

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
April 25, 2021

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us. As we worship our God we pray you will be blessed and feel the community of our body of believers.

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
Welcome and announcements
Call to worship
* **God's greeting**
* **Opening songs:** *Holy, Holy, Holy* – PsH 249 (1-4)
Be Unto Your Name
Confession and assurance of pardon – from Romans 6
Song of response: *Forever Jesus*
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
Prayer of God's people
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
* **Song of preparation:** *I Will Wait for You*
Scripture: Ephesians 4:22-24
Message: THE POWER OF CHRISTIAN CONVERSION
* **Song of response:** *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
* **God's blessing to his people**
* **Parting song:** *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God* – PsH 547 (1)
Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

At this time we are not passing the collection bags during the services. You are encouraged to put your offering in the collection bags near the doors of the sanctuary. Today's offering is for Children of the Promise in Haiti.

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
Welcome
* **God's greeting to his people**
* **Opening songs:** *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling* – PsH 243 (1-3)
It Is Good to Sing Your Praises – PsH 171 (1-3)
Isaiah 49 & Acts 2
Song of response: *Jesus Call U* – Praise 424 (1-2)
Prayer
* **Song of preparation:** *Break Now the Bread of Life* – PsH 282 (1-4)
Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13
Message: THE GRACIOUS WORD OF GOD
* **Song of response:** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* – PsH 488 (1-3)
* **God's blessing to his people**
* **Closing song:** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* – PsH 316 (1,3,4)

Offering Schedule:

April 25: Children of the Promise (Haiti)
May 2: First Fruits (General Fund)

Church Family:

- We extend our sympathy to **Tom & Arla Bouma, Harlan & Diane Spronk, John Talsma, and Muriel Walhof** in the passing of their sister and sister-in-law, Gladi Mesman.
- **Kerri Williams** father, Don Stripgen, is in hospice care. Pray that he would not suffer long.
- We extend our sympathy to **Isaac & Pam Ossefoort** in the death of Isaac's grandfather, Bud Van Peurse.
- We are happy to welcome **Cassandra (Groen) Walhof** to the family of Bethel. Her membership comes to us from the Reformed Church of Chandler. Dylan & Cassie are members of care group 7.
- Please continue to pray for and encourage our active service members. **Matthew Raak's** email is matthewraak@gmail.com; **Brevan Jasper's** email is brvnjspr@icloud.com.

This Week's Activities:

WEDNESDAY:
5:00-7:00pm **Cadet Pancake Supper**..... SWC Elementary
6:00 pm **Youth Group**.....Bethel
6:30-8:15pm **GEMS**.....First CRC
THURSDAY:
5:30 pm **Union Gospel Mission Chapel Service**.....carpool from Bethel
NEXT SUNDAY:
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**.....Bethel
11:00 am **Choir Practice**.....Sanctuary
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....Bethel



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
-Isaiah 40:31

Advance Dates:

May 2: GEMS Sunday (evening service at First CRC)
May 3: Gleaners

Announcements:

CHURCH

Cadet Pancake Supper is Wednesday night (April 28) at SWC Elementary (ECES), serving Pancakes and Sausages from 5 till 7. Free will donation.
Youth Group Wednesday: Youth meet at church at 6:00 to complete a few service projects. Then we will go to Rock River Park at 7:00 to meet with your prayer warriors for a hot dog roast and s'mores and frisbee golf competition. Please bring frisbees if you have some. (weather permitting)
Union Gospel Mission Service: Care Group 5 is in charge of leading the chapel service at Union Gospel Mission on Thursday, April 29. We welcome anyone from Bethel to join us, but especially encourage members of care group 5 to come along and help us lead this service. The service begins at 7:00. Meet at Bethel at 5:30 if you wish to carpool.

Hope for Life Community Church once again sincerely thanks Bethel Christian Reformed Church for their generous gift and prayers for the ministry in Watertown, SD. These gifts are very encouraging and affirming. Attendance at our worship services is slowly growing. We had a good season with our GEMS and Cadet ministries. We are looking forward to our Vacation Bible School again

this summer the second week of July. We continue to host several Missional Home groups and Bible studies. We are planning an Ark Encounter and creation Museum trip August 8 – 13. We are hosting some fund raisers in order for us to pay off, or at least pay down, our mortgage next February. We got a ways to go but believe God will provide. We again are grateful for your partnering with us in Watertown. May our gracious Lord richly bless Bethel CRC as you carry out your call to missions in Edgerton, MN and beyond.

-Pastor Carl and Jan Van Voorst

SCHOOL

The SWC High School Drama Department will be performing *Choose Your Own Oz* on Thursday, May 6 and Saturday, May 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary campus gymnasium – 210 W. Elizabeth. This fun performance by a talented group of students will be LIVE Streamed by Christensen broadcasting or you may purchase tickets by calling the high school office (442-4471) and picking them up at the will call/ticket table the evening of the performance. The cost for adults is \$6.00 and \$4.00 for students. Please join us for an enjoyable evening with the characters of Dorothy, Toto, Auntie Em, Uncle Henry, Glinda, the Munchkins, the Scarecrow, Flying Monkeys, Tinker (Tin Woman), the Lion, and other favorite Oz characters and cast members.

The SWC Class of 2022 will be hosting a car wash (weather permitting) on Friday, May 7 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. at the high school campus - 550 Elizabeth St. The funds raised will be used toward their Senior Class trip costs to Washington DC. This will be a freewill donation event with suggested donations of \$10.00 for cars, \$15.00 for pickups, and \$5.00 for vacuum. Larger contributions for dirt loving vehicles or "busy family lifestyle in the car" vehicles would be greatly appreciated. The Class of 2022 thanks you in advance for your generous contributions and support.

SWC Schools Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 29: Elementary Fine Arts Day
Wednesday, May 5: High School Play – *Choose Your Own Oz*
Thursday, May 6: High School Play – *Choose Your Own Oz*
Friday, May 7: K-4 Music Program
Friday, May 7: SWC Track & Field Day
Friday, May 7: SWC Junior Car Wash
Friday, May 7: SWC High School Circle/Parent Group Bake Sale and Pre-order cream chicken pick up
Saturday, May 8: High School Play – *Choose Your Own Oz*
Monday, May 10: Elementary 5-8 Music Program
Wednesday, May 12: Junior High Track Meet at Dorrdt
Monday, May 17: High School Spring Music Program
Friday, May 28: High School Graduation

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

KIDS CORNER: - JOY IN GOD - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: BUILDING BLOCKS FOR BIBLICAL SUCCESS - How can we deal with opposition when we are trying to rebuild after our life has fallen apart in some way? Study Nehemiah 2:11-18, Nehemiah 4:1-15, and Nehemiah 5:1-12 with Groundwork to discover what we can learn from Ezra and Nehemiah's experience with opposition. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

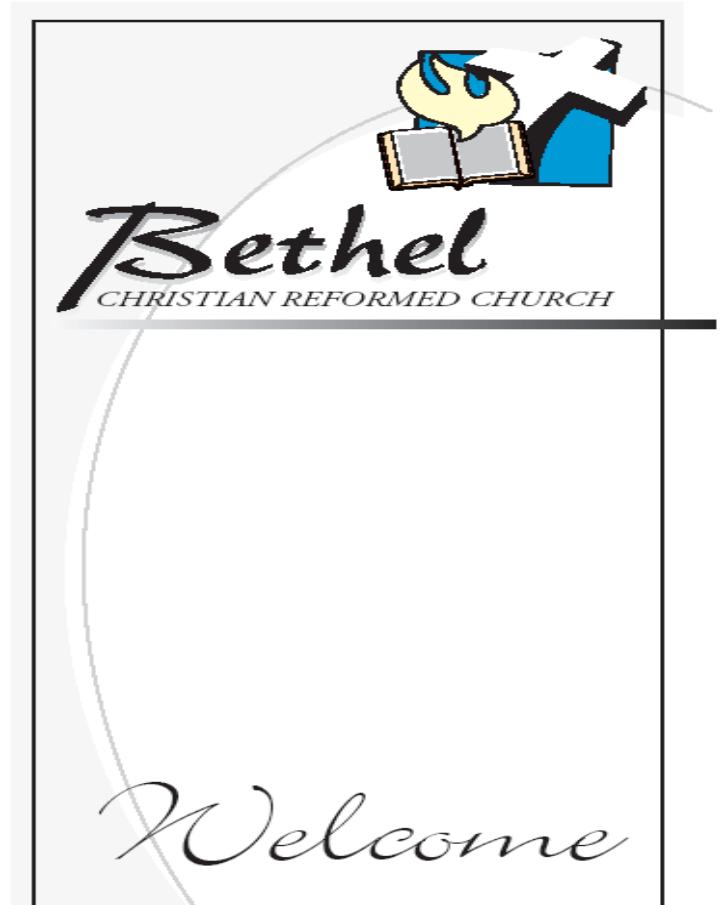
At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Celebrating: Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo.

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 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcegedgerton@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 Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Julie Vis PM: Kendra Van Hill
Next Week: AM: Koni De Kam PM: Lisa Vander Maten
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Wendy Krosschell Next Week: Todd Jasper
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kayla Vande Kamp Next Week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: DaVonn Tinklenberg & Shaylee Van Essen
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Nicole Fey, Keira De Boer
Toddler: MaryAnn Spronk, Kristi De Boer,
Hannah Caspersen, Tucker Remme, Elliot Vander Pol
PM: Brent & Becca Van Schepen
Next Week AM Infant: Abby Galvin, Cami Rozeboom
Toddler: Michelle Van Essen, LuAnn Spronk
Tristin Dunn, Carson Rozeboom, Josiah Pap
PM: Walhof Family
USHERS Today: John Talsma, Jon Kroll, Jeremy Van Essen
Next Week: Arly Van't Hof, Greg/Gordon Dyk, Nick Spronk
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
Next Week: Rod & Linda Spronk
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Justin/Denny Next Week: Jonathan
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Brent Next Week: Michael
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Connor Next Week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today: Shirley Vanderby, Ronica Vanderby,
Kathy Vander Lugt, Kendra Kuipers
Next Week: Gladi Vander Pol, Mina Vander Pol,
Judi Vander Top, Lloyd & Elaine Prins



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Missionaries

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

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Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.