

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

April 21, 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: Rev. Jesse Walhof

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

* God's greeting to His people

* We greet each other

* Opening songs: *Come, People of the Risen King*

How Great is Our God

Profession of Faith: Elizabeth Eisma, Caleb Fey, Myah Vander Maten, and Ana Veldkamp

Song of response: *Psalm 23* sung by Olivia and Ana Veldkamp
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)

Prayer of God's people

Offering for New Life Treatment Center

* Song of preparation: *Speak, O Lord*

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

Scripture: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Message: JAIRUS' DAUGHTER – A SNAPSHOT OF JESUS' POWER

* Song of application: *How Great Thou Art* – PsH 483 (1,3,4)

* Parting words

* Parting song: *Majesty*

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

Led by: Pastor Rich Loerop

Prelude

Welcome

* God's greeting to his people

* Opening songs: *This Is the Day* – PsH 241 (1-3)

We Praise You, O God – PsH 237 (1-2)

Responsive reading: Psalm 119:57-80

Song of response: *Send Out Your Light and Your Truth* – PsH 165 (1-2)

Prayer

* Song of preparation: *Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart* – PsH 419 (1,3,5)

Scripture: Mark 9:2-29

Message: THE GOSPEL OF MARK: AN ACT OF GOD

* Song of response: *O Son of God the Father*

* God's blessing to His people

* Closing song: *We Praise You, O God* – PsH 237 (3)

(Your evening offering for New Life Treatment Center can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:

April 21: New Life Treatment Center

April 28: GEMS

May 5: First Fruits (General Fund)

Church Family:

- This morning, we have the joy of witnessing the public professions of faith of **Elizabeth Eisma, Caleb Fey, Myah Vander Maten, and Ana Veldkamp**. Praise God for working in the lives of these young people.
- **Happy Birthday Muriel!** The family of Muriel Walhof invites you to join us for cake and refreshments after the morning worship service on April 21. This is to celebrate Muriel's 95th birthday, which was Monday, April 15.
- As a congregation we extend congratulations to **Ethan and Stephanie Spronk** who were married April 6.
- Next Sunday, April 28, we look forward to the public professions of faith of **Vivian Dyk, Morgan Kooiker, Peyton Van Essen, and Regan Walhof**.

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:

7:00 pm Elders Meeting..... Council Room

7:00 pm Deacons Meeting Deacons Room

WEDNESDAY:

5:00-7:00 pm Cadet Pancake Supper..... SWC Elementary

6:30-8:15 pm GEMS..... First CRC

THURSDAY:

5:30 pm Friendship Pizza Party Pipestone Pizza Ranch

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:30 am Prayer Meeting..... Prayer Room

9:30 am Morning Worship Service Bethel

6:30 pm Evening Worship Service Bethel



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.

-Philippians 1:9-10

Advance Dates:

April 28: GEMS Sunday

May 1: Youth Group Final Outing

May 5: Pastor Rich & Evelyn's last Sunday at Bethel

May 26: Combined Evening Service at First CRC

Announcements:

CHURCH

Cadet Pancake Supper is Wednesday night (April 24) at SWC Elementary School, serving Pancakes and Bacon from 5 till 7. Free will donation.

This Sunday, April 21, is the last day of Sunday School.

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!

SCHOOL

Junior Class Fundraiser: The SWC juniors will be cleaning gutters and washing windows on the afternoon of April 24. They are accepting free will donations as they raise funds for their class trip to Washington D.C. Please contact the school office at (507) 442-4471 if you would like to be placed on the list. Your support is greatly appreciated.

On your mark...get set...GO! Tie your shoe strings and begin your race with the **SWC K-4th grade musical: *The Amazing Grace Race on Friday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m.*** Join us in the SWC elementary campus gymnasium to hear how these young racers are learning that the secret to running life's grace race is to follow in His steps but in their shoes. When facing tough stretches through places like the Valley of Despair and Badlands Bog, these kids learn the value of love, forgiveness, perseverance, and the value of working as a team. Running with faith, they look to the great cloud of witnesses cheering them on and consider the signs they are leaving for those who will come behind. Most importantly, they run so as to cross the finish line and hear Jesus say, "**Well done!**"

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

On Wednesday, April 3, Nate Stoel (as well as Cory Schmidt and Mike Larson of Edgerton) were deployed to Southeast Asia for 90 days with the South Dakota Air National Guard 114th Fighter Wing. If you would like to send any news or words of encouragement and gratitude, you can email Nate at nstoel22@hotmail.com

Following our mission to touch lives for Christ, **ATLAS is hosting a mentor training workshop on Saturday, April 27 from 1:00-4:30 pm** at the ATLAS office at 101 2nd St. NE in Pipestone. We all have a dear friend or family member who is dealing with hard choices or circumstances, and we struggle with how best to help. During this workshop we will learn how to encourage, pray with, and bolster those we seek to help. For more information on this free workshop, contact the ATLAS office at 507.562.5777.

The Edgerton Food Shelf is in need of the following items: cereal, spaghetti, canned vegetables & fruits, mac n cheese, ketchup, peanut butter, toilet paper, hamburger helper, pancake mix & syrup, soups, and crackers. Thank you!

Thriving Essentials Overview Webinar - April 30 - Thriving Essentials is a training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. This one-hour webinar will give you an overview of what the full 4-hour course involves, including discussions on key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Attend this preview on April 30 (11am EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Get more info at crna.org/essentials

Kids Corner: Earth Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day Collection.

Groundwork: God's Judgment and Hope in Micah - A contemporary of Isaiah, the prophet Micah is most well-known for the famous verse "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Join Groundwork as we study Micah 1-7 to discuss God's judgment and hope woven throughout Micah's prophecies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions - Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the Today devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on May 2, 2024 at 12:30 EDT. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at connect.reframeministries.org/answers

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they can form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

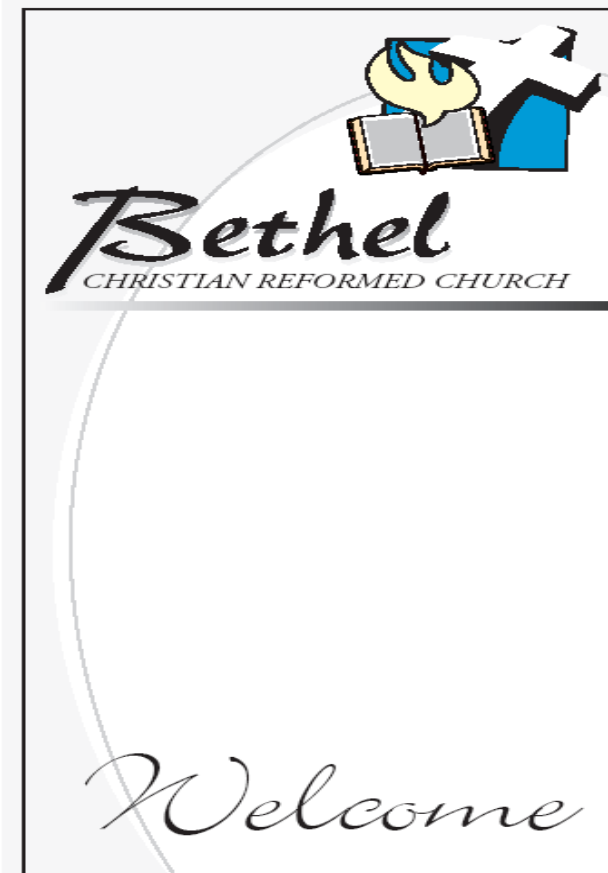
There's Still Time to Double Your Impact - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar for dollar—visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!

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: Rev. Jesse Walhof PM: Pastor Rich Loerop
Next Week: AM: Pastor Rich Loerop PM: Pastor Rich Loerop
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
Next Week: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Wendy Krosschell Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kristi De Boer Next Week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Carissa Odland & Logan Van Dyke
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Tricia Veldkamp, Elliot Vander Pol, Mikah Tinklenberg
Toddler: Becca Van Schepen, JR Van Stelten, Willem Dyk,
Mara Prins, Emma Odland
PM: Vern & Mina Vander Pol
Next Week AM Infant: Brandi Fenske, Leah Veldkamp, Eva De Jongh
Toddler: Erin Krosschell, Silas Van Essen, Xavier Meksavanh,
Boden Rieck, Sienna Krosschell
PM: Tricia Tinklenberg, Regan Walhof, Tytus Vander Pol
USHERS Today: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Jeremy Van Essen
Next Week: Arly Van't Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers
Next Week:
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Arlin Next Week: Jon
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Caleb Next Week: Willem
REFRESHMENTS Today: Pam Ossefoort, Glenda Masselink,
Lisa Pfeifle, Jill Talsma
Next Week: Lorna Post, Dionne Prins,
Tricia Prins, Trevor & Abbie Fey



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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.