

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 19, 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 song: Goodness of God
Responsive reading of the Law – PsH 1014
Song of response: Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
Prayer of God’s people
Offering: 1st is for Union Gospel Mission;
2nd is a communion thank offering for the Gideons
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
* Song of preparation: Standing On the Promises – Praise 122 (1,2,4)
Scripture: Joshua 1
Message: THE COUNTDOWN IS OVER
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
During the passing of the bread: Beneath the Cross
During the passing of the cup: Mercy
* Song of response: Oh, to See the Dawn – LUYH 177 (1-3)
* Parting words
* Parting song: Oh, to See the Dawn – LUYH 177 (4)

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

- Prelude
Welcome
* Call to worship
* God’s greeting
* Opening songs: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing – PsH 501 (1-4)
Sing To the Lord, Sing His Praise – PsH 96 (1,2,4,6)
Heidelberg Catechism – Q & A 60
Song of response: My Faith Looks Up To Thee – PsH 262 (1-3)
Prayer of God’s people
* Song of preparation: Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit – PsH 427 (1-2)
Scripture: 1 Thessalonian 1
Message: POWERED BY THE GOSPEL
* Song of response: Cornerstone
* God’s blessing to His people
* Closing song: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing – PsH 501 (6-7)
(Your evening offering for Union Gospel Mission can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)

- Offering Schedule:
July 19: Union Gospel Mission
Communion Thank Offering: Gideons
July 26: Thrive Ministries
August 2: First Fruits for the General Fund

Church Family:

- Congratulations to Seth and Taylor Spronk on the birth of a daughter, Corinne Sue, born on July 9.
• We express our sympathy to Bert and Audrey Stoel. Bert’s sister, Joleene Klaassen of Sibley, Iowa, was killed in a car accident on Sunday, July 12.
• Congratulations to Kade and Kate Fey who were united in marriage on Friday, July 17! May God bless their new life together and be glorified through their marriage.
• 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, Ryan Pap, 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:

- MONDAY:
7:00 pm Elders Meeting Council Room
7:00 pm Deacons MeetingDeacons 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 ServiceBethel
6:30 pm Evening Worship Service Bethel

Announcements:

CHURCH

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.
Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers following Gloria's neck surgery. We praise the Lord that she is healing so well and are rejoicing in her full recovery.
-Vern & Gloria Brouwer
Bethel Church Family, Words cannot express the overwhelming kindness shown us by prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, meals that were so welcomed after a busy day, and especially the encouragement and support for us that was so

needed after Rod’s stroke. It is humbling. We thank God for His goodness in our lives. We ask for continued prayers and support as we go through therapy for several months yet. We are so blessed to be part of this church family.
- Rod and Linda Spronk and families

SCHOOL

We want to say a sincere "Thank you!" to you for helping make the SWC Dutch Festival Food Stand a success! Whether you gave financially, donated goods, volunteered in the stand, or visited our stand during the Dutch Festival, your support is so appreciated!

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: Prayer: God Hears It All - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Prayer: God Hears It All” at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” Oe way that can happen is through prayer. God loves your prayers. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.
Thrive: We're Hiring! Ministry Consultant - Chaplaincy - The Ministry Consultant for chaplaincy is responsible for enlisting, endorsing, advocating, training, and supporting the Chaplains of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). This ministry consultant will also participate in the general consulting work of Thrive. This is a full-time, remote position based in Canada or the U.S. Learn more and apply by July 19, 2026, at crcna.pinpointhq.com
Thrive Faith Formation Tip: This season of the church calendar is often called “ordinary time” and is represented by the color green. Spend some time this week looking for the color green as you go about your daily life. When you see green, use that as a prompt to thank God for the ways God sustains you during your day-to-day activities. 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.

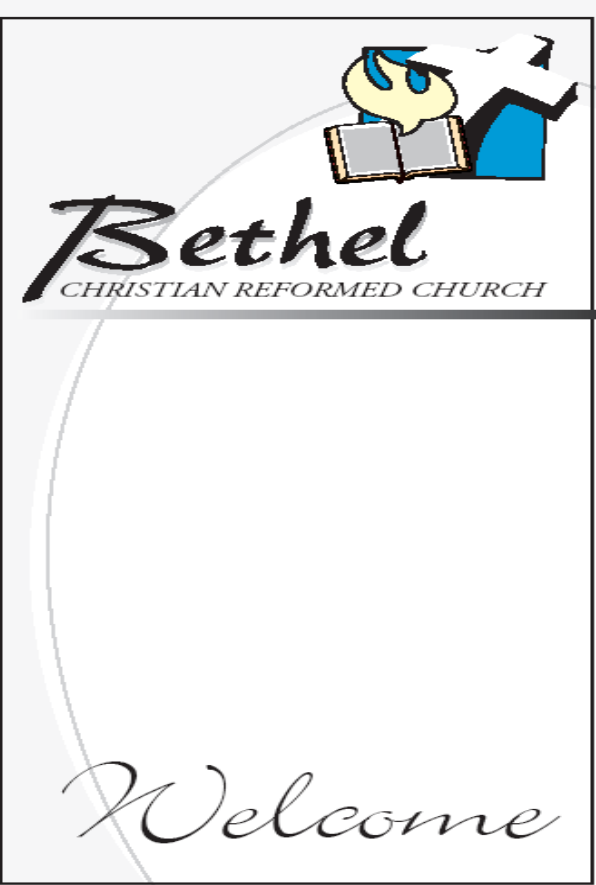
Helpful Information

NURSERY: available for infants and toddlers on lower level
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)
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 Steve Bussis Next Week: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis	PM: Pastor Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Amy Mulder Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill	PM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Rose Kroll	Next Week: Amber Vos
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Larissa Caspersen	Next Week: Kristi De Boer
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Emma Pfeifle & De Jongh Kids	
NURSERY Today: 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 Next Week AM Infant: Amy Hanson, Josiah Pap, Emma Odland Toddler: Chanda Rozeboom, Nyah Remme, Hannah Van Schepen, Job Masselink, Remi Hanenburg PM: Larissa & Maggie Caspersen	
USHERS Today: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins Next Week: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg	
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Kendra Kuipers	Next Week: Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny	Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Walt	Next Week: Cal
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Krista	Next Week: Kyle
REFRESHMENTS Today: Jan Brink, Larissa Caspersen, Bonnie De Boer, Chris & Michelle Moosey Next Week: Kristi De Boer, Liz De Jongh, Karen Dyk, Randy & Lisa Pfeifle	

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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.