

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
June 14, 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: Mr. Luke Vander Leest

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening songs: *Lion of Judah*
In Christ Alone
- Confession/assurance of pardon
- Song of response: *His Mercy is More*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God’s people
- Offering: Cornerstone Prison Church
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * Song of preparation: *Tell Your Children* – PsH 588 (1-3)
- Scripture: Psalm 71
- Message: DECLARING HIS DEEDS
- * Song of application: *I Love To Tell the Story* – PsH 530 (1-3)
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: *This Little Light of Mine*

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Mr. Patrick De Groot

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * Opening songs: *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken* – LUYH 286 (1,2,4)
One People, Here, We Gather – LUYH 243 (1,2,4)
- Our World Belongs to God: Paragraphs 41 & 44
- Song of response: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* – PsH 601 (1-4)
- Prayer
- * Song of preparation: *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* – PsH 528 (1-4)
- Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30
- Message: A GOSPEL OF INTEREST
- Children’s Message
- * Song of response: *O Christians, Haste* – PsH 525 (1-3)
- * God’s blessing to his people
- * Closing song: *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns* – PsH 539 (1,5)
(Your evening offering for Cornerstone Prison Church can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:

- June 21: Edgerton Food Shelf
- June 28: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi
- July 5: First Fruits for the General Fund

Church Family:

- As a congregation we express our sympathy to **Dorothy Sprik** in the passing of Randy. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 Tuesday morning, June 16, with the funeral following at 11:00.
- Rena Tinklenberg** has moved into Edgebrook Care Center. Please pray that she adjusts well to her new surroundings.
- Congratulations to **Gordon and Lauren Dyk**, who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 13! May God bless their new life together and be glorified through their marriage.
- Wedding blessings to **Hannah Nerem and Riley Iverson** as they look forward to their wedding on Saturday, June 20. May God bless them as they make their vows.
- As we eagerly anticipate welcoming Pastor Steve, Julie, and their children, please keep them in your prayers during their final week in Montana. As they say goodbye to dear friends and conclude their ministry at Bethel CRC in Manhattan, Montana, pray for a blessed farewell, safe travels to Edgerton, and peace for the whole family as they prepare to settle into our community.

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
12:00 pm **Church Picnic**.....City Park
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....Bethel

Advance Dates:

- June 21: Installation of Rev. Steve Bussis
- June 28: Pastor Steve’s First Sunday Leading Services

Announcements:

CHURCH

- Kids:** There is a Children’s Message **tonight** after the sermon!
- Church Picnic/Welcome in the Park:** Sunday, June 21, will be the first Sunday that the Bussis family will be with us, and Pastor Steve will be installed in the morning service. Let’s celebrate Pastor Steve and his family’s first Sunday with us with food and fellowship! Weather permitting, we will head over to the south shelter at the city park for a church picnic at noon. Meat and buns and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share with everyone and your own plates and utensils.
- Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign:** Please return all baby bottles to the church on or before next Sunday, Father’s Day (June 21).
- WORSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION OPENING:** Bethel CRC will be seeking applicants for the position of Worship Coordinator. Individuals interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact **Ron Vander Lugt** or **Tom Bouma** for additional information and a copy of the official job description. We encourage interested candidates to reach out with any questions and to explore how they might serve in this important ministry role at Bethel.
- Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica!** We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with **Hope Haven**, happening **August 5-12, 2026**. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building

relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. **Deadline to sign up: July 1.** If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at teslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let’s be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

SCHOOL

Help Support the SWC Food Stand! Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 10-12. 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!

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed church in Edgerton on Monday, June 15 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisen@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. We are looking for new blood donors. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs a unit or two of blood. Anyone 16 yrs (with parental consent) or older and in good health is able to donate.

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.

Beginning Experience of SW MN/Marshall, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning July 13th, 2026. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. Registration will be held starting at 6:30 P.M. on both July 13th and 20th. After 7/20/26, registration is then closed for the session. The “B.E.” support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact us at: swmnbe@gmail.com or call: Tim L.: 507-530-6379 or Jean: 507-220-0668

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian’s Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

Kids Corner Devotions: Philip: Answering Questions - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Philip: Answering Questions” at www.kidscorner.net. Join Philip on an exciting adventure as he listens to God, meets an important traveler, and shares the amazing news about Jesus! Discover that even when life feels uncertain, God is always with us and can use us to help others in wonderful ways. Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

Groundwork: Hannah's Prayer and God's Big Answer - Sometimes the deepest prayers are the ones nobody hears but God. Join Groundwork as we begin a study on the book of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10. Together, we'll see how Hannah's sorrow and private prayer becomes part of God's public plan for his people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

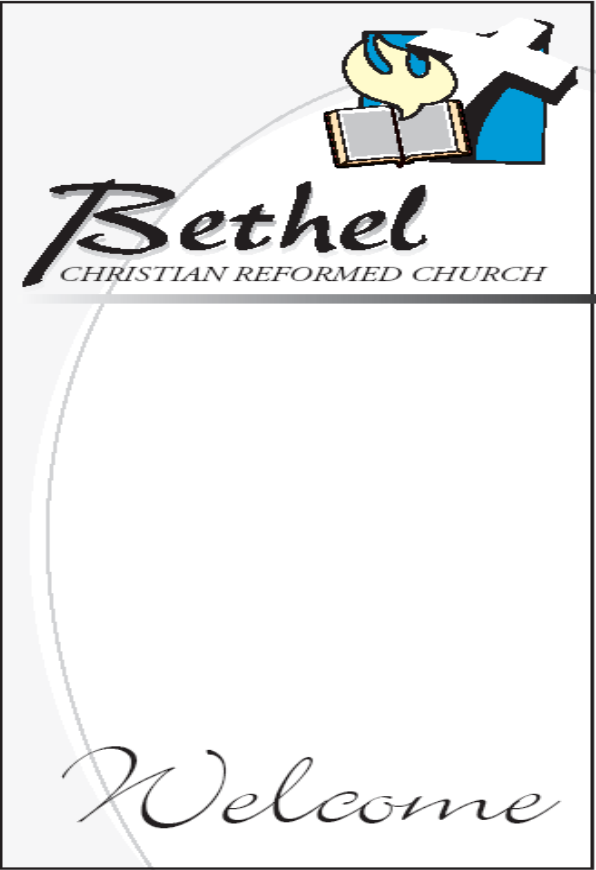
Helpful Information

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: Mr. Luke Vander Leest PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
Next Week: AM: Pastor Randy Raak PM: Pastor Sam Gesch
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
Next Week: AM: Julie Bussis PM: Rachel Prins
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Matt Vande Kamp Next Week: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Kayla Vande Kamp Next Week: Carissa Odland
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Brent Van Schepen & Maggie Caspersen/
Emma/Lacy Odland
NURSERY Today:AM Infant:Tiffany Meksavanh, Hannah Van Schepen, Job Masselink
Toddler: Nicole Fey, Micah Sas, Jack De Jongh,
JD Vos, Porter Van Dyke
PM: Jonathan & Darci Van Dyke
Next Week AM Infant: Abby Galvin, Shelby Van Essen, Jaelyn Krosschell
Toddler: Luann Gunnink, Leah Veldkamp, Boden Rieck,
Reuben Vander Pol, Kylen Bos
PM: Jon & Janet Walhof
USHERS Today: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
Next Week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos
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: Julie Vander Pol, Jackie Van Nieuwenhuyzen,
Becca Van Schepen, Jill Talsma
Next Week: Karen Van Schepen, Renae Van Stelten,
Lin Van’t Hof, Kyle & Lori Fey

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Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine
B&K – West Asia

Worship Guide
and Weekly News

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