week-long English camps. This is an exciting opportunity to gain cross-cultural experience. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp.

World Renew's Cyclone Idai Response - Right now, 2.6 million people in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe are facing devastation in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. World Renew is working to deliver emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to the survivors affected by the disaster. Please give today to this urgent need. For more information, please go to: www.worldrenew.net/cycloneidai

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.bethedgederton.org
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcegederton@yahoo.com
 Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten
 Next Week: AM: Koni De Kam PM: Rachel Prins
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Wendy Krosschell Next week: Todd Jasper
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kendra Kuipers Next week: Michelle Van Essen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Nicole Fey
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant – Dionne Prins, Abby Galvin, Keira De Boer
 Toddler – Gary Punt, Coleen Punt, Tabi Van Essen, Jacob Uilk, Madyson Fey
 Next week: AM – Infant – Kristi De Boer, Erin Krosschell, Myah Vander Maten
 Toddler – Kristi Eshuis, Lin Van't Hof, Daynica Pap, Austin Vanderby, Tytus Vander Pol
 PM – Audrey Schuld, Addison Van Hill
LIBRARY Today: AM – Marlene Top
 Next week: AM – Karen Van Schepen PM – Judi Vander Top
USHERS This week: Michael Prins, Arly Van't Hof, Greg/Gordon Dyk
 Next week: Ron Vander Lugt, Shane Van Essen, Roger Post
GREETERS Today: West- Bob & Esther Masselink East-Ron & Kathy Vander Lugt
 Next week: West-Loren & Alanna Vander Top East-Kyle & Amber Vos
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Roger & Lorna Post
 Next week: Lois Van Dyke & Karen Van Schepen
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Huck/Huck Next week: Harley/Harley
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Brent Next week: Del
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Connor Next week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today – Heidi Remme, Heather Rieck, Chanda Rozeboom, Karen Walhof
 Next Week – Wanda Schaap, Audrey Schuld, Roxi Smidt, Renee Roskamp



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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.