

April 21, 2019

Welcome to Easter Sunday worship at Bethel! Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! 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 17:

- ♦ 1 Samuel 9-10 *Acts 8*
- ♦ 1 Samuel 11-13; Psalm 38; *Acts 9*
- ♦ 1 Samuel 14; Psalm 124; *Acts 10*
- ♦ 1 Samuel 15-16; 1 Chron 1; Psalm 39; *Acts 11*
- ♦ 1 Samuel 14; 1 Chron 2; *Acts 12*

Church Family:

- We extend our sympathy to **Del & Faye Hulstein** in the passing of Del's sister, Marge Mesman, this past Tuesday. May God grant comfort.
- Please pray for **Linda Spronk** to recover well from a successful surgery.
- **Update from Veldkamps:** So thankful for answered prayers! Rob's MRI actually has improved--the areas that showed possible new tumor growth 6 weeks ago they now believe to be the effects of past treatments. The doctors believe this is also why he had the seizure, not because of new tumor growth. We are beyond thankful to God for this unexpected blessing in Rob's life!

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:

- 9:15 am **Gleaners** – lesson 8, lunch at Tally Ho afterward..... Society Room
- 7:00 pm **Elders Meeting**Council Room
- 7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting** Deacons Room

WEDNESDAY:

- 5-7 pm **Cadet Pancake Supper** ECES
- 6:30-8:15pm **GEMS**First CRC
- 7:00 pm **Moms In Prayer** Bethel Prayer Room
- 7:00 pm **11th/12th Grade Class**.....Parsonage

THURSDAY:

- 6:15 pm **Friendship Pizza Party**Pipestone Pizza Ranch

FRIDAY:

- 1:30 pm **Cookie Baking** SWCH

SATURDAY:

- 9:00-4:00 **IF: Gathering for Women**Bethel
- 6:00 pm **Psalm 119 Bible Study**Jess & Darci Van Dyke'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
- 2:00 pm **400th Anniversary Synod of Dort Service**First CRC

Advance Dates:

- April 28: 400th Anniversary of the Synod of Dort Classis Minnkota Service
- May 5: GEMS Sunday at First CRC, PM Service

Announcements:

CHURCH

Cadet Pancake Supper is Wednesday night (April 24) at ECES, serving Pancakes and Sausages from 5 till 7. Freewill donation.

Cookie Baking Time: You are invited to help bake cookies for Sunday morning coffee time this Friday, April 26, at 1:30 PM in the Southwest Christian High School kitchen. Join us for a couple hours of baking and fellowship!

Please join us for a free woman's event at Bethel CRC Church, Edgerton MN on April 27 from 9am-4pm. **IF:Gathering** - Gathering in churches, around tables, in living rooms, and in coffee shops is the spark for life-on-life discipleship. In 2019 we invite you to link arms with thousands of other women for IF: Gathering 2019 as we

reclaim the priority of discipleship and discover what it looks like to lean on God's wisdom instead of our own. Will you join us? You can find more information at ifgathering.com. Registration open now at **Edgerton.iflocal.com** or contact Renee at 507-220-1369. Find our event on Facebook. You may come and go as needed. Lunch provided. Child care upon request.

Psalm 119 Bible Study will meet at 6:00 pm on Saturday, April 27 at Jess & Darci Van Dyke's home.

Jerlyn & Barb Spronk and Arwin & LuAnn Spronk will give a short presentation Sunday, April 28th, after the morning service. It will include information about Partners World Wide's involvement in Africa as they work with individuals and organizations to become self sustainable to provide food for their families.

Next Sunday, April 28, a Classis wide combined service is being held at 1st CRC in Edgerton to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort. The service will be at 2pm and will take the place of our evening service. Communion will be served. Come join with our churches as we celebrate the great biblical doctrines of grace defended at the Synod of Dort.

VBS Needs: We are collecting men's long sleeve button down shirts and non-holely socks (singles and mismatched are fine!) for VBS. Please put them in the collection box at church. Thanks!

READY! SET! GO! Kids - Are you ready to **RACE** to VBS?! The directors have been **RACING** around getting things in order for you to come and explore the Tower of Babel and how God shaped our world through that event. Did you know the word **RACE** doesn't just mean to compete in an event such as running? **RACE** also reflects the diversity in our world, different peoples of different colors, different cultures, different nations. However, despite these differences we are **ALL** in need of **ONE SAVIOR**, Jesus Christ! Sign up to be part of this year's VBS – **The Incredible Race! June 3-7**. Watch for sign-up sheets and registration materials coming soon!

Your directors in Him, Karen Dyk, Melissa Kooiker

Cadet Midwest 5 day camp is July 30 through August 3 at the Boy Scout Camp at Newton Hills near Fairview SD. Registration is due May 15. Registration forms were emailed to parents and are also available online at www.hawkeyecadets.org under the events tab. Send registration forms to Cal Spronk, he will forward them to Steve Alexander.

Church reservations can now be made with Jack & DaVonn Tinklenberg, the church janitors. Contact them at 507-227-4218 or davontinklenberg@gmail.com

SCHOOLS

The Southwest MN Christian High School **building fund drive** officially begins tomorrow, Monday, April 22, as we celebrate Christian Education Week in giving thanks for the many ways the Christian education for our area youth is supported. A building fund letter is in your church mailbox and a solicitor from our church will be contacting you. We thank you in advance for your gift.

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

Events for the week:

Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26 – Annual Building Fund Drive will be conducted

Wednesday, April 24: Grandparents, Parents, Palate Pleasing Pastries, and Praise morning. We invite all grandparents and parents of SWMCH students to join us

Offering Schedule:

- April 28: ATLAS
- May 5: First Fruits

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

Prelude

Welcome

* **God's greeting to his people**

* **Opening songs:** *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name* – PsH 8 (1,3,5)

How Great Thou Art – PsH 483 (1-4)

Belgic Confession – art. 2

Song of response: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* – PsH 435 (1-4)

Prayer

* **Song of preparation:** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* – PsH 601 (1-4)

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: WHAT ARE YOU DEVOTED TO?

* **Song of response:** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* – PsH 315 (1-3)

* **God's blessing to his people**

* **Closing song:** *The Family of God* – Praise 138

(Your evening offering for Hope for Life Community Church can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

for a light breakfast of pastries and yogurt bar served from 7:45-8:30 a.m.
 Following the breakfast, we will have chapel in the gymnasium.
 The final Senior Citizens and freshman class game and coffee time will start at 9:15 a.m.
 Following chapel, you may also visit a classroom until 10:23 a.m. The drama department will be performing one of their two plays at Edgerton Christian Elementary starting at 10:30 a.m.

In the afternoon, the student body will be conducting Acts of Random Kindness from 12:00-3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). If you would like the students to help you with some small projects around your home in the Edgerton area, please call the school office and we will get you on the list (442-4471)

Friday, April 26 & Saturday, April 27 - Spring Play Performances: Ever wonder what kind of impact the internet and social media is having on your brain? Come join the Southwest MN Christian High School students on Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 PM at Edgerton Christian Elementary School as they present the plays “This is Your Brain on Social Media” and “The Internet is Distract--Oh, Look a Kitten” by Ian McWethy. These plays use hilarious stories and sketches to describe our world under the influence of the internet and social media. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged by this humorous look at our “connected” society. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the school office (442-4471) or at the door the evening of the performance.

On Friday, May 3, the Southwest MN Christian High School Class of 2020 will be holding a **car wash** (weather permitting) in the SW parking lot from 12:30-3:00 p.m. to help fund their trip to Washington DC. The students will be taking their trip in November and would love to wash your vehicle for a joyful donation.

OTHER SWMCH DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, May 3: 8th grade visit day and SW Track & Field Day
 Friday, May 10: SWMCH Spring Music Concert - 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, May 17: Graduation - 7:00 p.m. SWMCH Gymnasium

COMMUNITY & MISC.

ATLAS for Life is having their Pizza Ranch Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 24 from 5-8 pm. There are matching funds to increase your donations. We invite you to come and enjoy great pizza/chicken at Pipestone Pizza Ranch and support the ministry at ATLAS.

KIDS CORNER: THE MIRACLE OF EASTER - Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet Jesus? Or to be in Jerusalem the very week Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead? Explore the miracle of Easter on this episode of Kids Corner. 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: EASTER: THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST - Matthew’s gospel records the fear and doubts experienced as Jesus’ followers first encounter their risen Lord and Savior. Join Groundwork as we explore Matthew 28 to celebrate the victory of Christ’s resurrection and learn how to respond to doubts in our own faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Easter Sunday Family Faith Formation Tip - Got Lego, Playmobil, or other small figures? Use them to reenact Jesus’ resurrection with kids today. Read the Easter story from John 20:1-18 in a child-friendly version of the Bible like the NIV (available at BibleGateway.com). Then read it again, slowly, as kids act the story out with figures and experience it in a new way. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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
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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 Marlin Van Schepen
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Cindy Santema/Sara Kooole PM: Rachel Prins
 Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Mike Vander Pol Next week: Rose Kroll
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Kristi De Boer Next week: Darci Pap
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: DaVonn Tinklenberg & Taylor/Tristin Dunn
NURSERY Today: AM – Infant–Renee Krosschell, Esther Masselink, Peyton Van Essen
 Toddler – Mary Kreun, Abbie Fey, Rylie Talsma,
 Zachary Caspersen, Morgan Kooiker, Jonah Uilk
 PM – Brent & Becca Van Schepen
 Next week: AM – Infant –Larissa Caspersen, Julie Vander Pol, Elizabeth Tinklenberg
 Toddler – Corey Van Stelten, Denise Nerem, Maren Nerem,
 Gavin Rieck, Riley Williams
 PM – Jon & Janet Walhof
LIBRARY Today: AM – Evie Mulder PM – Marcia Van Gelder
 Next week: AM – Ruth Kooiker PM – Esther Masselink
USHERS This week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
 Next week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Dean Van Hulzen
GREETERS Today: West- Harv & Judi Vander Top East-Rob & Kendra Van Hill
 Next week: West-Vern & Mina Vander Pol East-Mike & Gladi Vander Pol
HOST/HOESSE Today: Gary & Coleen Punt
 Next week: Arla Bouma & Marilyn Jasper
SOUND SYSTEM This week: Derek/Denny Next week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA This week: Jon Next week: Walt
MULTI-MEDIA This week: Isaac Next week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today – MaryAnn Spronk, Barb Spronk,
 Emaleigh Stugelmeyer, Jon & Janet Walhof
 Next Week – Joanne Talsma, DaVonn Tinklenberg,
 Tricia Tinklenberg, Kendra Kuipers



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 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.