

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
September 14, 2025

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: Rev. Paul M’Pindi

- Prelude
- Welcome and announcements
- * Call to worship
- * God’s greeting
- * We greet each other
- * Opening songs: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
The Lord Is By My Side
- Preparation for the Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
- Song of response: *Jesus Strong and Kind*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God’s people
- Offering for Children of the Promise - Haiti
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- * Song of preparation: *Be Thou My Vision* – Praise 378 (1,2,4,5)
- Scripture: John 21:1-14
- Message: SIMPLE OBEDIENCE
- * Song of application: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* – PsH 557 (1-4)
- * Parting words
- * Parting song: *Step by Step*

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Rev. Paul M’Pindi

- Prelude
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * God’s greeting to his people
- * Opening songs: *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – PsH 501 (1-4)
Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God – PsH 547 (1-3)
- Responsive reading: From Doubt to Assurance
- Song of response: *The Solid Rock* – Praise 340 (1-4)
- Prayer
- * Song of preparation: *God of Grace and God of Glory*
- Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Message: TELLING GOD HOW TO FIX OUR PROBLEMS
- * Song of response: *When We Walk With the Lord* – PsH 548 (1-3)
- * God’s blessing to his people
- * Closing song: *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – PsH 501 (7)
(Your evening offering for Children of the Promise can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)


Offering Schedule:
September 14: Children of the Promise – Haiti
September 21: Cornerstone Prison Church
Communion Thank Offering: Bible League International
September 28: Pastor Gideon Wamala

Church Family:

- At their request, **Conner and Jade Van Dyke** and their children's membership has been transferred to Chandler CRC. We pray that God will bless them richly in their new church home!

This Week’s Activities:

WEDNESDAY:
7:00 pm Youth Group Small GroupsLeader’s Homes
NEXT SUNDAY:
8:30 am Prayer MeetingPrayer Room
9:30 am Morning Worship Service.....Bethel
10:45 am Sunday School for grades 2-8Classrooms
10:45 am 11/12th Grade Catechism.....Parsonage Basement
6:30 pm Evening Worship Service.....Bethel



STEPHEN MINISTRY:
Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. – Psalm 55:22a

Announcements:

CHURCH

We had so much fun last time that we’re bringing it back—by popular demand! **Men’s Choir** will kick off on Sunday, September 14. All men and high school–age boys are invited to join in the fun. Don’t miss out on the fellowship, laughter, and joy of singing together—come add your voice!

Classis Minnkota will meet on Thursday, September 18 at Chandler CRC. Bethel's delegates are Ross Fey, Greg Hanenburg, and Ron Vander Lugt. The alternates are Kyle Fey and Mark Van Dam. Please remember to lift up this meeting in prayer as our local churches seek to do kingdom work in our local area.

High School Catechism: Grades 9 & 10 will meet in the YPS Room after the morning services beginning September 28. Classes will be held mostly on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. Grades 11 & 12 will meet in the parsonage basement September 21, 28, October 12, 26. More dates TBD.

Notes from Bethel’s September Council Meeting:

- Council spent time in prayer, scripture reading and singing.
- A report was received from the Pastoral Search Committee about plans being made to host a prospective pastor in November.
- To deepen their understanding of CRC Church Order, Articles 11-12 were read and discussed. These articles summarize the calling and work of a minister of the Word.
- Council nominations for elders and deacons were made.
- Reports were given by the deacons, elders, pastor and other committees of ministry work in the past month.

Cadet Advance Dates:

- CADET COUNSELORS MEETING this Tuesday Sept 16 starting at 7:30 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC
- Sept 24 6:00 Cadet Hot-dog and Games night at Rock River Park
- Oct 8 6:30 First regular Cadet meeting at Bethel CRC

SCHOOL

The SWC annual All-circles meeting is coming up! If you have a child at SWC high school, we encourage you to come to the All-circles meeting on September 15 at 7:00pm in the music room. Men and Women are encouraged to attend as we will review financials, teacher requests and collect dues (\$10). This meeting will be prompt! Each individual circle will have their own meeting to follow the All-circles meeting. We hope to see you there!

Choir Fundraiser: SWC Choir members in 11th/12th grade, with the help of their parents, are beginning to fundraise for a once in a lifetime performance opportunity! The Lord willing, the students and chaperones, led by Mrs. Brittney Forness will be

traveling to NYC during spring break '26. Their second fundraiser will be held on Sept 17 from 3-7pm on Maple Street during Edgerton's Fall Festival. Students and parents will be serving up a variety of snacks and supper items. For your entertainment, the Sioux Falls Pairs and Spares Club will be demonstrating their square-dancing skills. Calling and singing will be done by Elaine Peacock and Robert Schelhaas. All ages are invited to come on out for a fun evening of food, fellowship and entertainment, while supporting the choir kids!

SWC DATES to REMEMBER:

Wednesday, October 1: K-12 Grandparents Day; 12:00 Dismissal
Friday, October 10: HS Fall Concert
Saturday, November 15: Donation Sale
Monday, December 8: 9-12 Christmas Concert
Monday, December 15: K-8 Christmas Concert

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, September 15 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 second someone/somewhere needs blood. Anyone 16 yrs. or older and in good health is able to donate.

Apple picking opportunity! The Hubers family from Pipestone is offering two apple picking opportunities on Friday, September 19 (4:00-6:00 pm) and Saturday, September 20 (10:00am-12:00pm). There are ten varieties to pick from at 377 State Hwy 30 (west of Pipestone). Pick an unlimited number of apples with a free-will donation to support ATLAS for Life. Bags provided or take along your own bag or bucket! Pull out that favorite apple recipe and we hope to see you next weekend.

Friendship Picnic on Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 5:30pm at the Rock River Park shelter.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed - Beginning Experience of SW MN, a peer ministry support group, is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an opportunity to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. It will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries on October 3rd-5th. Deadline to register is September 26th. Email swmnbe@gmail.com or call/text: Jean: 507-220-0668

The "Rebuilding" Series is also open for registration. This series runs for ten weeks beginning October 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. It is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. The support group is open to people of all denominations. Registration will be taken for the first 2 weeks. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or have other questions, contact us at: swmnbe@gmail.com or call: Tim L. 507-530-6379 or Jean 507-220-0668

Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Auction October 9, 2025 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Every year there is an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the past fiscal year, trips and financial report along with a catered meal. After a short meeting there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From homemade items, to gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. Join us to hear a ministry update and stay for the entertainment of Zomer Auctioneering. If you’d like to donate an item contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712.739.0055, Meal starts at 5p, Auction starting at 645p.

The ATLAS for Life Christmas Rummage and Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 15. Please mark your calendar, and if you have a few Christmas items to donate to our fundraiser, please drop off donations at the ATLAS office (101 2nd St. NE - Pipestone) on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Another item that is helpful is large planter pots. With these requests, knowing your prayer support is the greatest gift of all!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week is Mission Emphasis Week in the Christian Reformed Church, a time to think about God’s mission to restore and renew his broken creation through Jesus Christ (see Rev. 21:1–4). It is also a time to renew our participation in that mission by supporting missionaries nearby and far away and by creating our own descriptions of God’s mission—a few sentences that

describe what God is doing and why we are glad he’s doing it. Practice sharing your sentences with one another, and then look for opportunities to share them with others! Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Baking With God - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Baking With God” at www.kidscorner.net. In the devotion story today, a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it’s when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Lego. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

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.

Support Earthquake Survivors in Afghanistan - Thousands of families are still experiencing urgent need from the devastating 6.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Afghanistan on August 31, followed by multiple aftershocks across remote, mountainous regions in several eastern provinces. More than 2,200 lives have been lost, and entire villages have been leveled—leaving families without shelter as winter approaches. We pray for God’s comfort for grieving families, healing for the injured, and provision for those displaced. World Renew is responding to meet urgent needs among the most vulnerable. Please give generously at worldrenew.net/afghanistan-earthquake or by calling 1-800-552-7972. Let us stand together to extend God's hope to families impacted by this disaster.

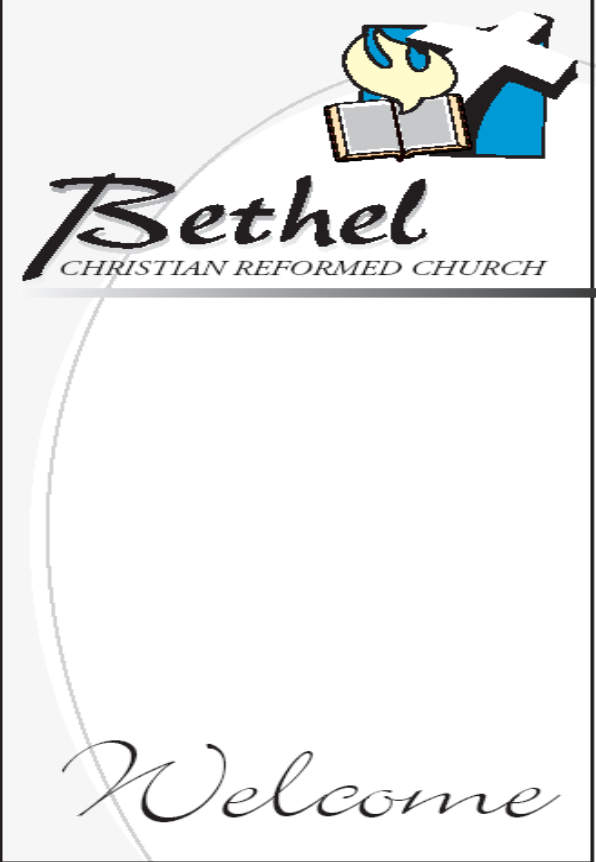
Helpful Information

NURSERY: available for infants and toddlers on lower level
CHILDREN’S CHURCH & WORSHIP (AM): ages 3-1st grade are dismissed to their classes downstairs during the offering
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.
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Mike Fenske (CG #5)
Matt Tinklenberg (CG #3)
Josh Van Essen (CG #7)

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Rev. Paul M’Pindi PM: Rev. Paul M’Pindi
Next Week: AM: Pastor Bill Vis PM: Pastor Bill Vis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten
Next Week: AM: Julie Vis PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Leland Vanderaa Next Week: Wendy Krosschell
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Carissa Odland Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Carissa Odland & Maya/Sienna Krosschell
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: Abby Galvin, Elliot Vander Pol, Sadie Fenske
Toddler: Erin Krosschell, Parker Fey, Eva De Jongh, Dena Pap, Jayden Brands
PM: Jonathan & Darci Pap
Next Week AM Infant: Rose Kroll, Josiah Pap, Emma Odland
Toddler: Tiffany Meksavanh, Jayven Kooiker, Lincoln Van Hill, Sophie Van Essen, Jeremiah Hanson
PM: Jon & Janet Walhof
USHERS Today: Arlin Van’t Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
Next Week: Connor Van Hill, Jesse Kooiker, Dan Hanson
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Mary Kreun Next Week: Donna Hanenburg
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Seth/Huck Next Week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Mary Kreun, Rose Kroll, Erin Krosschell, Trevor & Abbie Fey
Next Week: Renee Krosschell, Wendy Krosschell, Esther Masselink, Kyle & Lori Fey

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Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
Children of the Promise – Haiti
Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine
Kylee – Central Asia

Worship Guide
and Weekly News

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