

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
Edgerton, Minnesota  
May 5, 2019**

Welcome to worship at Bethel! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! 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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and announcements**

**Call to worship**

\* **God's greeting**

\* **We greet each other**

\* **Opening songs:** *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*  
*Behold Our God*

**Confession and assurance of pardon – from Romans 3**

**Song of response:** *Jesus Paid It All*

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

**Prayer of God's people**

**Offering – for First Fruits**

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

\* **Song of preparation:** *The Solid Rock – Praise 340 (1-3)*

**Scripture:** Revelation 12:7-12

**Message:** GOD GUARDS HIS CAUSE

\* **Song of response:** *Before the Throne of God Above*

\* **Parting words**

\* **Parting song:** *The Solid Rock – Praise 340 (4)*

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**5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 19:**

- 1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chr 8; *Acts 18*
- 1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chr 9; *Acts 19*
- 1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chr 10; *Acts 20*
- 2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Psalm 96, 106; *Acts 21*
- 2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chr 12; Psalm 122; *Acts 22*

*Helpful Information*

**NURSERY:** available for 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

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Secretary ph: 442-3063 [bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrcedgerton@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 Marlin Van Schepen

Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis

**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa

Next Week: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Rachel Prins

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Hannah Nerem Next week: Harlan Spronk

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Nicole Fey Next week: Melissa Kooiker

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Rose Kroll & Ella/Ana Veldkamp

**NURSERY** Today: AM – Infant– Nicole Fey, Haylee Spronk, Tylee Kooiker

Toddler – Denise Nerem, Roxi Smidt, Connor Van Hill, Tristin Dunn, Carson Rozeboom  
PM – Tom & Arla Bouma

Next week: AM – Infant –Tricia Tinklenberg, Ronica Vanderby, Avery Fey

Toddler – Brandi Fenske, LuAnn Spronk, Levi Kuipers, Taylor De Boer, Trevin Prins

PM – Brent & Becca Van Schepen

**LIBRARY** Today: AM – Fran Bouma PM – Mayme Spronk

Next week: AM – Marlene Top PM – Cheri Groen

**USHERS** This week: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Alex Spronk

Next week: John Talsma, Jon Kroll, Jeremy Van Essen

**GREETERS** Today: West- Jon & Janet Walhof East-Tom & Arla Bouma

Next week: West-Dean & Becky Van Hulzen East-Harley & Marilyn Buys

**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Rose Kroll & Donna Hanenburg Next week: Don & Jolene Walhof

**SOUND SYSTEM** This week: Harley/Harley Next week: Huck/Huck

**VIDEO CAMERA** This week: Cal Next week: Brent

**MULTI-MEDIA** This week: Connor Next week: Krista

**REFRESHMENTS** Today – Marlene Top, Linda Vanderaa, Mina Vander Pol, Todd & Krista Jasper

Next Week – Ronica Vanderby, Kathy Vander Lugt, Gladi Vander Pol, Jon & Janet Walhof

**Dear Supporters of ECES,**

The ECES Dutch Festival Food Stand Committee is busy making plans for our annual Parents' Club food stand at the Dutch Festival and we need your help. Each year we ask our supporters to give a monetary donation to get our food stand up and running. Our suggested donation is \$20 per family. In order to have enough funds before the Dutch Festival begins, we ask that you send any donations to the office at ECES by May 22, or place it in Brandi Fenske's church mailbox. Your checks can be payable to ECES Parents' Club. In addition to supporting the ECES Parents' Club with your monetary donations, there is always a need to fill work shifts in the Food Stand itself. **If you are a non-parent of ECES, but would be willing to volunteer a couple of hours to help serve in the Food Stand on July 12-13,** you can contact a committee member or find an online sign-up here: <https://signup.com/go/nHsYDmi>. Thank you so much for your continued cooperation and support of ECES! We truly appreciate our faithful supporters and we look forward to seeing you at the food stand in July!

Sincerely, 2019 ECES Food Stand Committee

(Ann Marie Busker, Brigitte Pap, Kim Vander Lugt, Patty Sas, Brandi Fenske)

**COMMUNITY & MISC.**

**New Life Treatment Center 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Horse Ride** will be Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00am, starting at Pipestone County Fairgrounds and riding the Casey Jones Trail to NLTC in Woodstock. (Rain date is June 15.) Lunch & awards for horse riders at 1:00pm. Afternoon activities include Classic Car Cruise-In, Music, Bean Bag Tournament, Dunk-Tank, and kid's area including Inflatables, Plinko, ZooMobile, prizes and more at the Woodstock softball field. We encourage everyone to join the activities.

**KIDS CORNER: THE LONG GOODBYE** - How do people deal with loss? The kids are saddened when a death occurs in the Terrene community. At the same time, Lucille has to say goodbye to a favorite aunt who is going to do far away missions. How do you say goodbye? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Image Bearer Picture Frame Kit for a family activity today.

**GROUNDWORK: THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST** - We use a lot of phrases to describe Christ and his role: firstborn of the dead, firstborn of all creation, reconciler, and head of the church. Join the conversation on Colossians 1:18-20 to discover their origin and what they mean we believe about Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - An anonymous wise person said, "It is through repetition that possibility becomes ability." Making space for God in your family's busy schedule can be hard. But creating regular family faith habits and practices will have a life-changing impact on your kids—and on you! The new resource Everyday Family Faith (available at FaithAliveResources.org), a pocket-sized family faith formation guide, can help you get started. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

**Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.**

Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

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

\* **Opening songs:** *O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good* – PsH 187 (1-3)

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* – Praise 277 (1,3,4)

**Belgic Confession – article 3**

**Song of response:** *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth* – PsH 276 (1,3,4)

**Prayer**

\* **Song of preparation:** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* – PsH 287 (1-4)

**Scripture:** Acts 3:1-10

**Message:** BEGGAR, PASSERBY, OR DISCIPLE?

\* **Song of response:** *There is Power in the Blood* – Praise 283 (1-4)

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

\* **Closing song:** *No Weight of Gold or Silver* – PsH 374 (1,3)

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*Church Family:*

- **Tressa Ryswyk** had surgery on Wednesday to repair a broken femur. Pray for her recovery.

*This Week's Activities:*

**MONDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

8:15 am **Bible for Missions Thrift Store Work Day** .....meet at Bethel

**SATURDAY:**

6:00 pm **Psalm 119 Study** ..... Marv & Kendra Kuipers' home

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

6:30 am **Prayer time** .....Prayer Room

8:30 am **Prayer time** .....Prayer Room

9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** ..... Bethel

6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service** ..... Bethel

**Offering Schedule:**

- May 12: GEMS
- May 19: Union Gospel Mission; Communion Thank Offering: Bible League
- May 26: Rev. Bill Green

***Advance Dates:***

- May 5: GEMS Sunday at First CRC, PM Service
- May 19: Professions of Faith; Graduate Recognition
- May 30: Union Gospel Mission Chapel Service
- June 3-7: Vacation Bible School

***Announcements:***

**CHURCH**

Now that the Church Education season has come to an end, our covenant children have no structured activities following the morning service. Just a friendly reminder to parents: Please visit with your children about the issue of stewardship at Bethel...from how they treat God's house, respect for others who are attending by not running, to not abusing the refreshments served each week. Thank you for addressing these issues with your families.

Bethel's May work days at the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** in Worthington are Tuesday, May 7, and Saturday, May 18. We meet at church at 8:15 a.m. to carpool, or meet us at the store when it works for you and help for as long as you are able. Please join us!

**We will be recognizing Bethel graduates on Sunday, May 19.** If your child is graduating from college, we would like to know where your child is graduation from and what his/her degree is in. If you have a high school graduate, we would like to know what his/her future plans are. Please submit information to the church office ([bethelcrceedgerton@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrceedgerton@yahoo.com)) by Wednesday, May 15.

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.** Sign-up sheets and registration materials are available on table in the narthex. Please put completed registration and payment in Karen or Melissa's church mailbox.

Your directors in Him, Karen Dyk, Melissa Kooiker

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

**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](http://www.hawkeyecadets.org) under the events tab. Send registration forms to Cal Spronk, he will forward them to Steve Alexander.

**The Cadets would like to thank everyone** who came and supported us at our Pancake Supper. Our profit was approximately \$1640. Thank You!!

**Hope for Life Community Church of Watertown appreciates your faithful support** of our mission of reaching the lost in Watertown. Your prayers and past gifts to us mean so much. Things continue to go pretty well for us. This winter has been a bit hard, but we are certainly going to persevere with our Lord's help. Our youth programs remain strong. We have added this Easter season a Lenten Breakfast, a Palm Sunday Evening Cantata, a Good Friday service along with our Maundy Thursday service. We look at these events as ways to worship our Lord and grant opportunities for us as a church to invite people to join us. We are planning on running the Alpha program which is designed to teach the Gospel to non-believers and new Christians on Wednesday evenings from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>. We have some other outreach events planned for this summer along with Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 15-19. Again, thank you so much for your support. May our gracious Lord richly bless the work and mission of Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton, MN.

-Pastor Carl and Jan Van Voorst

**Giving Report:**

3/24 Den. Ministry Shares -----	\$3,900.50
3/31 Tuition Assistance Fund-----	\$4,135.79
4/7 First Fruits (4 wk total)-----	\$38,751.75
4/14 Cornerstone Prison Church -----	\$2,709.01
4/21 Hope for Life Church, Watertown -----	\$2,826.00
Building & Grounds-----	\$300.00
Haiti Mission Trip-----	\$200.00

**SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Friday, May 10: SWMCH Spring Music Concert - 7:00 p.m
- Monday, May 13: ECES grades 5-8 Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 16: SWMCH Final Day of School, 12:00 Dismissal
- Friday, May 17: SWMCH Graduation - 7:00 p.m. SWMCH Gymnasium
- Wednesday, May 22: ECES 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m., ECES Gymnasium
- Friday, May 24: ECES Final Day of School, 12:00 Dismissal