

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
June 21, 2026

Welcome to worship at Bethel! **Happy Father's Day!** 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 Randy Raak

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening songs: *My God Is All I Need*
The God We Love
- Confession/assurance of pardon
- Song of response: *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God’s people
- Offering: for Edgerton Food Shelf
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * Song of preparation: *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:5-18
Message: LIFE IN A POP CAN
- * Song of application: *Jesus, Strong and Kind*
Installation of Pastor Steve Bussis
Special music: *Trust in God* – sung by the Bussis Family
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: *To God be the Glory* – PsH 632

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Sam Gesch

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * Opening songs: *Lead On, O King Eternal* – PsH 55 (1-3)
All Who, with Heart Confiding – PsH 125 (1-3)
- Responsive reading: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 83-84
- Song of response: *Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders*
- Prayer
- * Song of preparation: *Christ Shall Have Dominion* – PsH 541 (1-3)
Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46
Message: THE VALUE OF THE KINGDOM
- * Song of response: *Seek Ye First* – PsH 209 (1-3)
- * God’s blessing to his people
- * Closing song: *Christ Shall Have Dominion* – PsH 541 (4)
(Your evening offering for Edgerton Food Shelf
can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:
June 28: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi
July 5: First Fruits for the General Fund

Church Family:

- Congratulations to **Carter and Camdyn Kracht** who welcomed a baby boy, **Walker Matthew**, on June 15th!
- We express our sympathy to **Jerod and Chanda Rozeboom** and family in the unexpected passing of Chanda’s brother, Guy Brown, on June 10th.
- Give thanks with **Audrey Stoel** for successful knee surgery on Monday, June 15th.
- At his request, the membership of **Jonathan Eisma** has been transferred to the Protestant Reformed Church in Doon, IA. May God bless and use him in his new church home.
- Congratulations to **Riley & Hannah (Nerem) Iverson**, who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 20! May God bless their new life together and be glorified through their marriage.
- Wedding blessings to **Jonathan Eisma and Jenna De Jong** as they look forward to their wedding on Friday, June 26. May God bless them as they make their vows.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
7:00 pm **Elders Meeting** Council Room
7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting** Deacons Room
- 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

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 **NORTH 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 and your own plates and utensils.

Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign: Please remember to return your baby bottles this Sunday, June 21. If you forget, you can bring them to the church by next Sunday, June 28. Thank you for your support!

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.

June Council Meeting Notes:
●The council spent time reading scripture, singing and prayer.
●To further their understanding of the CRCNA, church order article 31-34 was read and discussed.
●The council spent time updating Bethel's worship coordinator job description. Please see the bulletin announcement regarding the job opening.

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.

Royal Family Kids Camp 2026 was full of excitement and campers! What a week we had with 40 amazing campers, the most we have ever had. It was truly a joy to serve alongside volunteers from 27 different churches, all with the same mission: to create moments that matter and to bring Jesus’ love and hope to these kids. Words cannot begin to express our gratitude to this community and the many local churches for your generosity. Thank you for the outpouring of monetary gifts, various donations, food, encouragement, and most of all, your prayers. It takes a huge team to make this mission a success, and we have YOU to thank for that! We are humbled by your generous support for these kids and the RFK mission! Thank you from the SWMN Royal Family Kids Camp Team

VBS Thank You: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make Rainforest Falls VBS 2026 such a wonderful week! We were blessed to have 211 students attend and more than 80 volunteers served throughout the week. From learning about David and God's faithfulness to singing the unforgettable Hippo Song, it was truly a fun week! Thank you to our volunteers, helpers, parents, and church family for your time, prayers, donations, and support. We raised just over \$1,000 to go towards Hope Haven! We couldn't have done it without you! God is good!

I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards, food and visits following my surgery. It’s truly a blessing to be part of this loving congregation. Thank you!
-Coleen Ver Hey

Bethel Family, the Dutch Festival Food Stand says a big 'Thank You!' to those who gave graciously to help us get the food stand going this year. Thanks so much for your ongoing support of SWC Schools.

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

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: Tabitha: Community Builder - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Tabitha: Community Builder” at www.kidscorner.net. Meet a kind helper who showed God’s love by making clothes and caring for people in her neighborhood. When something amazing happened, the whole community celebrated, and many hearts were filled with joy! Discover how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and how you can use your own gifts to help others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: The Power of God's Presence and A Call for Repentance - What happens when we think of God’s presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6, which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Father’s Day. Spend some time today and throughout this week reflecting on passages from Scripture that describe God as our heavenly Father. Give thanks for all the ways in which you experience God’s love on a daily basis, and for earthly fathers and role models who have demonstrated God’s love in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

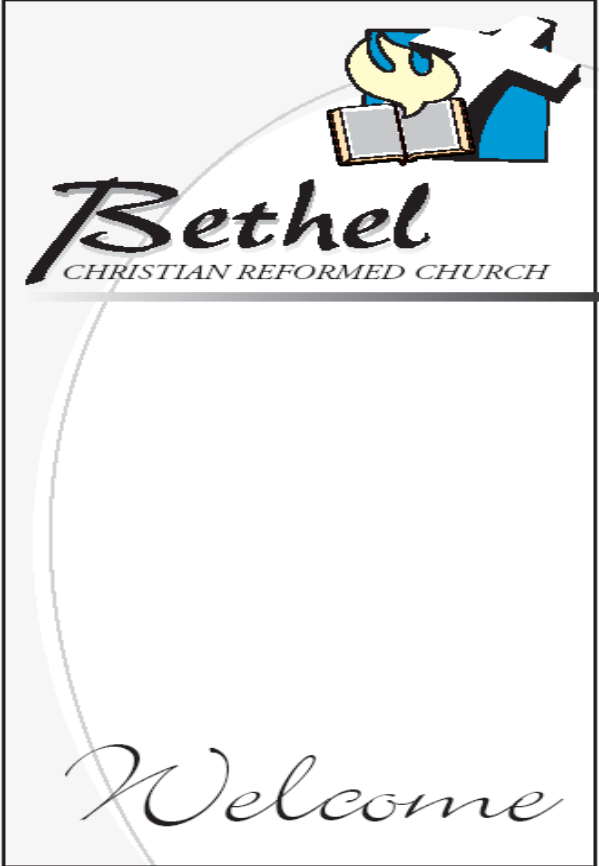
Helpful Information

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: Pastor Randy Raak PM: Pastor Sam Gesch
Next Week: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Julie Bussis PM: Rachel Prins
Next Week: AM: Michelle Moosey PM: Michelle Moosey
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Linda Vanderaa Next Week: Greg Dyk
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Carissa Odland Next Week: Becca Van Schepen
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Brent Van Schepen & Maggie Caspersen/
Emma/Lacy Odland
NURSERY Today: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
Next Week AM Infant: MaryAnn Spronk, Emma Rylaarsdam, Ellie Van’t Hof
Toddler: Kathy Vander Lugt, Lauren Van Stelten, Logan Van Dyke,
Jayden Brands, Sienna Krosschell
PM: Jess & Darci Van Dyke
USHERS Today: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos
Next Week: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Mason Van Essen
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Donna Hanenburg Next Week: Mary Kreun
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: AJ
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Karen Van Schepen, Renae Van Stelten,
Lin Van’t Hof, Kyle & Lori Fey
Next Week: Tricia Veldkamp, Coleen Ver Hey,
Amber Vos, Trevor & Abbie Fey

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Children of the Promise – Haiti
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.