

May 12, 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 People of the Risen King*  
*Days of Elijah*
- Confession and assurance of pardon** – preparatory for celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning
- Song of response:** *Christ Is Mine Forevermore*  
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering** – for GEMS  
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- \* **Song of preparation:** *Mighty to Save*
- Scripture:** Revelation 12:13-17
- Message:** GOD GUARDS HIS CHURCH
- \* **Song of response:** *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*
- \* **Parting words**
- \* **Parting song:** *Shine On Us*

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

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- \* **God's greeting to his people**
- \* **Opening songs:** *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire* – PsH 485 (1-4)  
*How Blest Are They Whose Trespass* – PsH 32 (1,2,5)
- Responsive reading:** Belgic Confession – article 5
- Song of response:** *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?* –PsH 584(1-4)
- Prayer**
- \* **Song of preparation:** *Come, You Disconsolate* – PsH 538 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Acts 3:11-26
- Message:** RESTORATION AND REPENTANCE
- \* **Song of response:** *Come to the Savior Now* – PsH 535 (1,3,4)
- \* **God's blessing to his people**
- \* **Closing song:** *O Christians, Haste* – PsH 525 (1-2)  
(Your evening offering for GEMS can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors as you exit.)

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**Offering Schedule:**

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

**5 Day Bible Reading Program for Week 20:**

- ◆ 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Psalm 60; *Acts 23*
- ◆ 1 Chron 14-16; *Acts 24*
- ◆ 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chr 17; Psalm 132; *Acts 25*
- ◆ 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Psalm 89; *Acts 26*
- ◆ 2 Sam 11-12; 1 Chron 20; Ps 51, 32; *Acts 27*

**Church Family:**

- Please pray for **Edith Walhof** who will have colon surgery on Thursday, May 16.
- Please remember our care center residents in prayer and brighten their day with a visit when you are able. **Sandy Beckering, Nellie Brink, Rena Ford, Rena Masselink, Fannie Post, Clara Schaap, and Florence Vanden Bosch** are resident in Edgebrook Care Center. **Regina Schmidt and Edith Walhof** live in Edgebrook's Assisted Living. **Chuck Top** lives in the Edgebrook apartments. **Laurie Vanden Bosch** lives in Golden Horizons Assisted Living in Worthington.

**This Week's Activities:**

**SATURDAY:**

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

**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

**Advance Dates:**

May 19: Professions of Faith; Graduate Recognition; Communion

May 30: Union Gospel Mission Chapel Service

June 3-7: Vacation Bible School

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

There are number of young people planning to make **profession of faith** next week, and others in the weeks to come. There are others that are still interested. So, Pastor Brian is starting to plan another class. Let him know if you have any interest. It's a good opportunity to talk to your children, helping them to consider if the Lord is leading them to make that step.

Bethel's remaining May work day at the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** in Worthington is 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!

**Christ Ambassadors** will meet May 19 following the evening service.

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

**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 at church. Thanks!

VBS needs an adult or high school/college age person for only 2 days to tell the Bible story to the preschool age children. We also need someone only 1 day for the K/1st grade Bible story time. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Melissa Kooiker or Karen Dyk.

READY! SET! GO! Kids - Are you ready to **RACE** to VBS?! 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 Dyk's or Melissa Kooiker's church mailbox.

**SCHOOLS**

**ECES invites you to the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Choir Spring Concert** scheduled for Monday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. It's going to be an evening of beautiful music and we hope you will make plans to join us!

Just a reminder, the Southwest MN Christian High School building fund drive is wrapping up and if you have not been contacted for a contribution, please be encouraged to give your financial support gift this week by mailing your contribution to SWMCH - 550 Elizabeth St. - Edgerton, MN 56128. Thank you.

**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

**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: GOD OF WONDERS** - While Grandpa and Chamy talk about creation, Liz and Morrie stumble across the unexpected in the woods. So why is God sometimes called the God of Wonders? 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: HOW JESUS CHANGED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD** - From where in scripture does the belief that Jesus is God come? Or the belief that God is three persons yet one God? Join us as we study John 1:1-5 and 14:15-26 with Han-luen Kantzer Komline to discover the source, history, and implication of these beliefs. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - It's important for your kids to know that adults need God's help too. In age-appropriate ways, share your concerns with your kids. Are you nervous about that presentation at work? Ask your kids to pray for you. Then tell them later how God answered those prayers.

**Israel & Jordan Study Tour** - October 10-22, 2019 - Travel to New Testament sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Jeff Weima at [wemje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:wemje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110

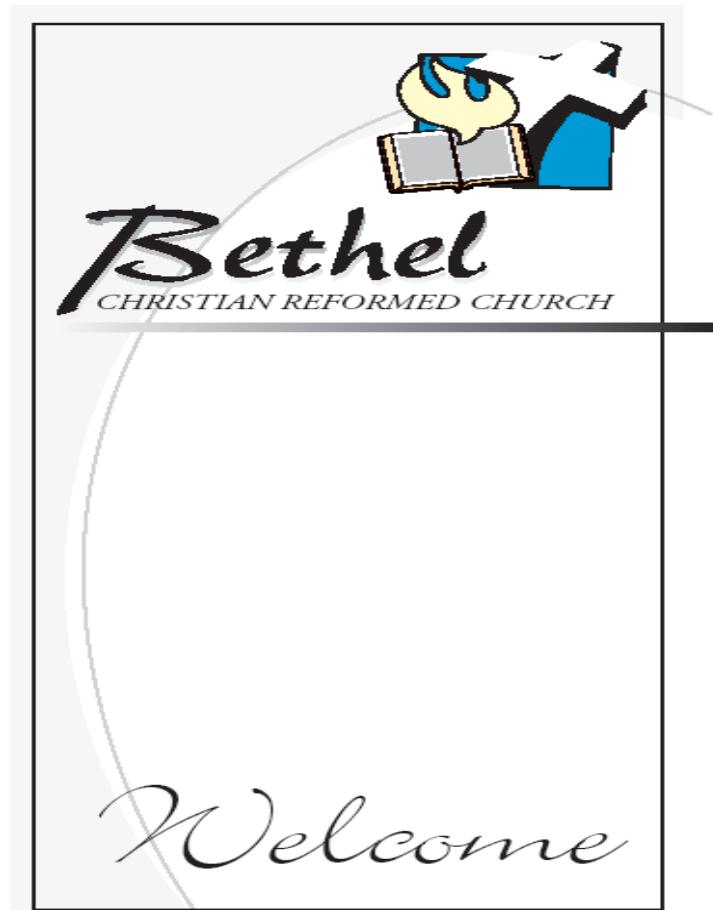
**Step Back into Biblical Times** - Walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Nazareth to Jerusalem. See scripture on the walls of ancient temples and tombs. Resonate Global Mission is gathering a team for the Exodus Vision Tour for Spring 2020. Learn more and apply at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus).

### *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 & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.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: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Rachel Prins  
 Next Week: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Harlan Spronk Next week: Roger Post  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Bonnie De Boer Next week: Melissa Kooiker  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Rose Kroll & Ella/Ana Veldkamp  
**NURSERY** Today: 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  
 Next week: AM – Infant – MaryAnn Spronk, Kimber Van Essen, Ella Veldkamp  
 Toddler – Mary Kreun, Emily Hanenburg, John Uilk,  
 Hannah Caspersen, Silas Van Essen  
 PM – Bonnie De Boer, Jarret Kuipers  
**LIBRARY** Today: AM – Marlene Top PM – Cheri Groen  
 Next week: AM – Karen Van Schepen PM – Judi Vander Top  
**USHERS** This week: John Talsma, Jon Kroll, Jeremy Van Essen  
 Next week: Michael Prins, Arly Van't Hof, Greg/Gordon Dyk  
**GREETERS** Today: West- Dean & Becky Van Hulzen East-Harley & Marilyn Buys  
 Next week: West-Jim & Jackie V.N. East-Kevin & Larissa Caspersen  
**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Don & Jolene Walhof  
 Next week: Roger & Lorna Post  
**SOUND SYSTEM** This week: Huck/Huck Next week: Derek/Denny  
**VIDEO CAMERA** This week: Brent Next week: Del  
**MULTI-MEDIA** This week: Krista Next week: Wyatt  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today – Ronica Vanderby, Kathy Vander Lugt,  
 Gladi Vander Pol, Jon & Janet Walhof  
 Next Week – Shirley Vanderby, Paula Van Dam,  
 Alanna 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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