

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 12, 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 Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening song: *Good and Gracious King*
- SERVE Team Commissioning
- Baptism of Mabel Uilk
- Song of response: *O God, Great Father, Lord and King* – LUYH 801 (1,3,4,5)
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God’s people
- Offering: B & K in West Asia
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * Song of preparation: *Thy Word*
- Scripture: Isaiah 42:7
- Message: FOOTPRINTS
- * Song of application: *Walk Worthy*
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: *Our God Reigns* (vs 1 and chorus)

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.

Offering Schedule:

- July 12: B & K in West Asia (Initials used for security)
- July 19: Union Gospel Mission
Communion Thank Offering: Gideons
- July 26: Thrive Ministries
- August 2: First Fruits for the General Fund

Church Family:

- This Sunday we have the joy of witnessing the baptism of **Mabel Uilk**, daughter of **Jacob and Trystin Uilk**. We praise God for His promises through baptism and pray that He will richly bless Mabel and her family as they grow together in faith.
- Pray for **Bob Menning** as a recurrence of cancer was discovered. Pray for the Lord’s healing and strength for Bob and pray for the Lord’s wisdom for Bob and Stella as Bob has an MRI and consultation on Monday.
- As they prepare to begin their life together, we send warm wishes to **Kade Fey and Kate Drost**, who will be married on Friday, July 17. May God bless them as they make their vows.
- The following young people and adults will be participating in SERVE from July 18-25 (with travel days on either side).
Travelling to Holland, Michigan are: **Eva De Jongh, Allison Fenske, Isaiah Fey, Livia Fey, Wyatt Groen, Brenna Jasper, Maya Krosschell, Gentre Kuipers, Asher Meksavanh, Graham Moosey, Josiah Pap, Micah Sas, Mikah Tinklenberg, Shelby Van Essen, Lincoln Van Hill, Lauren Van Stelten, Leah Veldkamp, and Noah Veldkamp**, along with adults **Lori Fey, Krista Jasper, Renee Krosschell, and Chris Moosey**.
Travelling to Vergennes, Vermont are: **Ava Busker, Willem Dyk, Parker Fey, Jayven Kooiker, Selah Kuipers, Hannah Masselink, Xavier Meksavanh, Mara Prins, Carson Rozeboom, Lydia Talsma, Mason Tinklenberg, Hannah Uilk, Jonah Uilk, Tytus Vander Pol, Elliot Vander Pol, Levi Van Essen, Silas Van Essen, and Addison Van Hill**, along with adults **Brian Busker, Trevor Fey, Phoebe Pritchett, and Karl Vander Lugt**.
May God bless them, and may they be a blessing to everyone they meet.

This Week’s Activities:

- 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

SERVE groups and parents will meet after the morning service in the sanctuary.

We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning, July 19th.

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.

Care Group #6 will be leading the chapel service at the Union Gospel Mission on Thursday, July 30th. We will carpool from church at 5:35 pm. Questions – contact Doug Eisma.

July Council Meeting Notes

- The council spent time reading scripture, prayer, and singing.
- To further their understanding of the CRCNA the council read and discussed Church Order article 35-38.
- More progress was made in moving forward with a church building security system. More information will be provided soon.
- Pastor Steve gave a brief report from the June Synod meeting.

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: Who Taught You About Jesus? - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Who Taught You About Jesus?” at www.kidscorner.net. Everyone learns about Jesus from someone special—just like Timothy, who heard amazing stories about God from his mom and grandma. Who is someone in your life you can learn from—and what awesome God story will you explore together next? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Groundwork: Saul and David: Envy, Conflict, and Broken Shalom - As we follow the ups and downs in the life of Saul, we witness firsthand the conflict and broken shalom that results when the deadly sin of envy grips our hearts. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 18-24 to witness God’s sovereignty and see how he continues to work in the lives of his people even through difficult and fraught circumstances. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In the Northern Hemisphere this time of year is filled with longer days and sunnier weather, allowing many of us to spend more time outdoors. In Psalm 19, David speaks of the many ways creation displays the glory of God and his creative work. Take some intentional time this week to notice something specific in God’s creation and to give God thanks for it. 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>

Volunteer with World Renew Disaster Response Services this fall! - Local communities in Florida are still helping homeowners recover from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Could you make a difference in their recovery? Consider repairing hurricane-impacted homes with World Renew Disaster Response Services! With on-site leadership, tools, and materials, we're ready for you. Find fall team dates and site locations at worldrenew.org/get-involved/volunteer to sign up or contact us today.

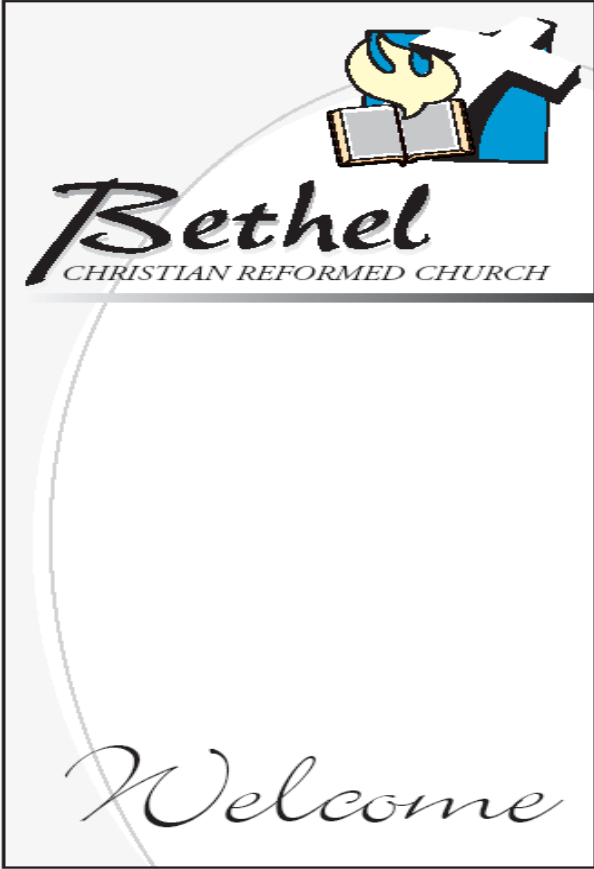
Helpful Information

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 Marlin Van Schepen PM: Community Svc at 1st Ref.
Next Week: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Julie Bussis PM:
Next Week: AM: Amy Mulder PM: Lisa Vander Maten
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Denise Nerem Next Week: Rose Kroll
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Katie Van’t Hof Next Week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Emma Pfeifle & De Jongh Kids
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: Mary Brands, Maggie Caspersen, Dena Pap
Toddler: Brianna Bridgewater, Graham Moosey, Josiah Van Schepen, Willa Veldkamp, Ellyse Van Dyke
Next Week AM Infant: Lori Fey, Brenna Jasper, Boden Rieck
Toddler: Emily Hanenburg, Eva De Jongh, Miles Prins, Jayden Brands, Nevaeh Ossefoort
PM: Bonnie De Boer, Josiah Van Schepen
USHERS Today: Connor Van Hill, Jesse Kooiker, Dan Hanson
Next Week: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Karen Van Schepen Next Week: Kendra Kuipers
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Seth Next Week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Jon Next Week: Walt
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Willem Next Week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today: Mary Berghorst, Arla Bouma, Brianna Bridgewater, Karen Walhof
Next Week: Jan Brink, Larissa Caspersen, Bonnie De Boer, Chris & Michelle Moosey

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Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
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.