

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 5, 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 Behold the Wondrous Mystery
All I Have is Christ
Confession/assurance of pardon
Song of response: Wonderful, Merciful Savior
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
Prayer of God’s people
Offering: First Fruits for the General Fund
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
* Song of preparation: I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace – PsH 495 (1-4)
Scripture: Galatians 1:6-10, Philippians 1:12-18
Message: WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY
* Song of application: The Lord is My Salvation
* Parting words
* Parting song: My Friends May You Grow In Grace

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

- Prelude
Welcome
* Call to worship
* God’s greeting
* Opening songs: Come, All You People, Praise Our God – PsH 242 (1-3)
Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name – PsH 8 (1,3,4)
Apostles’ Creed
Song of response: God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength – PsH 46 (1,2,4,5)
Prayer
* Song of preparation: Take My Life and Let It Be – PsH 288 (1,2,3,6)
Scripture: 3 John
Message: WORDS FOR CHRISTIANS
* Song of response: He Leadeth Me – PsH 452 (1-3)
* God’s blessing to his people
* Closing song: He Leadeth Me – PsH 452 (4)
(Your evening offering for the General Fund
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 express our sympathy to Kristi (Eshuis) Meendering as her husband Clint passed away on Thursday at the Hospice Home in Pipestone. May the Lord comfort Kristi and her parents, David and Ruth Kooiker, and family as they grieve Clint’s loss.
We express our sympathy to the family of Mel De Boer as he passed away in Michigan on Tuesday. May the Lord comfort Mel’s sister, Joan Pool, his brother-in-law, Mike Vander Pol, and other family members as they grieve Mel’s loss.
Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will have the joy of witnessing the baptism of Mabel Uilk, daughter of Jacob and Trystin Uilk.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:
7:00 pm Council Meeting..... Council 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 Community Evening Service First Reformed Church

Announcements:

CHURCH

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.

Community Church Service: Join us for the Dutch Festival Community Church Service on Sunday, July 12. Everyone is invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at First Reformed Church in Edgerton. Come worship together as a community and enjoy a time of fellowship following the service with cookies and juice.

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.

We want to thank our Bethel church family for the outpouring of support – prayers, cards, treats, and meals - following my recent knee surgery. Every day for a couple of weeks, someone would show up at our door with a meal. It reminded us of how God provided for the Israelites in the desert—giving them exactly what they needed for each day. That is what God did for us through your kindness. Bethel has been an awesome support to Bert and I, and we are so blessed to be a part of this church family.
-Audrey & Bert Stoel

Bethel CRC: We are full of gratitude for the amazing opportunities God give us to share His amazing love and plan for salvation. We are also overwhelmed with sincere thanks for your generous gift! Thank you so much! May God be glorified and may you be abundantly blessed in your giving!

-Jess Petersen and team at ATLAS

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: Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help” at www.kidscorner.net. Sometimes we try to do everything on our own because we want to feel strong—but it’s okay to need help! God made us to learn from each other, so who can you learn from today? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: God Calls and Prepares David - As humans, we are typically drawn to strong, confident leaders. Join Groundwork as we continue our study of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 16-17. Together, we’ll learn what God looks for in the heart of a leader and discuss what that means for us when he calls us to partner with him in his work in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Is it hot outside today? Here in the Northern Hemisphere it is summer, and the temperatures have climbed. Do you like that? Or would you rather it be cooler? Sadly, you can’t order your favorite temperature today! Just as in many other parts of life, the temperature outside is not yours to control. Remembering that is helpful for recognizing that you are small and that God (who can control the temperature) is big. Are there other things in your life that you can’t change? Name one of those things each day this week, and praise God for his big-ness. 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

Help Families Affected by the Venezuela Earthquakes - Two powerful earthquakes devastated communities in Venezuela on June 24. World Renew is working with local organizations to respond, meeting urgent needs for families who have lost their homes or can’t access clean water and sanitation. Your church can help share Christ’s hope with survivors by giving at worldrenew.net/venezuela-earthquake, by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with “Venezuela Earthquake” in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

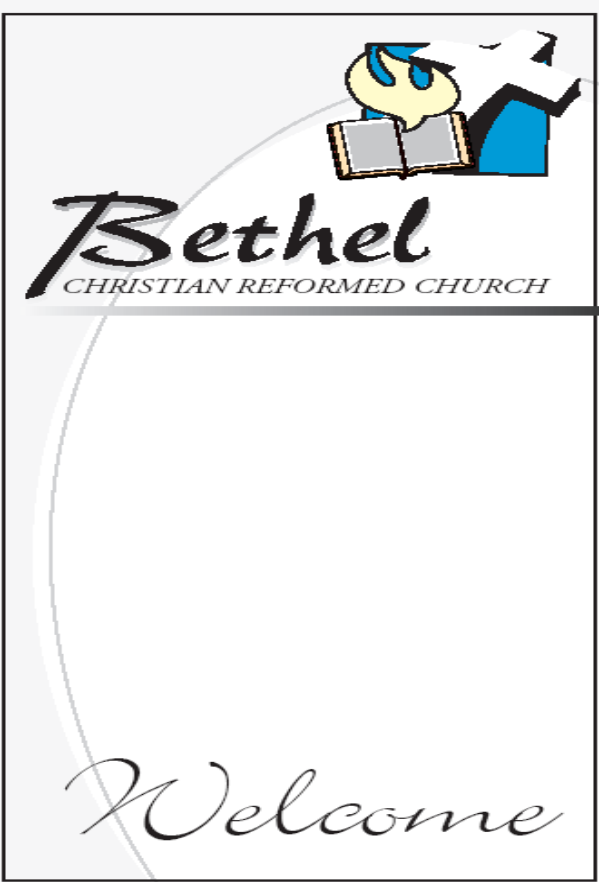
Helpful Information

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)
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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 Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
Next Week: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen PM: Community Svc at 1st Ref.
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Rachel Prins
Next Week: AM: Julie Bussis PM:
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Cal Spronk Next Week: Denise Nerem
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Bonnie De Boer Next Week: Karen Dyk
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & De Jongh Kids
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: John Talsma, Alexa De Boer, Emma Rylaarsdam
Toddler: Ruth Kooiker, Isaiah Fey, Kathryn Moosey, Kaylee Rylaarsdam, Joel Hanson
PM: Becca Van Schepen
Next Week AM Infant: Mary Brands, Maggie Caspersen, Dena Pap
Toddler: Brianna Bridgewater, Graham Moosey, Josiah Van Schepen, Willa Veldkamp, Ellyse Van Dyke
USHERS Today: Arly Van’t Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
Next Week: Connor Van Hill, Jesse Kooiker, Dan Hanson
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Vern & Mina Vander Pol Next Week: Karen Van Schepen
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Jonathan Next Week: Seth
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Arlin Next Week: Jon
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Spencer Next Week: Willem
REFRESHMENTS Today: Connie Vreeman, Jolene Walhof, Janet Walhof, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers
Next Week: Mary Berghorst, Arla Bouma, Brianna Bridgewater, Karen Walhof

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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.