

April 7, 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:** *The Lord is My Salvation*
Oh Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer
- Corporate Reading:** Mark 4:26-28
- Song of response:** *I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace* – PsH 495 (1-3)
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for First Fruits
Offertory: *God of the Mountain* by Koni De Kam and Gene Kooistra
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Song of preparation:** *He Knows My Name*
- Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 19:1-4
- Message:** TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST
- * **Song of response:** *Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful*
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* – PsH 479 (1,3)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* – PsH 471 (1-4)
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – Praise 284 (1-2)
- Responsive reading:** Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 46 & 49
- Song of response:** *See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph* – PsH 414 (1-3)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* – PsH 406 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Acts 1:1-11
- Message:** WHY THE ASCENSION OF JESUS MATTERS
- * **Song of response:** *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* – PsH 409 (1-3)
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* – PsH 409 (4,5)
(Your evening offering for First Fruits can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

Offering Schedule:

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

5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 15:

- ♦ Judges 7-8; *Luke 22*
- ♦ Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; *Luke 23*
- ♦ Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; *Luke 24*
- ♦ Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; *Acts 1*
- ♦ Judges 19-21; *Acts 2*

Church Family:

- **Congratulations to Jonathan Kroll and Chelsey Groen** who were united in marriage yesterday, April 6, at the Chandler Reformed Church. May God bless their lives together.
- **Todd Van Essen** received injuries April 3 due to a fall from a roof and he will have surgery on his wrist on Tuesday. We pray for healing for Todd and give thanks that his injuries were not more severe.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
7:00 pm **Council Meeting**Council Room
- WEDNESDAY:**
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
- SATURDAY:**
6:00 pm **Psalm 119 Bible Study**..... Dan & Amy Hanson'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
2:30 pm **Easter Music Festival**First CRC
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....Bethel

Advance Dates:

- April 14: SWCH Easter Music Festival at First CRC, 2:30 pm
- April 18: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
- April 20: Bethel Bridal Shower, 9:30 am
- April 24: Cadet Pancake Supper at ECES serving 5-7 pm
- April 28: GEMS Sunday at First CRC, PM Service

Announcements:

CHURCH

- A Big Thank You** to the men who came and helped clean up our machine shed roof. Your help was really appreciated. Harley and Marilyn
- All Women of Bethel:** See invitation in your church mailbox to come and celebrate with us as we honor 3 brides at the Bethel Bridal Shower Brunch on Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m.
- 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!
- Stephen Ministry Meeting** this Sunday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m.

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!

Additional items for our local Food Shelf: THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generous support of our local efforts. Currently, we could really use your help with laundry soap and personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste). Any sizes and brands would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOLS

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 ecses@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!

Christian Education Week at Southwest MN Christian High School will be April 22 – 26. We give THANKS for the many ways God has provided for the blessing of Christian Education in SW Minnesota. As Citizen of the Kingdom, we come together during this week to celebrate students, parents, grandparents, and those who have supported SWMCH since its beginnings in 1951. Some of the current students are great-grandchildren of the original students. Our students and the many who serve the school yearly have made SWMCH a great place to grow in knowing, loving, and serving God and others. The results of this supportive network continue to be felt within the SW Minnesota community and beyond. Many of our graduates have settled into our surrounding communities and still others are impacting and enjoying their God-given talents in other areas of our great country or on foreign lands. May we be examples of the faith as we believe, trust, serve, and work together as ordinary people striving to serve God in extraordinary ways!

COMMUNITY & MISC.

- 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 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 **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; cna.org/FaithFormation)

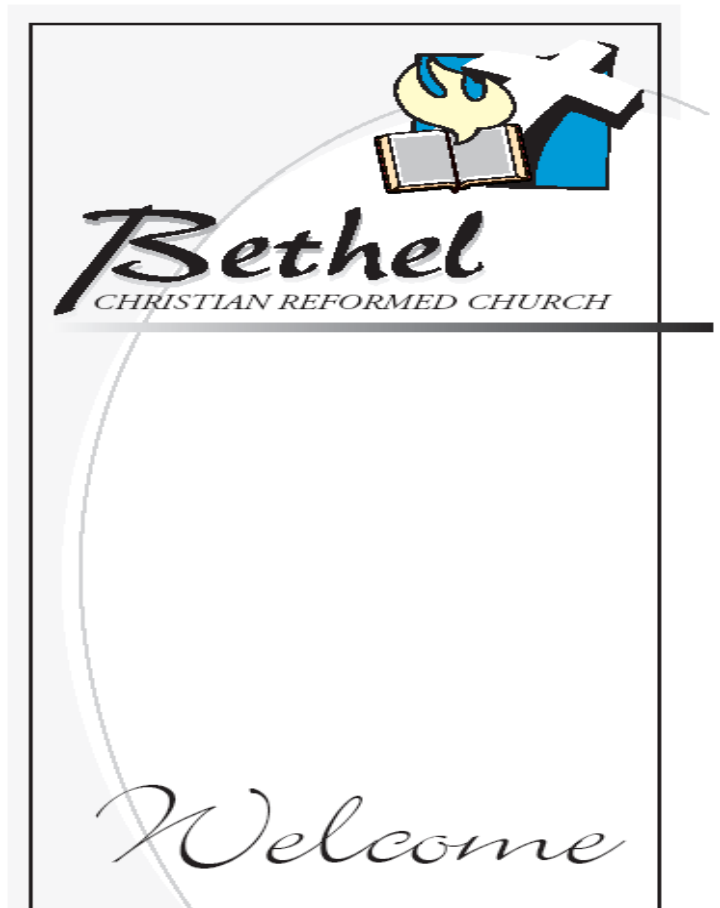
World Renew DRS Mid-West Flood Response - You Can Help! Mid-West Flood Response: Your donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) today helps communities flooded by the Missouri River in Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri with clean up, assessments, and repair. Please give generously to help homeowners who are unable to recover on their own. Learn more and donate at worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019

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 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
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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 Marlin Van Schepen
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian & Jesse Walhof PM: Pastor Brian
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Koni De Kam PM: Rachel Prins
 Next Week: AM: Julie Vis PM: Kendra Van Hill
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Todd Jasper Next week: Lois Van Dyke
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Michelle Van Essen Next week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: DaVonn Tinklenberg & Taylor/Tristin Dunn
NURSERY Today: 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 Schul, Addison Van Hill
 Next week: AM – Infant – Heidi Remme, Kendra Kuipers, Rylie Fey
 Toddler – Chanda Rozeboom, Rose Kroll, Kade Fey,
 Whitney Pap, Willem Dyk
 PM – Diane Spronk, Ana Veldkamp
LIBRARY Today: AM – Karen Van Schepen PM – Judi Vander Top
 Next week: AM – Marilyn Jasper PM – Edith Walhof
USHERS This week: Ron Vander Lugt, Shane Van Essen, Roger Post
 Next week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
GREETERS Today: West- Loren & Alanna Vander Top East-Kyle & Amber Vos
 Next week: West-Bill & Shirley Vanderby East-John & Joanne Talsma
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Lois Van Dyke & Karen Van Schepen
 Next week: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Harley/Harley Next week: Huck/Huck
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Del Next week: Arlin
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Krista Next week: Wyatt
REFRESHMENTS Today – Wanda Schaap, Audrey Schul,
 Roxi Smidt, Renee Roskamp
 Next Week – Mayme Spronk, Haylee Spronk,
 LuAnn Spronk, Todd & Krista Jasper



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 Rev. Bill & Aletha Green - Costa Rica
 Rev. Ben & Amy Meyer - Mexico
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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.