

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 31, 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: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God's greeting**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening song:** *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*
Indescribable
- Confession and assurance of pardon**
- Song of Response:** *Christ of Sure and Steady Anchor*
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God's people**
- Offering** for Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- * **Song of preparation:** *Behold Our God*
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** Psalm 97
- Message:** THE LORD REIGNS
- * **Song of response:** *Crown Him*
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Parting song:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* – PsH 556 (v. 1)

Evening Worship Service

Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God's greeting to his people**
- * **Opening songs:** *For the Beauty of the Earth* – PsH 432 (1-4)
Give Thanks to God, for Good is He – PsH 182 (1-3)
- Responsive reading:** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 116
- Song of response:** *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *Jesus Lover of My Soul* – Blue Psalter 425 (1-4)
- Scripture:** Luke 17:11-19
- Message:** HEALING AND GRATITUDE
- * **Song of response:** *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* – PsH 183 (1, 3, 4)
- * **God's blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *Thanks to God!* – Praise 110 (1,3)
(Your evening offering for Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:

- 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:

- Next Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will have the joy of witnessing the baptism of **Augusta Grace Pfeifle**, daughter of **Nathan & Emma Pfeifle**. May the Lord use this means of grace to encourage the hearts of his covenant people as Augusta is marked as one set apart to the Lord.

This Week's Activities:

THURSDAY:

8:15 am **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Work Day** Meet at Bethel

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:

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. -Romans 15:7

Announcements:

CHURCH

Douglas, MA SERVE Meeting: There will be a short meeting in the sanctuary after the morning service for parents and students going on Douglas, MA serve trip.

Thursday, August 4, is Bethel's work day at the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** in Worthington. Those who wish to car pool meet at Bethel at 8:15 a.m., or please join us at the store for whatever part of the day you are able to help. All are welcome!

MEAL MINISTRY - new meals have been prepared and are ready for you to share! The meals are in the kitchen freezer. Follow instructions on the freezer door.

Please plan to join us for the **5th Annual SWC Tractor Ride**. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept 10 beginning at 9:30 from Harold's Repair near Holland, MN. The noon meal will be served at Woodstock Community Church. For more details or to REGISTER, please contact Kendra Kuipers at 507.227.0488.

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!

Maranda Heytsi will be visiting America for a short month with her two sons Natan and Mihae. They will be flying out of Budapest August 10. Please pray for Vasya and the other four kids that will be staying here in Ukraine for this time.

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

All Pipestone County churches are being called on to reach out in Christ's love to families unable to afford back to school needs. Volunteers are asked to help fill book bags. School supply lists are online. Simply choose a grade. You can also add bibles, personal notes, or buy a backpack along with supplies. If you don't see a bag in your church to participate, please call Luann Bosma at 507-215-0155. Please return to the Volunteers in Mercy thrift store by August 10. Thank you for blessing our little ones.

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.

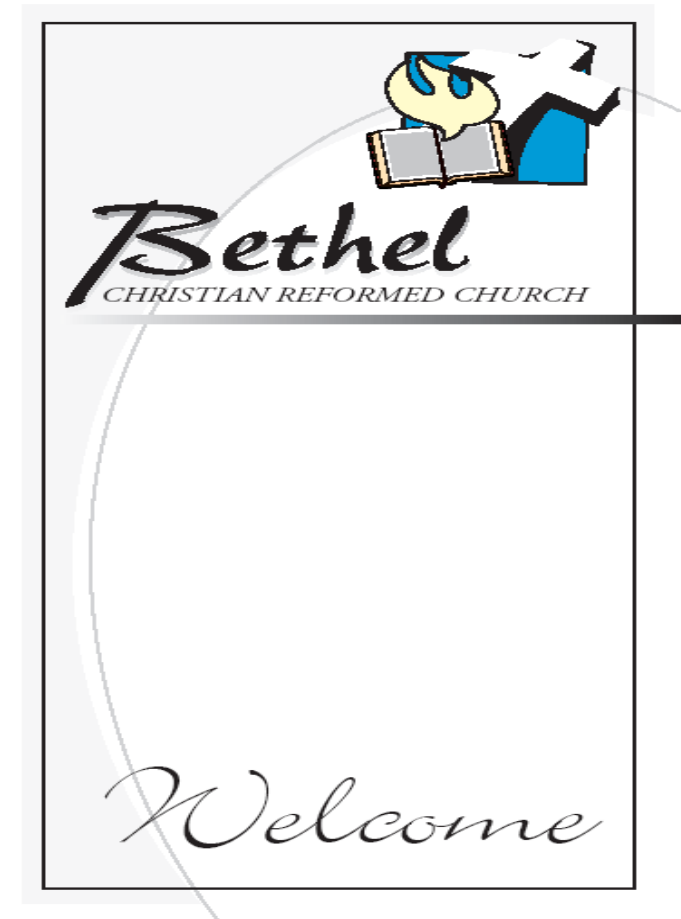
At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Luke 22:14-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you think the disciples would have remembered most about that Passover meal? What might help you remember the great depths of Jesus' sacrifice when you come to the Lord's Table? What might also help you remember the great joy of the resurrection?

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: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
Next Week: AM: Rev. Jerry Buwalda PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Amy Mulder PM: Linda Vanderaa
Next Week: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Sarah Bierstedt
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Amber Vos Next Week: Wendy Krosschell
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Kayla Vande Kamp Next Week: Larissa Caspersen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & Nyah Remme
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Kendra Kuipers, Brandi Fenske, Hannah Caspersen
Toddler: Amy Hanson, Jacob Uilk, Caden Sas,
Mikah Tinklenberg, Emma Rylaarsdam
PM: Greg Dyk Family
Next Week AM Infant: Renae Van Stelten, John Talsma, Taylor De Boer
Toddler: Heidi Remme, Myah Vander Maten, JR Van Stelten,
Brenna Jasper, Miles Prins
PM: Audrey Stoel, Josiah Pap
USHERS Today: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
Next Week: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
HOST/HOESSTESS Today: Vern & Mina Vander Pol
Next Week: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Jonathan Next Week: Jonathan
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Brent Next Week: Michael
MULTI-MEDIA Today: JT Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Gloria Brouwer, Marilyn Buys,
Larissa Caspersen, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers
Next Week: Bonnie De Boer, Kristi De Boer,
Liz De Jongh, Kendra Kuipers



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Mary Buys – Southeast Asia
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

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Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.