

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**May 2, 2021**

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. As we worship 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:** *Come People of the Risen King*  
*Behold our God*  
**Confession and assurance of pardon – HC Q & A 112**  
**Song of response:** *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*  
(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:** *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:25  
**Message:** SPEAKING THE TRUTH  
\* **Song of response:** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak – PsH 528 (1,3,4)*  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Parting song:** *Jesus, With Your Church Abide – PsH 508 (1,3)*  
*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 First Fruits (General Fund).

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**Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.**  
Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
\* **God's greeting to his people**  
\* **Opening songs:** *Praise the Savior Now and Ever – PsH 400 (1-3)*  
*My Lord, I Did Not Choose You – PsH 496 (1-2)*  
**Isaiah 49:15-26**  
**Song of response:** *I Love Your Church, O Lord – PsH 510 (1-3)*  
**Prayer**  
\* **Song of preparation:** *How Sweet Was the Garden, Fertile and Fair*  
**Scripture:** Genesis 3:14-15  
**Message:** A CURSE CONTAINING HOPE  
\* **Song of response:** *Victory in Jesus – Praise 526 (1-3)*  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Closing song:** *Praise the Savior Now and Ever – PsH 400 (4)*

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**Offering Schedule:**

- May 2: First Fruits (General Fund)  
May 9: World Renew  
May 16: Hope Haven; Communion: Gideons  
May 23: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi  
May 30: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

**Church Family:**

- **Valerie Mollema** will be having back surgery May 6th. Please pray for successful surgery and relief from pain.
- Remember **Lee and Harriet Hanenburg**. Lee has one more test ahead of his heart valve repair procedure. Pray that all goes well.
- We are thankful that **Rob Veldkamp** has had a report that his chemo is effective. We pray a continued blessing on him and his family.

**This Week's Activities:**

**MONDAY:**

- 9:15 am **Gleaners** (last meeting) Study lesson 12 ..... Society Room  
7:00 pm **Council Meeting** ..... Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY:**

- 8:15 am **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Work Day** ..... meet at 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:**

Everyone should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. -1 Peter 4:10

**Advance Dates:**

- May 2: GEMS Sunday (evening service at First CRC)  
May 3: Gleaners  
June 7-11: Vacation Bible School

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

Bethel's work day at the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** is this week Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. We meet at Bethel at 8:15 am to carpool. If you are only able to join us for part of the day, feel free to meet us at the store. Anyone may join us!

**It's time for ROCKY RAILWAY VBS**, where kids will discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Bible songs, treats, science experiments and crafts are just a few of the activities that will get us rolling along and setting a course for trusting Jesus' power! VBS will be held June 7-11. Registration forms can be found on the VBS table in the narthex and are due by May 9 (Karen Dyk's mailbox).

**Adults: VBS needs you!!** We love that kids who can no longer attend VBS are willing to help, but we can't do this without some adult help as well. Even if you can't help every day we'd love to have your help the days you are able. Please sign up at the VBS table or talk to Karen Dyk.

**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.

**Come one and come all to the first in-person high school concert of the year!** The SWC 9 - 12 spring band and choir concert is scheduled for Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. This concert will feature a variety of music from movies and radio to marches and pep band. The choir will perform pieces from "Hamilton" and "The Greatest Showman". They will also reprise a student favorite, "Baba Yetu", which is the Lord's Prayer in Swahili. The band will be performing pieces prepared from fall and spring! We will feature a new pep band selection "Smoke on the Water", a fun march called "Children's March", a medley from "Pirates of the Caribbean" and a piece we were eager to (but unable to) perform at contest titled "Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons"! Hope to see many of you in the gymnasium or join us by LIVE Stream through Christensen Broadcasting as we hear the beauty of God's blessings through the musical talents of the SWC students.

**SWC Schools Upcoming Events:**

- 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 Dordt  
**Monday, May 17:** High School Spring Music Program  
**Friday, May 28:** High School Graduation

**COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS**

**KIDS CORNER:** - DO NOT BE AFRAID - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Whenever we're afraid or worried, it's so important for us to remember that God is with us all the time. He promises to love us and never leave us. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**GROUNDWORK:** LEAN INTO GOD'S GRACE - When the challenges feel insurmountable, the loneliness and temptation to give up creep in. Join Groundwork as we study what Ezra and Nehemiah do in Nehemiah 8-9 and Nehemiah 13:22,31 and discover how leaning into God's grace and love is the antidote we need to carry us through. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids' Video Bible Study** - Learning the Bible can be fun. Keep your kids engaged with "God's Big Story," a 7-part introductory Bible study from Kids Corner that takes your child on a trip through the Bible and God's rescue plan for his people. Check it out at [kidscorner.net/gods-big-story](http://kidscorner.net/gods-big-story)

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN INFRASTRUCTURE CRUMBLES?** - Join CRC campus ministers Rick Mast (University of Alberta) and Mike Wagenman (Western University) for our next virtual book club. We will be discussing Octavia Butler's novel, *Parable of the Sower*, a powerful story of hope and faith when infrastructure crumbles. We will meet on Zoom on Sunday, May 30 at 8pm ET (7pm CT, 6pm MT, 5pm PT). Register at [www.WesternCampusMinistry.ca](http://www.WesternCampusMinistry.ca).

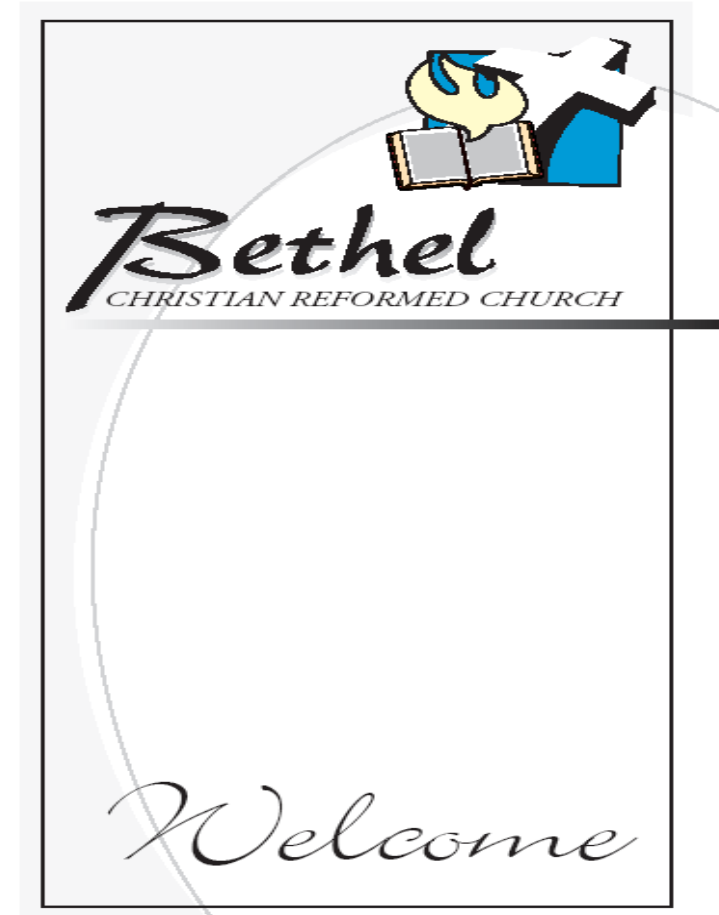
**GLOCAL MISSION SUMMIT** - Imagine a conference where pastors, lay leaders, and attendees of CRC churches re-imagine all things Mission! Now imagine it is free, and happening May 13-15, and you and your church are invited! Join us for the Glocal Mission Summit 2021 - an interactive virtual conference designed to break ZOOM fatigue and empower lay leaders, students, scholars, pastors, and parishioners to engage mission. Find out more and register today: [www.resonateglobalmission.org/glocal-mission-summit](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/glocal-mission-summit)

### *Helpful Information*

**NURSERY:** infants and toddlers on lower level  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM):** ages 3-1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.betheledgerton.org)  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Secretary ph: 442-3063 [bethelcrcegedgerton@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrcegedgerton@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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**ASSISTANT PASTOR:** Marlin, cell: 507-920-5977 [mvsdvm@iw.net](mailto:mvsdvm@iw.net)  
**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: Koni De Kam PM: Lisa Vander Maten  
 Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Linda Vanderaa  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Todd Jasper Next Week: Lois Van Dyke  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Larissa Caspersen Next Week: Kristi De Boer  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Rose Kroll & Daynica/Whitney Pap  
**NURSERY** Today AM: Infant: Abby Galvin, Cami Rozeboom  
 Toddler: Michelle Van Essen, LuAnn Spronk  
 Tristin Dunn, Carson Rozeboom, Josiah Pap  
 PM: Walhof Family  
 Next Week AM Infant: Kendra Kuipers, Alexia Vander Pol  
 Toddler: Roxi Smidt, Julie Vander Pol, Caleb Raak,  
 Ana Veldkamp, Mikah Tinklenberg  
 PM: Tom & Arla Bouma  
**USHERS** Today: Arly Van't Hof, Greg/Gordon Dyk, Nick Spronk  
 Next Week: Ron Vander Lugt, Jacob Bierstedt, Dan Hanson  
**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Rod & Linda Spronk  
 Next Week: Lois Van Dyke & Jolene Walhof  
**SOUND SYSTEM** Today: Jonathan Next Week: Huck  
**VIDEO CAMERA** Today: Michael Next Week: Arlin  
**MULTI-MEDIA** Today: Krista Next Week: Wyatt  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today: Gladi Vander Pol, Mina Vander Pol,  
 Judi Vander Top, Lloyd & Elaine Prins  
 Next Week: Alanna Vander Top, Paula Van Dam,  
 Beth Van Dyke, Jill Talsma



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 Pastor Brian Kornelis  
**Assistant Pastor**  
 Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

**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**  
**Morning Worship** – 9:30 a.m.  
**Evening Worship** - 6:30 p.m.