Bethel Christian Reformed Church
November 1, 2026

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: Pastor Steve Bussis

Prelude
Welcome
* **Call to worship**
* **God's greeting**
* **We greet each other**
* **Opening songs:** *Behold Our God*
Good and Gracious King
Children's Message (kids 3 years old-4th grade are welcome to come to the front)
Song of response: *Jesus Strong and Kind*
Prayer of God's people
Offering: First Fruits for the General Fund
(Children's church (ages 3-5) and children's worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
* **Song of preparation:** *My Worth is Not in What I Own*
Scripture: Joshua 14:1-5, 18:1-10, 21:43-45
Message: DIVIDING THE INHERITANCE
* **Song of response:** *Standing on the Promises*
* **Parting words**
* **Parting song:** *By the Sea of Crystal* – PsH 620

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Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Steve Bussis

Prelude – *The Reformation Song*
Welcome
* **Call to worship**
* **God's greeting**
* **Opening song:** *A Mighty Fortress Is our God* – PsH 469
Prayer
The 5 Solas of the Reformation
1. **Scripture Alone –** Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession Art. 7
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Song of response: *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?*
2. **Grace Alone** – Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Cat. Q&A 60
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 11:5-6
Song of response: *Amazing Grace* – PsH 462 (1,2,4,5)
3. **Faith Alone** – Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Cat. Q&A 61
Scripture Reading: Galatians 2:15-16, John 1:50-51
Song of response: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* – PsH 262
4. **Christ Alone** – Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession Art. 21
Scripture Reading: Acts 4:8-12, Hebrews 7:26-27
Song of response: *In Christ Alone*
5. **God's Glory Alone** – Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Cat. Q&A 91
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthains 10:23-24, 31
Song of response: *To God Be the Glory* – PsH 473 (1-2)

* **God's blessing to His people**
* **Closing song:** *To God Be the Glory* – PsH 473 (3)

(Your evening offering for the General Fund
can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)

Offering Schedule:
November 8: B&K in West Asia
November 15: Resonate Global Mission; Communion Thank Offering: Food Shelf
November 22: Life Wise Academy

Church Family:

- Give thanks with **Nate and Emma Pfeifle** as they celebrate the birth of their daughter **Penelope Anne**, born on October 23. Give thanks for this blessing of life, and pray for the Lord's blessing on Penelope and the Pfeifle family.
- Pray for **Bob and Stella Menning** as Stella's sister Lyda De Jong passed away on Tuesday, October 27 in Orange City, IA. Pray for the Lord to comfort the family in this time of sorrow.

This Week's Activities:

MONDAY:
7:00 pm **Women's Bible Study** ..... Society Room
7:00 pm **Council Meeting** ..... Council Room
TUESDAY:
6:00-7:00am **Men's Bible Study** ..... Society Room
9:00 am **Women's Bible Study** ..... Society Room
WEDNESDAY:
9:30 am **Coffee Break/Story Hour** ..... First CRC
7:00 pm **YPS Small Groups** ..... Leaders Homes
THURSDAY:
7:00 pm **Friendship** – lesson 3 ..... First CRC
NEXT SUNDAY:
8:30 am **Prayer Meeting** ..... Prayer Room
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** ..... Bethel
10:45 am **Sunday School for grades 2-8** ..... Classrooms
10:45 am **High School Catechism** ..... YPS Room/Parsonage
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service** ..... Bethel

Advance dates:

November 19: Congregational Meeting
December 2: Youth Group Spaghetti Supper

Announcements:

CHURCH

This evening we will have a Reformation themed worship service in which we will consider the 5 Solas of the Reformation.

College Care Packages: The Enfolding Ministry is again providing care packages for our 40 (yes, 40!) college age single young adults! We encourage you to check out the table in the narthex, and drop off items, as well as fill out a personal card or two for them! Some ideas: candy bars, snacks, gum, microwave Mac and cheese or popcorn, gift cards for coffee, dried fruit, etc. Deadline for items is Sunday, Nov 22. Questions? Contact Michelle Moosey (351-9562) or Lisa Vander Maten (227-0270).

Women of Bethel, are you looking for an opportunity to connect with other women in meaningful conversations? **IF:Table** is an opportunity to do just that! Please join us for a time of connection and conversation at 9:00 am on Saturday, Nov. 14 in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The conversations will center around the theme For the Giver, based on James 1:17 and other verses. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't come before. And feel free to invite a friend, regardless of whether they attend Bethel or not. Brunch and coffee are provided.
https://www.ifgathering.com/iftable/

The Youth Group will be deciding on Serve and Convention in the next few weeks. The Serve sites are listed on the www.thereforego.com website. Convention is July 12-16 in Spokane, WA. Pastor Steve and Julie are planning on going to Convention. You can see more information at www.reformedyouthservices.org/convention. You can also talk to Pastor Steve or Julie if you have questions about Convention. The youth have been encouraged to attend at least one Serve and one Convention while they are in high school.

Don't Spend Thanksgiving Alone! Bethel members are warmly invited to join Nick and Danielle Spronk and family for a Thanksgiving harvest feast at Spronk Bakkerij on Thanksgiving Day at 12:00 PM. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 22. Drop a note in Nick & Danielle's church mailbox, stop by the bakkerij, or call 507-227-4643.

It's that time of year again, Bethel friends: **time to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!** Filling boxes is a great family activity (for grandparents too!) that teaches children about the joy of giving and the importance of sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ with precious boys and girls around the world. You can even find the perfect items for your boxes right here in Edgerton! We have until November 22 to pack as many boxes as we can. Can you help with a box or two? Please remember to grab a flyer for each box you take: it has a label that identifies your intended child (boy, girl, age). Don't worry about including the $10 shipping fee – we'll take care of that for you. Kindly place packed shoeboxes on the shelf by the east door. Thank you so much!

Offering report:

9/27 Hope Haven International	$4,674.50
10/4 First Fruits (General Fund)	$36,231.00 (Monthly Budget Need: $60,214)
10/11 Heytsi's Ministry	$8,148.00
10/18 Cornerstone Prison Church	$3,790.00

SCHOOL

You're invited to the All Circles **Fall Soup Supper at Southwest MN Christian High School**! Please join us for warm soups and delicious desserts on November 3 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Eagle Merch Swap – This Tuesday! Circle #11 is launching a brand-new fundraiser! Come shop a fresh selection of gently used SWC gear at the **Fall Soup Supper on Tuesday, Nov. 3**. Scoop up pre-loved Eagle merch, show your school spirit, and support Circle #11—all in one swoop!

Get ready for the Southwest Christian Schools Fall Auction!

Our **online auction opened for viewing only on Wednesday**, and we can't wait for you to get a sneak peek at some of the incredible items that will be up for auction! **Have you registered yet?** It's quick and easy!
https://swc2026auction.cbo.io Browse the items, find your favorites, and get ready to **start bidding November 9!** Be sure to keep checking back, **new items will be added daily** as we get closer to the auction! And the fun doesn't stop online! **Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, November 14**, and join us at Southwest Christian Elementary School for a delicious bacon cheeseburger meal followed by our **Live Auction**.

We are so grateful for every donation, every bid, and everyone who comes out to support Southwest Christian Schools. It's going to be a wonderful week of **fun, generosity, connection, and community!** We hope you'll join us and help make this year's Fall Auction a great success!

IMPORTANT DATES at SWC:
November 14 - Annual Fall Auction "Shine Your Light" - Supper starting at 4:30pm
December 7 - 9-12 Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm at Bethel CRC
December 14 - K-8 Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm at Elementary gym

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

Have you ever considered that God might be calling you into vocational ministry? What might that look like in your life? Come to Dordt in Sioux Center on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9am to 12 pm to explore your calling alongside others at a free "Called" event. Listen to pastors talk about calling. Discuss areas of ministry like church planting, chaplaincy, pastoring, missions, and more with people who are working in those areas. Connect with various programs and practitioners of vocational ministry. "*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few*" (Luke 10:2). Is the Lord of the Harvest calling you to come work in ministry? Please RSVP using this link (https://forms.gle/dX97eQYbhzvf1VBJ9) by November 1.

MIK+ POST HIGH YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS: If you are looking for a great way to kick off the Thanksgiving and Christmas season....here is a opportunity for you! Saturday November 7th MIK+ will be getting together in Sioux Falls to shop for the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will be meeting at the East Side Walmart (5521 East Arrowhead Pkwy Sioux Falls) at 6pm near the Customer Service desk. After shopping we will gather at SF 1st Christian Reformed Church to pack and decorate boxes and enjoy some pizza. Please, RSVP to Pastor Doug and Lee De Groot (712 470 4244) before November 4. Hope to see several of our regulars along with some new faces. And as always....Invite a friend!

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, November 16 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 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Only 2% of Americans donate blood. If you are 16 years (with parental consent) or older and in good health, you are able to donate.

ATLAS for Life – Pipestone (101 2nd St. NE) invites you to join us for our annual Christmas Rummage and Boutique on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Browse and shop the Christmas rummage items and the Christmas décor boutique, including the highly popular outdoor Christmas planters. Also available to purchase will be fresh caramel rolls and coffee as well as a hot sandwich noon lunch with serving starting at 11:30 am. Your support helps ATLAS bring God's love story full of love, grace, mercy, and hope!

Edgerton Food Shelf: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4 - The Edgerton Food Shelf continues to bless around 100–140 individuals each month, serving families on the third Saturday morning at First Reformed Church. Along with our regular distribution of canned goods, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, hamburger, cereal, milk, bread, margarine, mac & cheese, and toilet paper, we will also be providing turkeys on Saturday, November 21, and hams on Saturday, December 19, to help families during the holiday season.
If you know of someone who could benefit from this ministry, please contact Shar Miedema (507) 820-0225, Brenda Kooi (507) 227-5174 or Sandy Menning (507) 215-4030. We are thankful for the opportunity to share God's blessings with those in our community!

Update on the Volunteers In Mercy Community Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) dinner at the Pipestone Christian Reformed Church: If you are able to help, or have volunteered to help, here are the details: We will be serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. 9:00 AM – Food helpers should report, as well as pie cutters. 10:45 AM – Servers, hosts/hostesses, and table "refillers" should report. 12:30-1 PM: Clean-up crew should report. All volunteers should enter through the east side kitchen door as the glass entry doors will be locked until 11 AM. Look for a sign on the door. Please send a text message to Shelli DeRuyter at 507-820-1425 and let her know the time you can arrive and the position you would like to fill (for example: Jane Doe can serve mashed potatoes from 11-12:30). Thank you for your help!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip: The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Jesus' Backwards Kingdom - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Jesus' Backwards Kingdom" at www.kidscorner.net. How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

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.
Secretary: 442-3063 bethelcrcedgerton@yahoo.com
Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
JANITOR: Marv 507-215-7464; Kendra 507-227-0488; mkuipers0809@gmail.com
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

ELDERS:
Doug Eisma, VP (CG #6)
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Nathan Pfeifle (CG #2)

Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
Next Week: AM: Pastor Steve Bussis PM: Pastor Steve Bussis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Julie Bussis PM: Julie Bussis
Next Week: AM: Michelle Moosey PM: Michelle Moosey
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Pastor Steve Next Week: Luke Drooger
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Bonnie De Boer Next Week: Carissa Odland
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & Brystol Kooiker
NURSERY Today:AM Infant: Ruth Kooiker, Maya Krosschell, Anna Bussis
Toddler: Abby Galvin, Mara Prins, Jack De Jongh, JD Vos, Scarlett Van Essen
PM: Tom & Arla Bouma
Next Week AM Infant: Abbie Fey, Gentre Kuipers, Willa Veldkamp
Toddler: Liz De Jongh, Hannah Uilk, Boden Rieck, Jayden Brands, Palmer Meksavanh
PM: Devin & Katie Van't Hof
USHERS Today: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Mason Van Essen
Next Week: Arly Van't Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Vern & Mina Vander Pol Next Week: Karen Van Schepen
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Jonathan Next Week: Seth/Huck
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Walt Next Week: Cal
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Krista Next Week: Kyle
REFRESHMENTS Today: Shirley Vanderby, Kathy Vander Lugt, Mina Vander Pol, Karen Walhof
Next Week: Judi Vander Top, Alanna Vander Top, Paula Van Dam, Chris & Michelle Moosey

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Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota
Children of the Promise – Haiti
Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine
B&K – West Asia

Worship Guide and Weekly News

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