

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
May 10, 2026

Welcome to worship at Bethel! We are thankful you have joined us for a time of worship, renewal, and encouragement. We invite you to make Bethel your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. Please join us after the morning service for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
Led by: Dr. Kyle Dieleman

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- * **Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *Ancient of Days*
Open the Eyes of My Heart
- Preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- Song of response:** *Grace*
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering:** World Renew
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * **Song of preparation:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* – PsH 410 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Ephesians 1:15-23
- Message:** INCOMPARABLY GREAT POWER
- * **Song of application:** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* – PsH 408 (1-4)
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *We Receive Your Blessing* – LUYH 947

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Steve Zwart

An Evening of Hymns, Praise, and Worship: This evening we welcome Pastor Steve Zwart from 1st CRC in Sioux Falls, who will lead us in a hymn sing service, celebrating the rich heritage of our faith through song. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Offering Schedule:

- May 10: World Renew
- May 17: KDWC/Bible League
- May 24: Royal Family Kids Camp
- May 31: Hope Haven International

Church Family:

- Please keep **Lorna Post and Kerri Williams** in your prayers as they recover from surgeries.
- At his request, the membership of **Jacob Van Dam** has been transferred to Highlands Church of Delano, MN. May God bless Jacob in his new church home.

This Week's Activities:

- TUESDAY:**
6:00-7:00am **Men's Bible Study**.....Society Room
- NEXT SUNDAY:**
8:30 am **Prayer Meeting**.....Prayer Room
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**.....Bethel
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....Bethel

Announcements:

CHURCH

9th & 10th Grade Catechism Students: Please meet briefly in the YPS room after today's morning service.

Profession of Faith Class will meet in the Council room after the morning service today. Any 9th & 10th grade students participating in the profession of faith class should go to the YPS room first for a brief catechism wrap up.

Notes From May Council Meeting

- The Council participated in a time of devotions, singing, and prayer.
- A special Classis Minnkota meeting held April 29 over zoom in preparation for Synod was reported on and discussed.
- The Council reviewed more estimates they received from other companies on a church security system.
- Preparations continue to be made for the Bussis's arrival. Including:
 - Moving logistics
 - Parsonage updates: flooring, electrical, countertops, cleaning
 - Key Dates: • Tentative arrival- week of June 14
 - Installation- June 21
 - Pastor Steve's 1st service- June 28

Graduate Recognition: We would like to recognize Bethel graduates on Sunday, May 17th. Please email the church office (bethelcacedgerton@yahoo.com) with the information listed below by May 13 so we can include their information in the bulletin.

- High School Graduates: Plans for after High School
- College & Tech School Graduates: School name, degree, plans for future

Royal Family Kids Camp NEEDS YOU: Thank you for helping us fill our volunteer positions, but we still need a few more guides! Our camper enrollment is full, but for each camper to attend, we still need a few more volunteers. We need 3 male guides and 1 female guide. If you are 16 or older and available June 1-4 to spend the day and overnight with a camper, please fill out the online application on Facebook/Instagram or contact our leadership team. Thank you for your support and continued prayers!

Pulpit Supply:

- 5/17 AM: Mr. Thomas Soodsma PM: Mr. Thomas Soodsma
- 5/24 AM: Rev. Randy Raak PM: Combined at First CRC
- 5/31 AM: Mr. Thomas Soodsma PM: Mr. Thomas Soodsma

Our church is excited to partner with Choices Pregnancy Center in Redwood Falls and Marshall for their Baby Bottle Campaign. It's an easy way to make a big impact—just take a bottle home, fill it with spare change, cash, or a check over the next few weeks, and return it by Father's Day, June 21. Every dollar helps provide support, resources, and care to individuals and families in our community. Be sure to grab a bottle today and join us in making a difference! There are also bookmarks at the table with a QR code if you wish to donate online.

VBS Helpers: We're looking for volunteers to help with VBS June 8–11 from 9:00–11:30am! One of the easiest and most helpful roles is guiding groups of kids from station to station. It requires no prep work, just a willingness to show

up and have fun. Grandparents, high school students, parents - anyone can help! Even if you're only available for a couple of days, we would love to have you. Come be part of a great week sharing God's love with our kids!

SCHOOL

5-12 High School Spring Pops Concert on Monday, May 11 at 7:00 PM. Join our 5th–12th grade students in the High School gym for a lively mix of music from stage, screen, and radio! Come and enjoy a wide range of songs as we celebrate God's gift of music.

SWC Graduation: Please join the SWC faculty, staff, and families as we celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2026 with their commencement ceremony. We look forward to honoring each graduate as they receive their diploma. The ceremony will take place on Friday, May 22 at 7:15 PM in the high school gymnasium. We hope you can join us for this special occasion!

SWC Calendar of Events

- May 11 5-12 Spring Pops Concert - HS Gym 7:00pm
- May 21 Last Day Of School - Noon Dismissal
- May 22 Graduation 7:15pm
- May 25 Memorial Pancake Breakfast - HS cafeteria 7:30am -10:00am
- May 27 Annual Society Meeting - Elem Gym 7:00pm

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast: Southwest MN Christian Circle #11 invites you to their annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 25 from 7:30-10:00 a.m. at the high school campus - 550 Elizabeth St. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the griddle (gluten free available too) there will be sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

SWC School Society Meeting at the Elementary Gym, Wednesday, May 27 @ 7:00pm

- Stay informed about the school's finances and how resources are being used
- Hear the vision for the future and upcoming goals
- Understand student outcomes, including testing and program updates
- Ask questions and gain clarity directly from leadership
- Share your voice and be part of the conversation
- Support transparency and strong school-community partnership
- Show investment in your child's education and the school's direction

Can't attend but would like to vote? Stop by either of the school offices for an absentee ballot beginning Wednesday, May 13.

Help Support the SWC Food Stand! Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 10-12. In an effort to build camaraderie, give back to the community, and raise funds, the SWC Food Stand will be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. Ways to support this fundraiser include:

- Eating at the Food Stand
- Volunteering at the Food Stand <https://signup.com/go/ZztHPUp>
- Donating to the SWC Parents Club. Here is a link to donate via Venmo (<https://account.venmo.com/u/SWCParentsClub>). Cash or check donations—payable to SWC Parents Club—can also be left in Becca Van Schepen's church mailbox or brought to the elementary or high school office. Thank you for your ongoing support of SWC Schools!

To Donate via Venmo:



COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

The ATLAS for Life Always Growing Greenhouse is open! Come enjoy the beauty of God's beautiful handiwork as you look forward to filling those planters and gardens. A great gift idea – an Always Growing Greenhouse gift certificate! The greenhouse is located on the grounds of Hubers Automotive – 105 8th Ave. (next to 8th Ave. Diner and across from Luann's Gas). Thank you for your support!

Date Night with Dave Wilson: Save the date! American Reformed Church in Luverne is hosting a marriage event featuring Dave Wilson (*FamilyLife Today*) on Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be accepted to support the event. All couples are welcome!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) - Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 19-21, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Kids Corner Devotions: The Letter of Acts - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Letter of Acts" at www.kidscorner.net. The book of Acts tells an exciting story that shows God's good news is for you—Jesus loves you, forgives you, and gives you his Spirit no matter who you are or where you're from. It reminds us that God wants everyone to know his love and share it with the world! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Groundwork: God Creates - The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Genesis 1, Revelation 21:22-24, Psalm 139:13-14, Hebrews 1:1-3, and Colossians 1:15-17 to discuss what this theme reveals to us about God's character, love, and intentions. Then we'll consider our call to reflect God's creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Mother's Day - Women were the first to witness the resurrected Jesus, and they told others the good news of the living God. When you think about your faith journey, who are the women who have told you about God? This week take some time to journal, draw, or share with a friend or family member stories about the women who have had an impact on your faith. Consider writing a note to one of them or, if possible, visiting them and thanking them in person. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

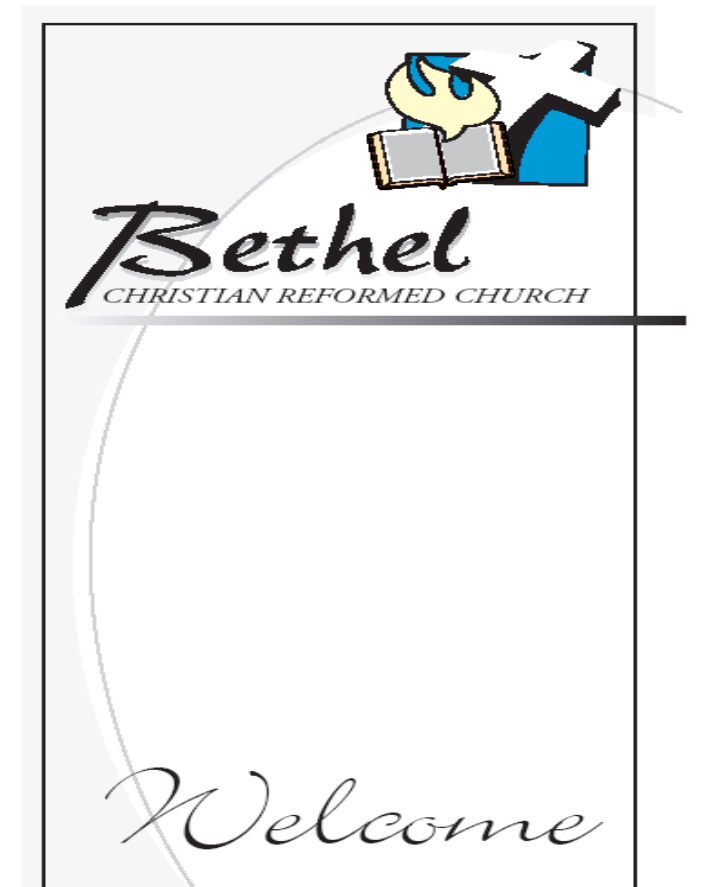
Helpful Information

NURSERY: available for infants and toddlers on lower level
CHILDREN'S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM): ages 3-1st grade are dismissed to their classes downstairs during the offering
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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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV
ELDERS:
Doug Eisma, VP (CG #6)
Greg Hanenburg (CG #4)
Dennis Kroll (CG #2)
Mark Van Dam, President (Post High)
Rob Van Hill (CG #3)
Ron Vander Lugt (Extended Grief Care)
Jeff De Boer (CG #5)
Todd Jasper (CG #1)
Jess Van Dyke, Clerk (CG #7)
DEACONS:
Ryan Bridgewater (CG #1)
Kyle Fey, President of Deacons
Dylan Walhof (CG #6)
Mike Fenske, Sec. of Deacons (CG #5)
Matt Tinklenberg (CG #3)
Josh Van Essen (CG #7)
Spencer Mesman (CG #4)
Nathan Pfeifle (CG #2)

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Dr. Kyle Dieleman PM: Pastor Steve Zwart
Next Week: AM: Mr. Thomas Soodsma PM: Mr. Thomas Soodsma
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Rachel Prins
Next Week: AM: Koni De Kam PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Amber Vos Next Week: Leland Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Larissa Caspersen Next Week: Kristi De Boer
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Rose Kroll & Hannah/Josiah Van Schepen
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: Lori Fey, Maggie Caspersen, Brooks Fey
Toddler: Maddie Van Essen, Willem Dyk, Gentre Kuipers,
Bristol Kooiker, Emersyn Rozeboom
PM: Devin & Katie Van't Hof
Next Week AM Infant: Kendra Kuipers, Allison Fenske, Hannah De Jongh
Toddler: Erin Krosschell, Graham Moosey, Hudson Kooiker,
Lacy Odland, Kyli Van Stelten
PM: Diane Spronk, Amelia Van't Hof
USHERS Today: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos
Next Week: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Mason Van Essen
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Kendra Kuipers Next Week: Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Seth/Huck Next Week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Walt Next Week: Cal
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Krista Next Week: Kyle
REFRESHMENTS Today: Marlene Top, Linda Vanderaa,
Shirley Vanderby, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers
Next Week: Kathy Vander Lugt, Mina Vander Pol.,
Judi Vander Top, Karen Walhof

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Kylee – Central Asia

**Worship Guide
and Weekly News**

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