

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
June 28, 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: Pastor Steve Bussis

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening songs: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – PsH 486 (1-3)
Oh, How Good It Is
- Confession/assurance of pardon
- Song of response: I Stand Amazed
(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: Speak, O Lord
- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- Message: A NEW PREACHER
- * Song of application: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: Shine On Us

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

- Prelude
- Welcome
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * Opening songs: Now With Joyful Exultation – PsH 95 (1-4)
Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah! – PsH 146 (1,2,4)
- Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 21
- Song of response: Before the Throne of God Above
- Prayer
- * Song of preparation: Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God – PsH 547 (1-3)
- Scripture: 2 John
- Message: WORDS FOR CHURCHES
- * Song of response: The Church’s One Foundation – PsH 502 (1-3)
- * God’s blessing to his people
- * Closing song: The Church’s One Foundation – PsH 502 (4)
(Your evening offering for Vasya and Maranda Heytsi can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:

- July 5: First Fruits for the General Fund
- July 12: B & K in West Asia
- July 19: Union Gospel Mission
Communion Thank Offering: Gideons
- July 26: Thrive Ministries

Church Family:

- We praise God with Josh and Maddie Van Essen and their family as they celebrate the birth of a healthy daughter, Diana Dorothy, born on Thursday, June 25th.
- Congratulations to Jonathan and Jenna Eisma, who were united in marriage on Friday, June 26! May God bless their new life together and be glorified through their marriage.

This Week’s Activities:

- TUESDAY:
6:00-7:00am Men’s Bible Study.....Society Room
- THURSDAY:
8:15 am Carpool to Legacy Thrift Store meet at Bethel
- 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

Bethel’s Workday at the Legacy Thrift Store: Join us on Thursday, July 2, for a day of volunteering at the Legacy Thrift Store in Worthington. Wheter you’re available for the full day or just a few hours, your help is warmly welcomed. Interested in carpooling? Meet at Bethel at 8:15am. Coming on your own? Stop by the store at 419 10th Street, Worthington, anytime you’re able.

Pastor Steve’s Contact Info: Please note that Pastor Steve can be reached at 616-886-4039 or via email at pastorstevebussis@gmail.com. For future reference, his contact information is always available on the back of the bulletin in the “Helpful Information” box.

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.

Hello ladies! IF Table is not going to meet in July, but we will get together again in August. Watch the bulletin for details as the dates get closer.

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.

Offering report:	
5/24 Royal Family Kids Camp	\$2,769.00
5/31 Hope Haven International	\$5,040.75
6/7 First Fruits (General Fund)	\$49,465.95
6/14 Cornerstone Prison Church	\$3,076.26
6/21 Edgerton Food Shelf	\$3,871.00

SCHOOL

You're invited to enjoy a delicious meal at the SWC Dutch Festival Food Stand, located at the Edgerton City Park on Friday evening, July 10 and all day Saturday, July 11. SWC families and supporters will be serving a delightful array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more! Thank you for your 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: Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere! - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!” at www.kidscorner.net. Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some aren’t. Some align with God's will for us, and some don't. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel’s request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices that don’t align with his will. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they’ve had. 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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Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.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)
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Josh Van Essen (CG #7)
Spencer Mesman (CG #4)
Nathan Pfeifle (CG #2)

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis Next Week: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis	PM: Pastor Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Michelle Moosey Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins	PM: Michelle Moosey PM: Rachel Prins
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Greg Dyk	Next Week: Cal Spronk
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Becca Van Schepen	Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Brent Van Schepen & Maggie Caspersen/ Emma/Lacy Odland	
NURSERY Today: 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 & Darcie Van Dyke Next Week AM Infant: John Talsma, Alexa De Boer, Emma Rylaarsdam Toddler: Ruth Kooiker, Isaiah Fey, Kathryn Moosey, Kaylee Rylaarsdam, Joel Hanson PM: Becca Van Schepen	
USHERS Today: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Mason Van Essen Next Week: Arly Van’t Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk	
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Mary Kreun	Next Week: Vern & Mina Vander Pol
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Justin/Denny	Next Week: Jonathan
VIDEO CAMERA Today: AJ	Next Week: Arlin
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Dan	Next Week: Spencer
REFRESHMENTS Today: Tricia Veldkamp, Coleen Ver Hey, Amber Vos, Trevor & Abbie Fey Next Week: Connie Vreeman, Jolene Walhof, Janet Walhof, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers	

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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.