

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 17, 2022

Welcome to worship at Bethel! We are thankful that you have joined us for a time of refreshment, renewal, and encouragement. We invite you to make Bethel your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. After the morning service you are invited to join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship.

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
Led by: Rev. Jerry Buwalda

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening song: Shout to the Lord**
- Confession and assurance of pardon**
- Song of Response: Jesus, Thank You**
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering** First for Mary Buys, Mission to the World
second is a Communion Thank Offering for ATLAS
- * **Song of preparation: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts – PsH 307 (1-3)**
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture: Select verses from Genesis 6-9**
- Message: THE FLOOD – GOD'S ACT OF REDEMPTION**
- * **Song of response: O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God – PsH 297 (1,2,5)**
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Parting song: He Is Lord – PsH 633**

This evening you are invited to worship with brothers and sisters in Christ from our community in a combined worship service at First Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Lee Christoffels will be leading the service which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Offering Schedule:

- July 24: Cornerstone Prison Church
- July 31: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- August 7: First Fruits (General Fund)



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
-Romans 10:15b

Church Family:

- As a congregation we express our sympathy to **Al and Marlene Top and Chuck Top** in the passing of their brother-in-law, John Klarenbeek.
- **Dennis and Rose Kroll** will be leaving for Uganda on Thursday, July 21, to join two others in leading marriage conferences for Ugandan pastors and their wives. Dates of the two marriage conferences are July 25-28 and August 1-4. They covet your prayers for smooth and safe travel, good health, and effective ministry. May they be a blessing to conference participants. Contributions toward this trip are still welcome and can be put in the offering plate with a memo indicating the Kroll-Uganda mission trip. Thanks to those who have already contributed!
- Happy anniversary to **Daryl & Donna Hanenburg** who celebrated 50 years of marriage on July 14th!

This Week's Activities:

- MONDAY:**
7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting** Deacons Room
- WEDNESDAY:**
6:30 pm **Meal Ministry Meal Prep** Kitchen
- FRIDAY:**
7:00 pm **Synod 2022 Informational Meeting** Bethel Sanctuary
- NEXT SUNDAY:**
8:30 am **Prayer Meeting** Prayer Room
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** Bethel
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service** Bethel

Advance Dates:

August 16: Church carpet cleaning

Announcements:

CHURCH

MEAL MINISTRY - we will be doing meal prep on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 in the church kitchen. Contact Karen Walhof (507.227.2939) if you are interested in helping.

Classis Minnkota will be hosting an upcoming informational meeting with the Synod delegates from our classis. This meeting will be open to any council or church members who would like to attend and hear more about the discussions and decisions of Synod 2022. The meeting will be on Friday, July 22 at 7 PM at Bethel CRC in Edgerton, MN. For those unable to attend, the event will also be live streamed through Bethel's website (<http://www.betheledgerton.org>).

A Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class will be offered at Bethel in the near future. Interested individuals or couples should contact Chanda Rozeboom to get on the list – 651-245-2364. We will hammer out a date after we find out interest.

Small Group to COTP – Haiti: A small group will be serving in Haiti at COTP beginning August 15th. The team will be pouring concrete for sidewalks and wheelchair ramps, replacing window screens, and painting. The approx. cost of the materials for the projects is \$4,000 to \$5,000. If you are interesting in helping to purchase supplies, please make donations payable to Bethel CRC with "COTP Trip" in the memo line before August 14th. Your ongoing prayers as we prepare for this opportunity are very much appreciated. At this time, those making plans to serve at COTP are Katie Van Dam, Heidi Uilk, John Uilk, and Kailyn Jasper. If you are interested in joining the team in Haiti, please reach out to Heidi very soon.

GEMS is looking for 3 more leaders/helpers for the upcoming season in September. Who wants to be part of a great mission!!! You are with another leader so you will always have a partner in your small group and if crafts aren't your thing, no worries! We have everything organized and planned ahead of time so you just show up and be present for these girls! This is a great ministry and we have been able to offer it to girls grades 3-8. To continue to offer it to those grades though we need your help! We need to have our team complete by July 30th so don't delay! GEMS is something these girls look forward to! Please talk to or call Jen Brands at 507-227-5880 with any questions or if you are willing to serve as a leader!

THANK YOU!! Words cannot express the thankfulness we feel for the outpouring of love, support, encouragement, prayers, hugs, meals, and gifts we have been blessed with through Ryan's sickness and passing! It has definitely been a long road and he fought hard! We will forever be grateful to all of our church family for all you have done! ♥ *The Vanderby Family*

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Tuesday, July 26 from 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 17 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate. We will be serving root beer floats to all donors.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls ~ Faith Fellowship Weekend ~ Friday, July 29 – 6:00-7:45pm-Kick Off Worship Service, Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 – 8:00am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is Renewal. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 & 15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

ATLAS for Life wants to thank you for your faithful support through prayer and finances the last years. We would love to share a delicious meal with you and share through testimony what God is doing. You are invited to the **Picnic & Praise Celebration** Thursday, August 11 at Hiawatha Lodge/Grounds at 805 3rd Ave. NW Pipestone. 6 pm- Meal 7 pm- Program. **Please RSVP by August 1** to 507-562-5777 or email at office@atlasforlife.org. Please bring a lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful night of Praise!

KIDS CORNER: - Naaman's Servant Girl: God's Power - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation. God's power follows different rules. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: Your Questions About Spiritual Life - Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Psalm 103 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What helps you remember the goodness of God? If someone asked you to tell them about "all [God's] benefits" in your life, which benefits would you remember? What stands out in your past and in your family history?

New Podcast Season on Faith Practices - We're back for Season 2 of Open to Wonder! And this time we're asking big, small, weird, and hard-to-talk-about-in-church questions about faith practices. Listen at anchor.fm/open-to-wonder or on your favorite podcast app.

Register Today for Inspire 2022 - The deadline for Inspire 2022 has been extended to late July! Sign up today for this three-day gathering of Reformed believers from across the continent, where we'll worship, learn, fellowship, and grow together. Plenary speakers include Bishop David Zac Niringiye, Ken Shigematsu, Sandra Maria Van Opstal, Sandra McCracken, and Steven Argue. Workshops cover topics from relationship building to creation care to restorative justice to perseverance in ministry, and more. Join us and be refreshed! Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

Worship Leadership Course - Calling all worship leaders! You're invited to sign up now for the online Certificate in Worship Leadership course. This one-year course through Samford University is available to any CRC worship leader, pastor, planner, or team member who would like to study worship at a deeper level. Applications due July 18. Find details at network.crcna.org/worship/online-worship-leadership-certificate-course-2022-2023 Don't miss it!

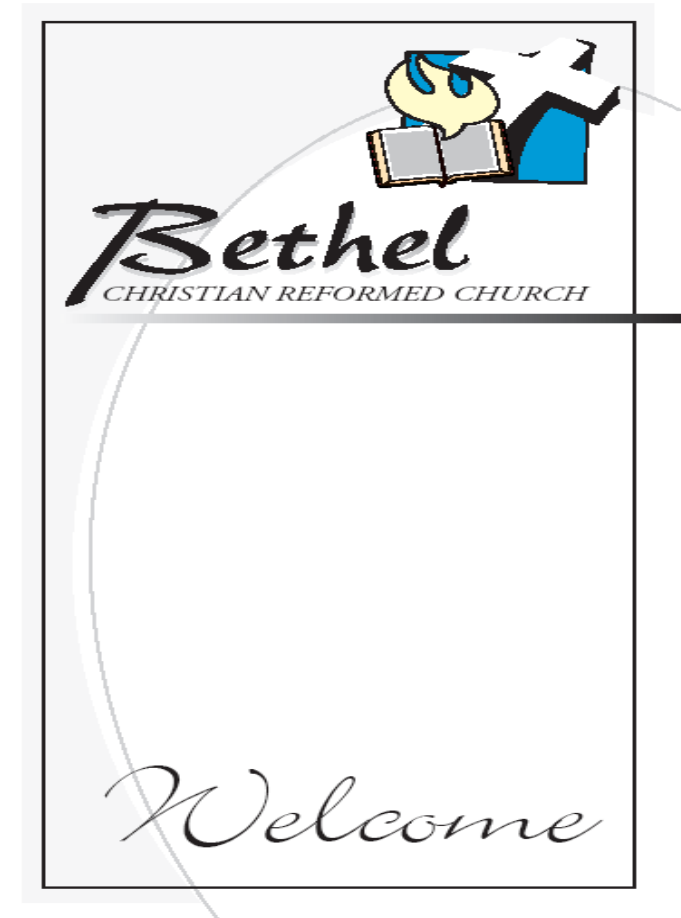
Chief Administrative Officer - CRCNA is Hiring - The Chief Administrative Officer has the administrative authority and accountability to guide and oversee the leadership, strategy, and performance of the CRCNA administration, ministry agencies, and ministry partners. The Chief Administrative Officer will oversee administrative and support services needed to advance the ministry plan in such areas as governance and compliance, joint ministry plans, finance and budgets, human resources, facilities, and transportation. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please visit www.crcna.org/chief-administrative-officer-search/overview.

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.
Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrcegedgerton@yahoo.com
Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
JANITOR: Marv 507-236-5368; Kendra 507-227-0488; kuipers@vastbb.net
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Rev. Jerry Buwalda PM: Combined @ First CRC
Next Week: AM: Rev. Carl Gearhart PM: Dr. Koerner
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill & Sharon Buwalda
Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Denise Nerem Next Week: Leland Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Becca Van Schepen Next Week: Kendra Kuipers
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Rob Van Hill & Nyah Remme
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Ruth Kooiker, Tiffany Meksavanh,
Hannah Van Schepen
Toddler: Liz De Jongh, Dawson Rieck, Abby Moosey,
Mason Tinklenberg, Maya Krosschell
Next Week AM Infant: MaryAnn Spronk, LuAnn Spronk, Cami Rozeboom
Toddler: Kathy Vander Lugt, Annika Dyk, Jordan Uilk,
Noah Veldkamp, Dena Pap
PM: Jess & Darci Van Dyke
USHERS Today: Arly Van't Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
Next Week: Ron Vander Lugt, Jacob Bierstedt, Dan Hanson
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers
Next Week: Lois Van Dyke & Jolene Walhof
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Jon Next Week: Cal
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today: Connie Vreeman, Jolene Walhof,
Janet Walhof, Karen Walhof
Next Week: Arla Bouma, Brianna Bridgewater,
Jan Brink, Chris & Michelle Moosey



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Pastor Brian Kornelis

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Missionaries

Mary Buys – Southeast Asia
Rev. Bill & Aletha Green - Costa Rica
Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
Hope For Life Community Church – Watertown, SD
Children of the Promise – Haiti
Vasya & Maranda Heytsi - Ukraine

Worship Guide and Weekly News

Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.