

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 7, 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:** *Lift High the Name of Jesus*  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
**Confession and assurance of pardon**  
**Song of Response:** *Have Thine Own Way Lord* – PsH 287 (1,4)  
**Baptism of Augusta Grace Pfeifle**  
(Children's sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)  
**Prayer of God's people**  
**Offering** for First Fruits (General Fund)  
\* **Song of preparation:** *The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life* – PsH 23 (1,2,3,5)  
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 49:8-26  
**Message:** ENGRAVED ON THE PALMS OF GOD'S HANDS  
\* **Song of response:** *He Leadeth Me* – PsH 452 (1-3)  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Parting song:** *He Leadeth Me* – PsH 452 (4)

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**Evening Worship Service**  
Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
\* **God's greeting to his people**  
\* **Opening songs:** *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling* – PsH 243 (1-3)  
*Come, All You People, Praise Our God* – PsH 242 (1-3)  
**Responsive reading**  
**Song of response:** *The Church's One Foundation* – PsH 502 (1,2,4)  
**Prayer**  
\* **Song of preparation:** *I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice*  
– PsH 116 (1,2,4)  
**Scripture:** Psalm 50  
**Message:** THANKFULNESS  
\* **Song of response:** *Let All Things Now Living* – PsH 453 (1-2)  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Closing song:** *Praise and Thanksgiving* – PsH 631 (1,3)  
(Your evening offering for First Fruits (General Fund)  
can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)  
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**Offering Schedule:**

August 14: Hope for Life Community Church, Watertown  
August 21: Children of the Promise, Haiti  
August 28: Bible League International

**Church Family:**

- This Sunday morning we 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:**

**MONDAY:**  
7:00 pm **Council Meeting** ..... Council Room  
**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:**  
Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.  
-1 Corinthians 10:24

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

**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.

**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, Kailyn Jasper, and Ronica Vanderby. If you are interested in joining the team in Haiti, please reach out to Heidi very soon.

**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 in Ukraine for this time.

**The Classical Interim Committee of Classis Minnkota wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our Synodical delegates** who took part in the recent informational meeting at Bethel Edgerton CRC. We deeply thank Pastor Roger Sparks, Pastor Chad Werkhoven, Elder Eric Van Dyken, and Deacon Marshall Pater for their faithfulness and clarity. May the risen Lord Jesus continue to bless his blood-bought church through the unwavering loyalty of his servants.

**From Rev. Bill & Aletha Green:** Last week we received the news that our daughter in law, Amber Green (married to William; they have six children) was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer (she's never been a smoker). The cancer has metastasized into her liver, pancreas and bones. It all went incredibly fast. The

outlook is not good, but Amber has been in good health (up to now) and together with William are getting advice and suggestions. We praise the Lord that their faith is strong. God can use means or can act without them - we simply ask for prayer for Amber and her family at this time. Thank you.

**SCHOOLS**

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.

**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.

The **Sidewalk Prophets** will be in concert Friday, Aug 19 at the Edgerton City Park. It's the *We Care Summer Concert* sponsored by KDWC 99.3FM along with many area churches, businesses and individuals. The evening promises to be a night of worship and inspiration as the SWP's share many of the songs you hear on KD Radio as well as a few new songs not yet recorded. Tickets are only \$15, kids 10 and under are free and can be purchased online @ [sidewalkprophets.com](http://sidewalkprophets.com) or at Farmhouse Market in downtown Edgerton. Tickets will be \$20 at the gate. Gates open @ 6:00 PM and the concert begins @ 7:00. Bring your friends, your family, your neighbors and your lawn chairs (some bleacher seating available) and be encouraged through the music.

The board of the **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** invites all volunteers and their spouses to a dinner as thanks for all the hours you have worked. Chaney Rader will be speaking about the work in Kenya. The dinner will be held in the ARC center of the American Reformed Church at 1720 N. Burlington, Worthington MN, at 6:30 p.m. on August 25, 2022. We need to know how many will come. Please sign up by August 19 at the store or call Joyce Aykens (507-372-2017) or Verla Wheeler (507-360-5811).

**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](http://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 in Control - Not Us - Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Before Joshua led the battle at Jericho, the Lord commanded him to be strong and courageous. God promised to be with him. This week, take time to remember all the great things God has done for you. Rest easy that there is no problem too great for our God. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**GROUNDWORK:** When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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 Service: Read Deuteronomy 10:12-13 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What does serving the Lord “with all your heart and with all your soul” mean to you? How would you know if you were indeed serving God with all your heart and soul? What might be different about your daily life? What might be the same? How would you describe this type of wholehearted service to a child?

**World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour** - At World Renew Disaster Response Services, we are grateful to celebrate 50 years of DRS! Our work with churches and volunteers is how Christ’s hope and love is shared through disaster response, home repairs, and more. Join us on our anniversary tour in Pella, Iowa, at Pella Christian High School on September 14th from 4-7PM, open house style, to reconnect, join in fellowship with a meal, and more.

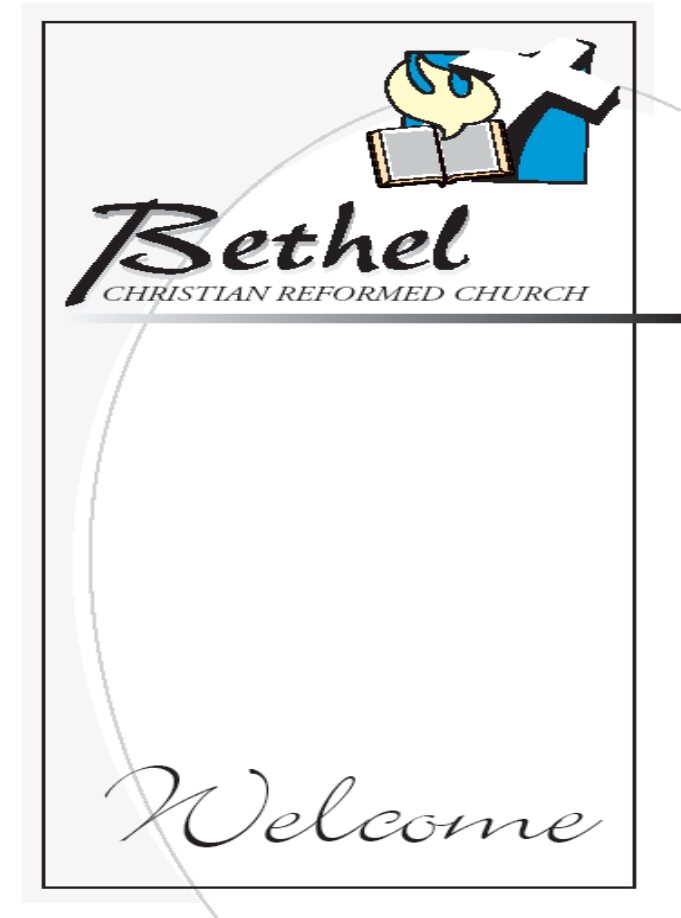
**Kentucky Flood Response:** World Renew Disaster Response Services is preparing to assist the survivors of flash flooding in Kentucky. There has been heavy damage to buildings and homes, and more than 37 people have died. Please pray for Kentuckians affected by this devastation, and give generously to help families recover at worldrenew.net or call 800-552-7972 to give by credit card. You can also mail your check made out to World Renew, with “DRS-Kentucky Flooding 2022” in the memo line, to World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315-7400.

### *Helpful Information*

**NURSERY:** available for infants and toddlers on lower level  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM):** ages 3-1<sup>st</sup> 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 [bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrcedgerton@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](mailto:kuipers@vastbb.net)  
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**ASSISTANT PASTOR:** Marlin, cell: 507-920-5977 [mkvanschepen@hotmail.com](mailto:mkvanschepen@hotmail.com)  
**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: Pastor Brian Kornelis  
 Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis  
**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Sarah Bierstedt  
 Next Week: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten  
**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Today: Wendy Krosschell Next Week: Todd Jasper  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** Today: Larissa Caspersen Next Week: Kristi De Boer  
**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** Today: Rob Van Hill Family  
**NURSERY** Today 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  
 Next Week AM Infant: Tricia Veldkamp, Lori Fey, Avery Fey  
 Toddler: Becca Van Schepen, Tucker Remme, Selah Kuipers, Parker Fey, Hudson Kooiker  
 PM: Vern & Mina Vander Pol  
**USHERS** Today: Rob Van Hill, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg  
 Next Week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos  
**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen  
 Next Week: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg  
**SOUND SYSTEM** Today: Jonathan Next Week: Huck  
**VIDEO CAMERA** Today: Michael Next Week: Arlin  
**MULTI-MEDIA** Today: Dan Next Week: Kyle  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today: Bonnie De Boer, Kristi De Boer, Liz De Jongh, Kendra Kuipers  
 Next Week: Diane Dunn, Karen Dyk, Nicole Fey, Steve & Lisa Vander Maten



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 Pastor Brian Kornelis  
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**Missionaries**  
 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*

**Morning Worship** – 9:30 a.m.  
**Evening Worship** - 6:30 p.m.