

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

April 7, 2024

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 to His people

* We greet each other

* Opening songs: *All I Have is Christ*

My God Is All I Need

Profession of Faith of Alexia Vander Pol

Song of response: *Truth I'm Standing On*

sung by Alexia Vander Pol & Tricia Prins

(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)

Prayer of God's people

Offering for First Fruits (General Fund)

* Song of preparation: *Turn Your Eyes*

(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Message: THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY

* Song of application: *Jesus Lives, and So Do We*

* Parting words

* Parting song: *There Is a Redeemer*

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Rich Loerop

Prelude

Welcome

* God's greeting to his people

* Opening songs: *God Himself Is with Us* – PsH 244 (1-3)

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts Desire – PsH 485 (1,2,4)

Responsive reading: Psalm 119:33-56

Song of response: *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth* – PsH 276 (1-4)

Prayer

* Song of preparation: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* – PsH 285 (1-3)

Scripture: Mark 8:27-9:1

Message: THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A TURNING POINT

* Song of response: *When We Walk with the Lord* – PsH 548 (1-3)

* God's blessing to His people

* Closing song: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* – PsH 285 (1-3)

(Your evening offering for the General Fund can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:

April 7: First Fruits (General Fund)

April 14: Children of the Promise - Haiti

April 21: New Life Treatment Center

April 28: GEMS

Church Family:

- This Sunday morning, we have the joy of witnessing the public profession of faith of **Alexia Vander Pol**. We praise God for working in her life.
- Give thanks for successful surgery for **Art Spronk**. Pray for healing of his foot.
- **Lorna Post** is recovering after knee replacement surgery. Pray for healing for her.
- **Al Walhof** submitted to surgery on his foot Thursday. Pray for healing.
- **Ron Krosschell** is scheduled for back surgery in Arizona on Tuesday, April 9. Pray for successful surgery and recovery.
- **Marcia Van Gelder** was hospitalized with heart concerns recently and is now recuperating at Edgebrook.

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:

7:00 pm Council Meeting Council Room

WEDNESDAY:

6:30-8:15 pm GEMS First CRC

6:30-8:30 pm Cadets Bethel

SATURDAY:

9:00 am IF:Table Fellowship Hall

9:00 am Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama Sioux Valley School

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:30 am Prayer Meeting Prayer Room

9:30 am Morning Worship Service Bethel

10:45 am Sunday School Classes Classrooms

Noon Potluck Lunch Fellowship Hall

5:15 pm High School Catechism Classes Bethel

6:30 pm Evening Worship Service Bethel



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. -1 John 3:11

Announcements:

CHURCH

Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama will be Saturday, April 13 at Sioux Valley School in Volga. Assembly is at 10 A.M. Cadet Pine-wood Derby Cars can begin weighing in at 9. Parents are welcome to attend.

IF:Table. 2 hours, 4 questions, 6 women per table. 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 and conversation on **Saturday, April 13** at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall. The conversations will center around the theme Because of Jesus based on Hebrews 2:17-18. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't come before! If you have questions, please contact Darci Van Dyke, Becca Van Schepen, or Katie Van't Hof.

From the Search Committee: Next Sunday, April 14, the morning and evening services will be led by Pastor Joel Vande Werken. Pastor Joel, his wife Brandie and 5 children, Willem, Katelyn, Jonathan, Jacob and Samuel will be arriving in Edgerton Friday afternoon to visit the area. Pastor Joel and family currently reside in Whitinsville, MA, as he is the pastor at Fairlawn CRC. We would like to invite the congregation to a potluck, (following the morning service/Sunday school) to mingle and get to know Pastor Joel and his family. Meat on buns,

beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Pastor Joel will be holding a question and answer session during this meal, please join us and take this opportunity to ask any questions you might have! The fellowship committee will be hosting this potluck.

Help Needed: We are looking for people to serve as host/hostess before the service on Sunday mornings (approximately once a month). Curious about what the host/hostess does? Please talk to Lois Van Dyke.

Can you help? We are in need of another adult to go along and participate with our youth group going on SERVE to Lynden, WA from June 22-29. Please talk to Kayla Vande Kamp if you are interested.

There are **leftover plain wheat buns** from the bakery from the sub fundraiser to buy. Talk to Kayla Vande Kamp if you would like to purchase any.

Vacation Bible School: Join us for a fun-filled week of being immersed in the Word and discovering what Living Water is all about! Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School for June 10-14! The registration table is set up with paper forms or you can also register online! To find those- check out our "VBS - Edgerton, MN" Facebook page. The cost is \$10 per child. There will be no walk-ins this year, so please get signed up by May 26. We also have helper sign-up sheets out; we would love to have you join us this year! We are ready to dive into friendship with God!

Thank you to the women of Bethel for all the groceries given to us at the bridal shower. A special thank you to those who planned and organized the bridal shower. We are blessed to be a part of this family of believers.

-Daynica & Riley

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

S.W. MN Spring Pro-Life Rally will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at SW Christian High School (550 Elizabeth St. - Edgerton). Guest speaker is Caleb Hallsebus from White, S.D. Caleb is 20 years old and loves to preach God's Word. Also, there will be updates about what is going on in Minnesota concerning pro-life issues.

No Friendship Class on Thursday, April 11th.

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Groundwork: Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

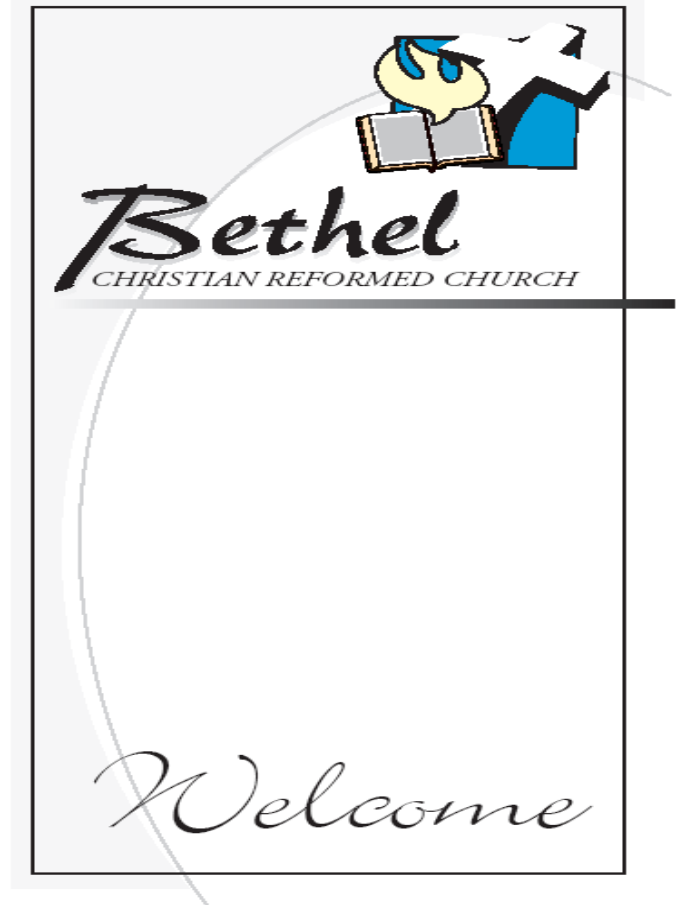
Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In Following Jesus, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Helpful Information

NURSERY: available for 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 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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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 & PM: Pastor Rich Loerop
Next Week: AM & PM: Pastor Joel Vande Werken
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten
Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Denise Nerem Next Week: Cal Spronk
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Becca Van Schepen Next Week: Karen Dyk
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Carissa Odland & Logan Van Dyke
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Lois Van Dyke, Tylee Kooiker, Allison Fenske
Toddler: Lori Fey, Madyson Fey, Jonah Uilk, Noah Veldkamp, Carsten Schuld
PM: Bonnie De Boer, Josiah Pap
Next Week AM Infant: Ruth Kooiker, Parker Fey, Brenna Jasper
Toddler: Melissa Kooiker, Keira De Boer, Micah Sas, Logan Van Dyke, JD Vos
PM: Diane Spronk, Addison Van Hill
USHERS Today: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
Next Week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Vern & Mina Vander Pol
Next Week: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Jonathan Next Week: Seth/Huck
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Esther Masselink, Darci Pap, Melissa Masselink, Kendra Kuipers
Next Week: Stell Menning, Denise Nerem, Carissa Odland, Steve & Lisa Vander Maten



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Interim Pastor
Pastor Rich Loerop
Assistant Pastor
Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

Missionaries
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.