

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 24, 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. Carl Gearhart

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening song:** *We Fall Down*
Lion of Judah
- Confession and assurance of pardon**
- Commissioning of Youth Serve Teams, Haiti Team, Dennis & Rose Kroll**
- Song of Response:** *Go Light Your World*
 (Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering** for Cornerstone Prison Church
- * **Song of preparation:** *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*
 (Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** 2 Samuel 23:20-23
- Message:** GOD'S TRUMPET NEVER SOUNDS RETREAT
- * **Song of response:** *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* – PsH 570
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Parting song:** *We Receive Your Blessing*

Evening Worship Service
 Led by: Dr. Maynard Koerner

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God's greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* – PsH 280 (1-3)
O Jesus, I Have Promised – PsH 285 (1,3,4)
- Responsive reading:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 12
- Song of response:** *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* – PsH 543
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *O Word of God Incarnate* – PsH 279 (1-3)
- Scripture:** Acts 3:11-26
- Message:** CHRIST THE PROPHET
- * **Song of response:** *Take My Life and Let It Be* – PsH 288 (1-6)
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* – PsH 598 (1-3)
 (Your evening offering for Cornerstone Prison Church can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:

- July 31: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- August 7: First Fruits (General Fund)
- August 14: Hope for Life Community Church, Watertown
- August 21: Children of the Promise, Haiti
- August 28: Bible League International

Church Family:

As a congregation we express our sympathy to:

Al and Marlene Top and Chuck Top as their sister, Judy Vis from Valley Springs, SD, passed away on Sunday, July 17th.

Florence Vanden Bosch and Rob Vanden Bosch in the passing of their son and brother, Roy Vanden Bosch.

Seth & Taylor Spronk in the passing of Taylor's father, David Homann.

This morning we will commission young people and adults going on SERVE and mission trips. Going to Cadillac, MI (7/30-8/6): **Whitney Pap, Shaylee Van Essen, Leah Buys**. Going to Douglas, MA (8/6-8/13): **Brielle Vis, Julianne Eisma, Camdyn Rozeboom, Annika Dyk, Taylor De Boer, Vivian Dyk, Alexia Vander Pol, Ethan Sas, Jacob Uilk, Jordan Uilk, Caleb Fey, Heidi Uilk, Lori Fey, Todd Jasper**. Going to Haiti (8/15-8/23): **Heidi Uilk, John Uilk, Katie Van Dam, Kailyn Jasper**. Currently in Uganda: **Dennis & Rose Kroll**

This Week's Activities:

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



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. -Romans 12:5

Announcements:

CHURCH

This morning we welcome Rev. Carl Gearhart to our pulpit. He is a retired pastor who most recently served the Woodstock Reformed Church. In the evening we welcome Dr. Maynard Koerner to our pulpit. He is a retired pastor and currently a professor at Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls.

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!

Offering Report:

6/26 Bethel's Radio Ministry on KDWC	\$4,117.52
7/3 First Fruits (General Fund)	\$29,233.24
7/10 Mission French Africa	\$4,144.75
7/17 Mary Buys, Mission to the World-SE Asia	\$3,452.50
7/17 ATLAS	\$1,037.14

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.

Tent America 2022 – 12 hours of unceasing live worship, prayer, and gospel proclamation. On Saturday, July 30th, come to a time of worship, prayer & sharing under a tent. This will be led by various local church worship teams. It will be held at the Pipestone County Courthouse lawn starting at 12:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair, and come & go as you like. Our focus is to first worship God, and also to pray for our city, state & nation. This event is sponsored by Awaken the Dawn Ministries and the local ministerial association. The schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 to 12:50 Sheila Westfield, Pipestone.
- 1:00 to 1:50 Mindy Werder (daughter of Paul & Toni Cunningham)
- 2:00 to 2:50 Tyler Miller. House of Missions & Equipping. (Sioux Center, Iowa)
- 3:00 to 3:50 Richardo & Ashley Jimenez, The Country Church (Ruthton)
 Dennis Tinklenberg & Rachael Robinson, The Lighthouse (Lake Benton)
- 4:00 to 4:50 Cornerstone Church, Taborah Nelson & team (Pipestone)
- 5:00 to 5:50 Red Letter Ministry, Josh Sheldon & team. (Pipestone)
- 6:00 to 6:50 Pending
- 7:00 to 7:50 Pending
- 8:00 to 8:50 Ryan Tibbs & team, Faith Community Church, (Pipestone)
- 9:00 to 10:30 First Love Ministry, Todd Finney (Rochester, MN)
- 10:30 to 12:00 Red Letter Ministry, Josh, Jen Sheldon & team (Pipestone)

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!

Bible League's TRI-STATE CONFERENCE for men and women will be Monday evening, September 19, with dinner at 6:30 PM. Tuesday, September 20, from 9:30 AM - 3:00PM. (Lunch included) Cost is \$20.00 for Monday evening and \$40.00 for Tuesday. It will be at the First Reformed Church of Sioux Center. Registration deadline is September 12. Nursery available on Tuesday. Register online at: bibleleague.org/tickets. or call Judy at 708 367 8546 (8:00-4:30). Keynote speakers: Mike & Lynn Wilder, former Mormons. Invite family and friends.

KIDS CORNER: - God's Love is Already There - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naomi felt like there was no hope. But even through all of Naomi's sadness, Ruth was faithful to her and stayed by her side to comfort and encourage her. God's love never changes, and we can seek his comfort through the people he's placed in our lives. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: Be a Disciple of Jesus Christ - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. 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 Luke 22:14-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you think the disciples would have remembered most about that Passover meal? What might help you remember the great depths of Jesus' sacrifice when you come to the Lord's Table? What might also help you remember the great joy of the resurrection?

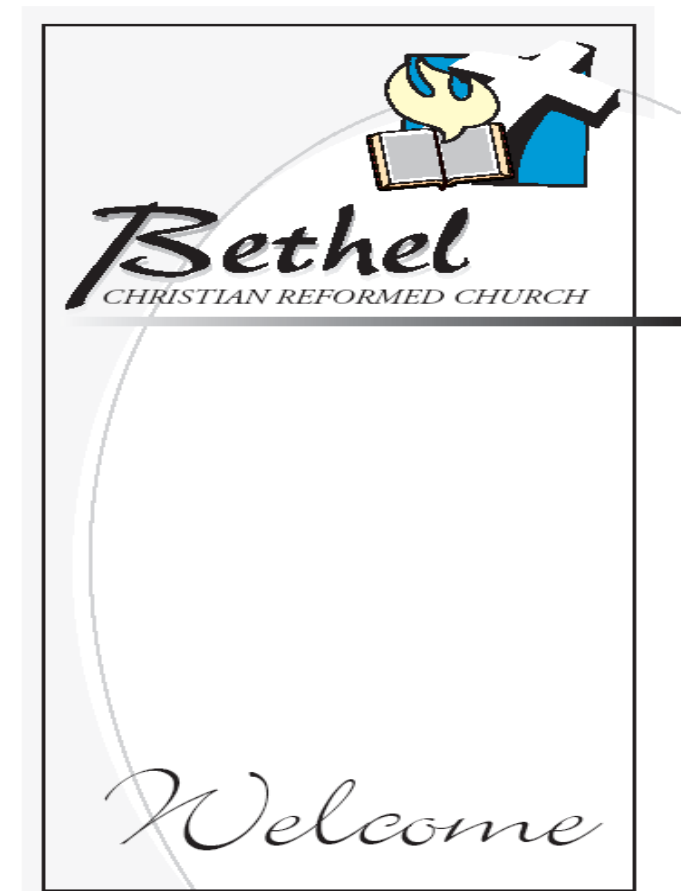
Chief Administrative Officer - CRCNA is Hiring - The Chief Administrative Officer has the administrative authority and accountability to guide and oversee the leadership, strategy, and performance of the CRCNA administration, ministry agencies, and ministry partners. The Chief Administrative Officer 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 bethelcrcegderton@yahoo.com
 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

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Rev. Carl Gearhart PM: Dr. Maynard Koerner
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
 Next Week: AM: Amy Mulder PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Leland Vanderaa Next Week: Amber Vos
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kendra Kuipers Next Week: Kayla Vande Kamp
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & Nyah Remme
NURSERY Today 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
 Next Week AM Infant: Kendra Kuipers, Brandi Fenske, Hannah Caspersen
 Toddler: Amy Hanson, Jacob Uilk, Caden Sas, Mikah Tinklenberg, Emma Rylaarsdam
 PM: Greg Dyk Family
USHERS Today: Ron Vander Lugt, Jacob Bierstedt, Dan Hanson
 Next Week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Lois Van Dyke & Jolene Walhof
 Next Week: Vern & Mina Vander Pol
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Justin/Denny Next Week: Jonathan
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Krista Next Week: JT
REFRESHMENTS Today: Arla Bouma, Brianna Bridgewater, Jan Brink, Chris & Michelle Moosey
 Next Week: Gloria Brouwer, Marilyn Buys, Larissa Caspersen, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers



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 Cuba CRC – Resonate Global Mission
 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.