

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 6, 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 Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening songs: *The Power of Your Love*
Cornerstone
- Confession/assurance of pardon
- Song of response: *Amazing Love*
(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: *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*
- Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-13
- Message: STRONG IN THE LORD
- * Song of application: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* – PsH 559 (1-3)
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* – PsH 559 (4)

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

- Prelude
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * God’s greeting to his people
- * Opening songs: *Like a River Glorious* – PsH 560 (1-2)
No Weight of Gold or Silver – PsH 374 (1-3)
- Responsive reading
- Song of response: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* – PsH 262 (1,2,4)
- Prayer
- * Song of preparation: *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts Desire* – PsH 485 (1,2,4)
- Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-25
- Message: FOR YOUR OWN GOOD
- * Song of response: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* – PsH 557 (1-3)
- * God’s blessing to His people
- * Closing song: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* – PsH 557 (4)
(Your evening offering for the General Fund can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)
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Offering Schedule:
July 6: First Fruits for the General Fund
July 13: Kylee – Central Asia
July 20: Union Gospel Mission; Communion Thank Offering: Gideons
July 27: ATLAS for Life

Church Family:

- **Carol Van Dyke** has moved to the Pipestone Hospice Cottage. Visitors are welcome and the best time to visit is between noon and 7:00pm. Larry, Carol and their family appreciate your encouragement and prayers.
- **Caring Through Prayer and Presence:** Please lift in prayer our members who may be experiencing limited mobility and reside in skilled care facilities, assisted living communities, or independent apartments. These special folks are still a much-loved part of our church family. A card, a phone call, or a visit can bring comfort and joy. **Evie Mulder and Fran Bouma** live in Edgebrook Apartments. **Rose Vanden Bosch, Marilyn Jasper, Mayme Spronk, Rena Tinklenberg, Muriel Walhof, and Vonnie Walhof** live in Edgebrook Assisted Living. **Sandy Beckering, Jo Bouma, Chuck Top, Elvira Corbin, Elaine Petersen, and Tressa Ryswyk** live in Edgebrook Care Center. **Gert De Jongh** lives in Ridgeview Estates in Pipestone. **Harriet Hanenburg** lives in Sunrise Retirement Community Apartments in Sioux City. **Laurie Vanden Bosch** lives in an apartment in Adina Place in Jasper.

This Week's Activities:

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| MONDAY: | | |
| 7:00 pm | Council Meeting..... | Council Room |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | | |
| 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting | Prayer Room |
| 9:30 am | Morning Worship Service..... | Bethel |
| 6:30 pm | Community Worship Service | First Reformed |

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|  | STEPHEN MINISTRY: | |
| | Pray continually. | -1 Thessalonians 5:17 |

Announcements:

CHURCH

Hello ladies of Bethel! We will not be meeting for IF:Table in the month of July, but we will resume in August.

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. If you are interested in either of these opportunities contact Tom Bouma soon.

Dutch Festival Worship Service: Join us on Sunday evening, July 13, at 6:30pm for our annual Dutch Festival worship service at First Reformed. This year’s theme is “To All Generations,” drawn from Psalm 146. We will gather to sing a variety of Psalms and give praise to the Lord who reigns forever. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

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| Pulpit Supply: | | |
| 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 |

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 11 and all-day Saturday, July 12**. 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 ongoing support of SWC Schools!

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In Joshua 4, God instructs the Israelites to gather twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River as a reminder of what God has done for them. As we move into the second half of the year, create your own remembrances from the first half of the year. What moments serve as reminders of God’s care, provision, and lovingkindness? Write them on a poster and hang them in your home as a sign of God’s faithfulness. Or gather rocks, paint them, write keywords on them, and display them along a walkway outside or in a common room in your home. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner: God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective” at www.kidscorner.net. You are part of God’s amazing adventure, and God’s story is happening all around you! Discover how Jesus welcomed children with open arms, and today, challenge your family to become God Detectives, spotting God’s love and kindness in everyday life! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

Groundwork: Jubilee and the Joy of Salvation - Jubilee and joy are featured frequently in Luke’s gospel. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 4:18-19, Luke 5:33-35, Luke 15, and Luke 19:1-9 to trace this theme through Jesus’ parables and encounters, so we understand its importance, how it connects to the Old Testament’s Year of Jubilee, and what it means for how we faithfully respond to encounters with Jesus and salvation today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) Volunteer Opportunities - When a community experiences a natural disaster, recovery is often complex and seems out of reach. You can change stories of disaster into stories of hope by volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS)! This fall, join a DRS reconstruction team in Sarasota, Florida, or Windsor, North Carolina, to repair disaster-impacted homes for families in need. With construction supervision on site, generous volunteer reimbursements, and ministry opportunities, what are you waiting for? Team dates and contact information to sign up are available at worldrenew.net/volunteer

Ride to Renew: Cycle for Change - Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1–9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit worldrenew.net/ridetorenew

Job Opening! Director of North American Regional Teams - Resonate - USA or Canada Remote - The Director of North American Regional Teams oversees the implementation of Resonate’s Core Initiatives—Global Mission, Local Mission, and Church Planting—in Canada and the USA. This full-time, remote role focuses on managing the Local Mission Core Initiative and developing resources to empower missional leaders and faith communities within the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and beyond. The Director also collaborates with other Core Initiative Leaders to support Resonate’s initiatives. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

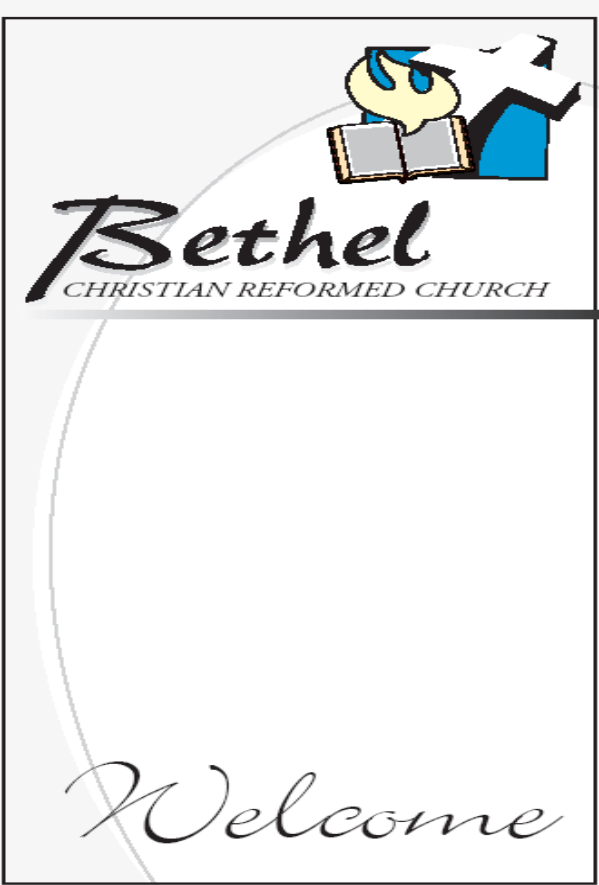
Helpful Information

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.
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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:
Leland Vanderaa, President
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Rob Van Hill (CG #3)
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Dylan Walhof (CG 6)
Mike Fenske (CG #5)
Matt Tinklenberg (CG #3)
Josh Van Essen (CG #7)

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen PM: Pastor Patrick De Groot
Next Week: AM: Pastor Gideon Wamala PM: Community Service
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Amy Mulder PM: Michelle Moosey
Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM:
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Rose Kroll Next Week: Amber Vos
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Carissa Odland Next Week: Becca Van Schepen
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & De Jongh Kids
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: John Talsma, Megan Rylaarsdam, Dena Pap
Toddler: LuAnn Spronk, Selah Kuipers, Noah Veldkamp, Asher Meksavanh, Brystol Kooiker
PM: Becca Van Schepen
Next Week AM Infant: MaryAnn Spronk, Mara Prins, Jack De Jongh
Toddler: Kayla Vande Kamp, JR Van Stelten, Livia Fey, Miles Prins, Tayton Kooiker
USHERS Today: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
Next Week: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Donna Hanenburg Next Week: Mary Kreun
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Jonathan Next Week: Seth
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Karen Van Schepen, Renae Van Stelten, Lin Van’t Hof, Chris & Michelle Moosey
Next Week: Tricia Veldkamp, Coleen Ver Hey, Amber Vos, Jill Talsma

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Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine
Kylee – Central Asia

Worship Guide
and Weekly News

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