

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
June 15, 2025

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: Pastor Gideon Wamala

- Prelude**
Welcome and announcements
* **Call to worship:** Psalm 105:1-3
* **Opening Prayer**
* **God’s greeting**
* **We greet each other**
* **Opening song:** *His Glory and My Good*
Men’s Chorus: *Just a Little Talk with Jesus* and *I Saw the Light*
Baptism of Xavier, Asher, Chapter, and Palmer Meksavanh
Profession of Faith - Selah Kuipers
Song of response: *The Jesus Way* sung by Selah Kuipers
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
Prayer of God’s people
Offering: for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
* **Song of preparation:** *The Lord Is By My Side*
Scripture: Ephesians 6:15
Message: FEET FITTED WITH GOSPEL READINESS
* **Song of application:** *Shout to the North*
* **Parting words**
* **Parting song:** *To God Be the Glory* sung by the Men’s Chorus

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Gideon Wamala

- Prelude**
Welcome
* **Call to Worship:** Psalm 100:1-3
* **Silent Prayer**
* **God’s greeting to his people**
* **Opening songs:** *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – PsH 501 (1-4)
I Love Your Church, O Lord – PsH 510 (1-3)
Responsive reading: Psalm 138
Song of response: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* – PsH 183 (1,3,4)
Prayer
* **Song of preparation:** *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God* – PsH 297 (1,2,3,5)
Scripture: Ezra 6:1-22
Message: TEMPLE COMPLETED
* **Song of response:** *Let All Things Now Living* – PsH 453 (1-2)
* **God’s blessing to His people**
* **Closing song:** *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* – PsH 630 (1-2)
(Your evening offering for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)


Offering Schedule:
June 15: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi
June 22: Edgerton Food Shelf
June 29: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

Church Family:

- This Sunday morning, **Selah Kuipers** will publicly profess her faith, and we will also have the joy of baptizing **Phou and Tiffany Meksavanh’s children: Xavier, Asher, Chapter, and Palmer**. Let us praise the Lord for these wonderful blessings and for the work of the Holy Spirit among us!
- Caleb Fey** will be leaving this week to begin his commitment at the Air Force Academy. Let's keep him in our prayers and ask for God’s blessing as he embarks on this new journey.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
7:00 pm **Elders Meeting**..... Council Room
7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting**.....Deacons Room
NEXT SUNDAY:
8:30 am **Prayer Meeting** Prayer Room
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service**.....Bethel
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....First CRC



STEPHEN MINISTRY:
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
–Philippians 4:6

Announcements:

CHURCH

Today is Father's Day, the day to return your baby bottle banks where you've been collecting change to make a difference in the lives of women facing an unplanned pregnancy through Choices Pregnancy Center in Redwood Falls and Marshall. If you took your bottles to church this morning, great! There is a table in the Narthex to place them. If you forgot them, please bring them to church as soon as possible. On behalf of Choices Pregnancy Center, thank you for affirming life as a gift from God.

Synod 2025 June 13-19: We invite the congregation to join in prayer that God would guide all discussions, decisions, and deliberations according to His perfect will. May the Spirit lead delegates with wisdom, humility, and grace, and may all things be done to the glory and honor of our Lord. Let us pray earnestly that unity, faithfulness to Scripture, and love for Christ’s Church would shape every outcome.

The worship ministry is looking for a few ladies who would like to be part of our praise teams. Come be part of leading worship at Bethel where you will bless and be blessed.

We are also looking for a volunteer to run media during our services once every five weeks. If you can navigate a computer fairly well you are invited to become part of the media team. If you are interested in either of these opportunities contact Tom Bouma soon.

Be a Host or Hostess! We are still looking for friendly and welcoming volunteers to serve as hosts and hostesses prior to our morning services. This is a wonderful opportunity to greet guests, answer questions, and create a warm and inviting atmosphere for everyone who walks through our doors. If you have a heart for hospitality and would like to serve in this way, we would love to have you on the team! Please contact Janet Walhof if you are interested.

Pulpit Supply Update: Pastor Gideon Wamala will lead our services through the end of June. July’s schedule is as follows:
7/6 AM: Pastor Marlin PM: Mr. Patrick De Groot
7/13 AM: Pastor Gideon Wamala PM: Community Worship Service
7/20 AM: Rev. Dave Smit PM: Rev. Harrison Newhouse
7/27 AM: Pastor Marlin PM: Rev. Carl Gearhart
August services will be led primarily by Rev. Roger Sparks. Pastor Bill & Sandy Vis will return to Bethel as our interim pastor beginning on August 31st and will stay into the Spring if needed.

SCHOOL

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/jcuFkUL>)
- 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 Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, June 16 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Anyone 16 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate.

Registration is open for the Beginning Experience "Coping With Life Alone". This series runs for ten weeks beginning July 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. It is designed for those who are wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one through divorce or death. The support group is open to people of all denominations. Registration will be taken for the first 2 weeks. 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 507-530-6379 or Jean 507-220-0668

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which comes each year on the Sunday after Pentecost. We often hear the words “in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” as a part of God’s greeting in worship, during baptisms, or during other important times in our lives such as funerals or weddings. These words remind us that we belong to God and that he is with us in all the moments of our lives. Celebrate the Trinity by searching online for a video of “Trinity Song by Sandra McCracken” and singing along. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner: Let's Dance - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Let’s Dance” at www.kidscorner.net. Worshiping God isn’t just about singing—it's about dancing, clapping, and celebrating Him with your whole self! Want to have fun praising God like King David did? Read on to find out how! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

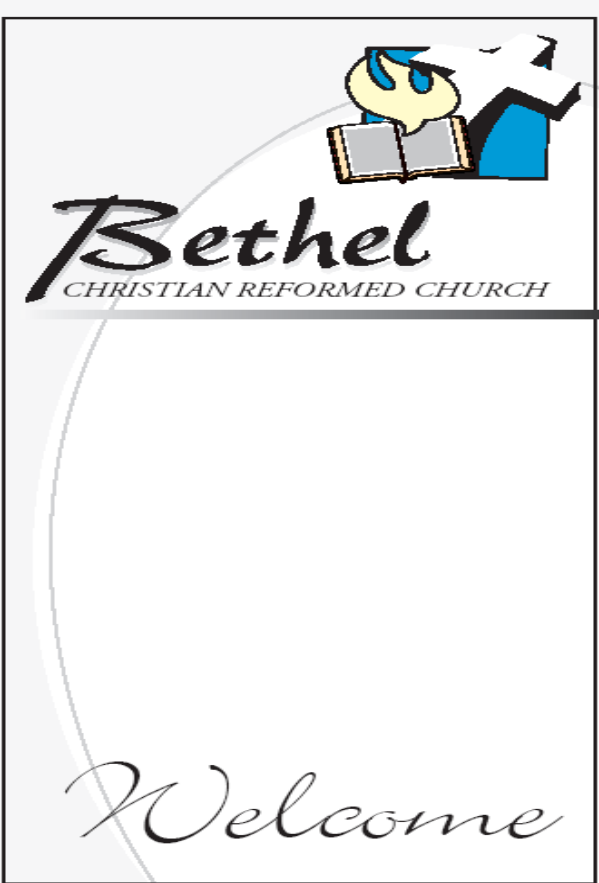
Groundwork: The Holy Spirit at Work - The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke’s gospel. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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 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 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrccdgerton@yahoo.com
Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
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INTERIM PASTOR:
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Marlin, cell: 507-920-5977 mkvanschepen@hotmail.com
WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV
ELDERS:
Leland Vanderaa, President
Tim Van Dyke, Vice President (CG #1)
Brent Van Schepen, Clerk (CG #7)
Doug Eisma (CG #6)
Greg Hanenburg (CG #4)
Dennis Kroll (CG #2)
Mark Van Dam (CG #5)
Rob Van Hill (CG #3)
Ron Vander Lugt
DEACONS:
Ross Fey, President of Deacons
Isaac Odland (CG #2)
Ryan Bridgewater (CG #1)
Kyle Fey, Secretary of Deacons (CG #4)
Dylan Walhof (CG 6)
Mike Fenske (CG #5)
Matt Tinklenberg (CG #3)
Josh Van Essen (CG #7)

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM & PM: Pastor Gideon Wamala
Next Week: AM & PM: Pastor Gideon Wamala
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
Next Week: AM: Julie Vis PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Greg Dyk Next Week: Cal Spronk
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Leah V. & Brenna J. Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Carissa Odland & Dena/Josiah Pap
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: Nicole Fey, Lauren Van Stelten, Boden Rieck
Toddler: Rose Kroll, Parker Fey, Shelby Van Essen, Jeremiah Hanson, Brystol Kooiker
PM: Jonathan & Darci Pap
Next Week AM Infant: Erin Krosschell, Elliot Vander Pol, Lacy Odland
Toddler: Tiffany Meksavanh, Jayven Kooiker, Lincoln Van Hill, Sadie Fenske, Joel Hanson
PM: Jon & Janet Walhof
USHERS Today: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Mason Van Essen
Next Week: Arly Van’t Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Vern & Mina Vander Pol Next Week:
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Arlin Next Week: Jon
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Caleb Next Week: Willem
REFRESHMENTS Today: Darci Van Dyke, Lois Van Dyke, Michelle Van Essen, Karen Walhof
Next Week: Fay Van Essen, Kimber Van Essen, Maddie Van Essen, Chris & Michelle Moosey



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Interim Pastor
Pastor Gideon Wamala
Assistant Pastor
Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

Missionaries
Emily Nerem – Dominican Republic
Cuba CRC – Resonate Global Mission
Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
Children of the Promise – Haiti
Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine
Kylee – Central Asia

Worship Guide
and Weekly News

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