

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
September 6, 2020**

Welcome to worship at Bethel!

We are glad you have joined us as we worship the Lord together.  
Come, now is the time to worship; come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship; come, just as you are before your God. Come.

**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.**  
Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**  
**Welcome and announcements**  
**Call to worship**  
\* **God's greeting**  
\* **Opening songs:** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
**Confession and assurance of pardon**  
**Song of response:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
**Prayer of God's people**  
**Children's message**  
\* **Song of preparation:** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* – PsH 528  
**Scripture:** Matthew 4:18-22  
**Message:** DISCIPLESHIP 101  
\* **Song of response:** *O to Be Like Thee* – Praise 397  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Parting song:** *Lead Me, Guide Me* – PsH 544 (3)  
*Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.*

At this time we are not passing the collection bags during the services. You are encouraged to put your offering in the collection bags near the doors of the sanctuary. Today's offering is for First Fruits (General Fund).

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**Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.**  
Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
\* **God's greeting to his people**  
\* **Opening songs:** *God Himself is With Us* – PsH 244 (1-3)  
*You Are Worthy* – PsH 232  
**Canons of Dort:** Third and Fourth Main Points of Doctrine – articles 6-8  
**Song of response:** *Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns* – PsH 539 (1-5)  
**Prayer**  
\* **Song of preparation:** *Come to the Savior Now* – PsH 535 (1-4)  
**Scripture:** Psalm 51:3-9  
**Message:** PART 2: CONFESSION & PARDON  
\* **Song of response:** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*– PsH 263 (1-4)  
\* **God's blessing to his people**  
\* **Closing song:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*– PsH 638

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**Offering Schedule:**  
September 13: Ben & Amy Meyer  
September 20: Denominational Ministry Shares  
Communion Thank Offering: Bible League  
September 27: World Renew

**Church Family:**

- Please pray for **Elvira Corbin** as she is recovering from surgery for a broken femur.
- **Jim & Melissa Masselink** have been blessed with a baby girl. Due to complications, the baby was delivered via c-section on September 1st at 30 weeks gestation. Mom and baby are doing well, but baby will be in the NICU for some time.
- **Rena Ford** will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 14. Help her celebrate by sending well wishes to: Rena Ford, c/o Edgebrook Care Center, Room 203B, 505 Trosky Rd W, Edgerton MN 56128

**This Week's Activities:**

- MONDAY:**  
7:00 pm **Council Meeting**..... Fellowship Hall  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
6:30 pm **GEMS Registration Night** ..... Rock River Park  
6:30 pm **New Cadet Orientation Meeting** .....Bethel  
**FRIDAY:**  
2:00 pm **Cookie Baking**..... SWCH  
**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** .....Bethel  
10:45 am **Sunday School Classes for grades 1-8**..... Classrooms  
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**.....Bethel



**STEPHEN MINISTRY:**

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

**Advance Dates:**

- September 13: Sunday School Classes Begin  
September 17: Fall meeting of Classis Minnkota  
September 18-19: Youth Group Kick Off  
September 23: First Coffee Break Lesson  
September 23: 6:00 - Cadet hotdog and games night at Rock River Park  
October 14: 6:30 - First regular Cadet meeting at Bethel CRC

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

**GEMS Registration night** will be September 9th at Rock River Park from 6:30 to 8:15pm. Help us kick off the year 50's style! Bring your rollerblades, roller skates, or scooters and get ready to roll! We will have music playing and people dancing as we all learn how to do fun dances like the "hand jive"! And what's a diner without ice cream and hula hoops! Parents, you are welcome to stay after registration forms are filled out and you get your packet for the year. We would love to answer any questions you may have so don't be shy to ask away! This year we will study "Friended" and will help girls understand who God is, what it means that He is King and Friend, and how to grow in their relationship with Him! *I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.* John 15:15

**Cookie Baking Time:** You are invited to help bake cookies for Sunday morning fellowship time this Friday, September 11, at 2:00 pm in the Southwest Christian High School kitchen. Join us for a couple hours of baking and fellowship!

**Sunday School Teachers:** Materials are ready and can be picked up in the Society Room.

**Youth Group 2020-2021 Kickoff** will be September 18 and 19 overnight event at Lake Shetek. Tentative plan is to leave church at 4:00pm on Friday, return to church 4:00pm on Saturday. See your church mailbox for more details. Contact Jonathan or Brianna as soon as you know you are planning to attend.

**Help Needed:** We are in need of more volunteers to lead the children's message. The children's message is a brief message given in the Society Room during the morning service to kids in grades 2-4. We would also love to add some volunteers to our list of leaders of children's church (ages 3-5). The curriculum is well laid out with many story and craft suggestions that are easy to prepare. Please contact Janet or email the church office (bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping.

As part of the purchase agreement for the east house, Bethel maintained possession of the attached garage. A moving company is preparing to relocate the house, and the garage must be detached and removed from the property before the house can be moved. If you are interested in purchasing the garage, you can submit an offer to Jess Van Dyke by September 7. The winning bid is responsible for detaching the garage from the house and moving the garage structure. If you have any questions, please contact Jess (507-676-0368).

**The Classis Minnkota Fall Meeting** will be held on Thursday, September 17, beginning at 9 a.m., at Bethel CRC. Pastor Brian will chair the meeting. Elder delegate is Dennis Kroll and deacon delegate is Travis Rieck.

**SCHOOL**

Please join SWC Circle/Parent Group #2 as they host the annual **Labor Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, September 7 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This will be a drive-through/pick up service breakfast of pancakes and sausages. No drink is included so please remember this if you plan to dine on this meal in your vehicle in the parking lot. A free-will donation will be accepted to support the students and staff at SWC!

Plans are underway for the **3rd Annual Southwest Christian High School Tractor Ride**. The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, September 12 with registration, fresh rolls and coffee at 9 am. The starting point is at SWCHS in Edgerton. The noon meal will be served at the Chandler City Park Shelter. Drawing for door prizes for registered drivers will take place at noon! The ride will be approximately 40 miles....come rain or shine! To pre register or if you have questions, call Kendra Kuipers at 507.227.0488

**COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS**

**Coffee Break** will have a Come N' Go (or stay and visit) Kick-off and registration event at the Edgerton City Park North Shelter on Wednesday, September 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break is a women's Bible study that meets every Wednesday. We will study the New Testament book of Philippians. Nursery and Story Hour are provided during the Bible Study. September 23- First Coffee Break lesson at First CRC in Edgerton.

The **Luverne Christian School Society** will be having their pork loin supper on September 9, please save the date! Pork Loin or Hamburger, tea rolls, cucumber salad, potato salad and ice cream will all be served. We will be offering curb side pickup in addition to regular seating. We also will be posting a signup sheet in Luverne CRC to pre-order either half or whole pork loins. Half loins will be \$25; whole loins will be \$50. If you would like it sliced, please add \$5 to your total. Orders can also be placed with Theron Feikema at 507-920-6054 and will need to be placed by August 31. Please mark your calendars with the date to help support LCSS!

The **Luverne Christian School Society** will be having their annual Golf Scrambler at the Luverne Country Club on September 12, please mark your calendars and start making your teams of 4 for this great fundraiser for LCSS. Call the Luverne Country Club at 507-283-4383 to get signed up. This is an 18 hole, best ball tournament, with dinner and door prizes provided. Chance of a trip or car prize with hole in one.

**KIDS CORNER: HEART OF GRACE** - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode, "Heart of Grace," what's wrong with Chamy? Why is she crying? Lucille finds out and learns a lesson about being a friend. Also a new KC song is featured! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download God's Got You Covered, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about divorce. [kidscorner.net/activities](http://kidscorner.net/activities)

**God's Got You Covered** - When parents divorce everything changes for a child, but not God's love or his presence. Kids Corner's ebook "God's Got You Covered" helps kids understand and talk about their feelings. Stories and activities show kids God is with them in what they're going through. Get the ebook when you subscribe at [KidsCorner.net/GGYC](http://KidsCorner.net/GGYC).

**GROUNDWORK: ANSWER GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE** - In our current society, the topic of justice has become very political. Join Groundwork as we study Leviticus 25:10-17, Luke 4:17-21, Acts 6:1-4, Amos 5, and Micah 6:8 to better understand the meaning of biblical justice and what that means for our role in pursuing justice. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Handbook of Biblical Parenting** - Teaching our kids to love God is the key calling of parenthood. "A Handbook of Biblical Parenting" from Family Fire empowers you to fulfill your most important responsibilities as a parent. Get the ebook when you subscribe at [familyfire.com/parentinghandbook](http://familyfire.com/parentinghandbook).

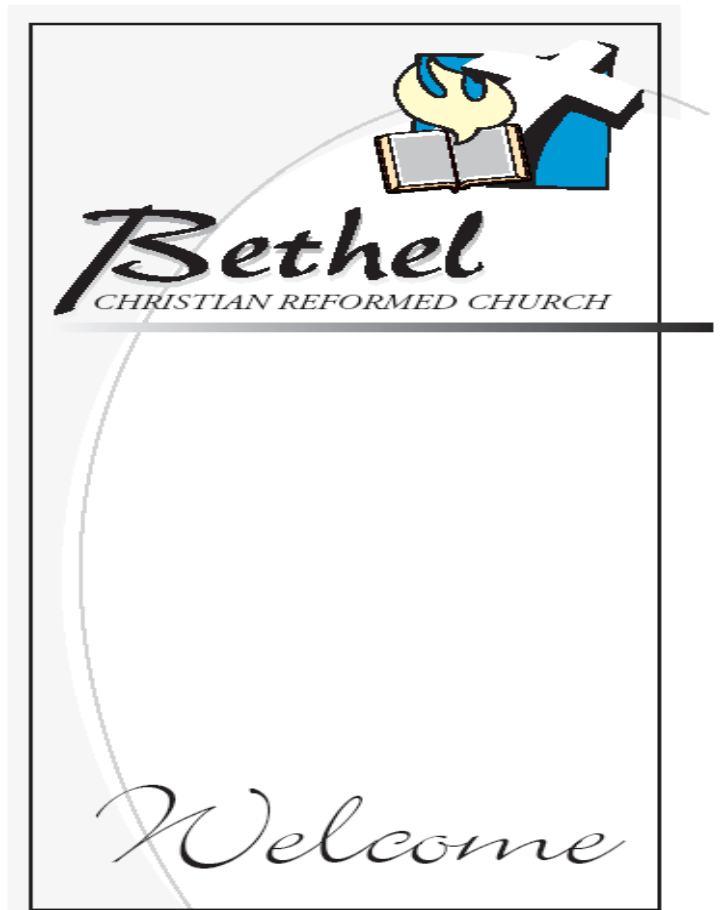
**At-Home Faith Formation Tip** - The Practice of Sabbath: In Wendell Berry and the Given Life, author Ragan Sutterfield quotes Berry: "[Sabbath] is not a break so that we might become renewed and refreshed for more work, but is rather a time when we live in the simple reality that we are creatures whose lives are given by God." How might this insight change how you celebrate sabbath?

### Helpful Information

**NURSERY:** 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](http://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.  
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**WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION:** K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

### Our Helpers

**PREACHING** Today: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis  
 Next Week: AM & PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis  
**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill  
 Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Pastor Marlin Next Week: Roger Post  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Next Week: Bonnie De Boer  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Bonnie De Boer & Cami Rozeboom  
**NURSERY** Today AM: Melissa Kooiker, Shaylee Van Essen  
 Toddler: Kathy Vander Lugt, Sydney Van Essen, Annika Dyk, Jayven Kooiker  
 PM: Jonathan & Darci Pap  
 Next Week AM Infant: Kristi De Boer, Cami Rozeboom  
 Toddler: Tricia Tinklenberg, Daynica Pap, Dawson Rieck, Carson Rozeboom  
 PM: Bonnie De Boer, Peyton Van Essen  
**USHERS** Today: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos  
 Next Week: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Alex Spronk  
**HOST/HOESSTESS** Today: Don & Jolene Walhof  
 Next Week: Vern & Mina Vander Pol  
**SOUND SYSTEM** Today: Jonathan/Jonathan Next Week: Huck/Huck  
**VIDEO CAMERA** Today: Jon Next Week: Walt  
**MULTI-MEDIA** Today: Dan Next Week: Connor  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today: Melissa Rylaarsdam, Wanda Schaap, Audrey Schuld, Rod & Linda Spronk  
 Next Week: Roxi Smidt, Mayme Spronk, Haylee Spronk, Jon & Janet Walhof



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 Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

**Missionaries**  
 Rev. Bill & Aletha Green - Costa Rica  
 Rev. Ben & Amy Meyer - Mexico  
 Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota  
 Rev. Carl & Jan Van Voorst – 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.