

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
November 9, 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: Pastor Bill Vis

- Prelude
Welcome and announcements
* Call to worship
* God’s greeting
* We greet each other
* Opening song: Lift High the Name of Jesus
Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord’s Supper
Nicene Creed
Song of response: The God We Love
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
Prayer of God’s people
Offering: Kylee in Central Asia
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
* Song of preparation: What Can I Do
Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21
Message: HOW GOD PROVIDES
* Song of application: Great Is Thy Faithfulness – PsH 556 (1-3)
* Parting words
* Parting song: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Pastor Bill Vis

- Prelude
Welcome
* Call to Worship
* God’s greeting to his people
* Opening songs: Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty – PsH 135 (1,2,3,7)
I Will Extol You, O My God – PsH 185 (1-3)
Responsive reading
Song of response: He’s God the Whole World – PsH 457 (1,2,3,6)
Prayer
* Song of preparation: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise – PsH 460 (1-3)
Scripture: Joshua 3:1-17
Message: GOD CAN STILL DO IT
* Song of response: Ten Thousand Reasons – LUYH 559 (1-3)
* God’s blessing to his people
* Closing song: Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God – PsH 630 (1-2)
(Your evening offering for Kylee in Central Asia can be put in the offering bags at the sanctuary doors.)

- Offering Schedule:
November 9: Kylee – Central Asia
November 16: Edgerton Food Shelf
Communion Thank Offering: Benevolent Fund
November 23: Hope Haven International
November 30: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

Church Family:

- We extend our sympathy to Larry Van Dyke and Justin & Tricia Prins and family in the passing of Carol Van Dyke. We pray for comfort and peace during this time of loss.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:
7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study..... Society Room
7:00 pm Council Meeting.....Council Room
TUESDAY:
9:00 am Women’s Bible Study..... Society Room
WEDNESDAY:
9:30 am Coffee Break/Story Hour.....First CRC
6:30-8:15pm GEMS.....First CRC
6:30-8:30pm Cadets.....Bethel
NEXT SUNDAY:
8:30 am Prayer Meeting..... Prayer Room
9:30 am Morning Worship Service.....Bethel
10:45 am 9th/10th Grade Catechism..... YPS Room
6:30 pm Evening Worship Service.....Bethel

Advance Dates:

- November 19: YPS Spaghetti Supper
November 20: Congregational Meeting
November 27: Thanksgiving Day Service



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

-1 John 4:7

Announcements:

CHURCH

- New Banners: We give thanks for the beautiful banners now hanging in our sanctuary which were given by the family of Al Top in his memory. May they serve as a lasting tribute to his life and faith and inspire all who gather here in worship.
College Care Packages: The Enfolding Ministry invites the congregation to help fill care packages for our 34 college-age single adults. Help us show them love and support by donating snacks, small gifts (no liquids), or personal notes. Donated items are welcomed through November 21. Please keep these young adults in your prayers. Any questions, call Lisa Vander Maten (227-0270) or Jill Talsma (227-7618).
Mark your calendar! Join us for the Youth Group’s Annual Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, November 19, served from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti, lettuce salad, dinner rolls, and beverages—followed by ice cream with all your favorite toppings! This event is a freewill donation fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting upcoming SERVE mission trips. We’d love to see you there!
Bethel CRC’s annual congregational meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00pm. Items on the agenda are choosing new office bearers and voting on the budget. The following men have been nominated for the office of Elder: Jeff De Boer, Marv Kuipers, Todd Jasper, Huck Tinklenberg, Jarrod Uilk, and Jess Van Dyke. The following men have been nominated for the office of Deacon: Elliot De Jongh, Spencer Mesman, Nate Pfeifle, Travis Rieck, Dustin Schuld, Mason Van Essen, Devin Van’t Hof, and Dan Walhof. Absentee ballots are available from the church office.
Don’t spend another Thanksgiving alone. Bethel members are invited to Spronk Bakkerij at noon on Thanksgiving Day to share in a harvest feast with their family. Limited seating. Please RSVP to Nick and Danielle Spronk’s church mailbox, stop in, or call the bakkerij at 507-227-4643. RSVP due by Sunday, November 23rd.

- Don’t forget about Bethel’s Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection. It’s so easy – just four simple steps: 1) grab a shoebox from the narthex; 2) pick a label and choose boy/girl and age range; 3) fill with gifts and return to church (gift suggestions are on the flyer); and most importantly 4) pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17) for:
the child who will receive your shoebox gift.
their family to also be receptive to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
the pastor of the church who delivers your shoebox gift.
their community to be transformed by the Gospel.

Children of the Promise is excited to share the news of their latest initiative, Amplify: Haiti. Amplify: Haiti is a multi-phase initiative kicking off with a capital campaign raising funds to construct a new primary school, followed by campus renovations to build new partnerships. The completion of this campaign means more than just new and updated buildings, it's about creating sustainable solutions that lead towards deeper investments in programs serving those most vulnerable to family separation, especially families of children with special needs. This vision is leading us into 2026 with anticipation, hope, and growth. To learn more, donate or watch the Vision Video go to: www.childrenofthepromise.org/amplifyhaiti or contact Jenna Thorson at jthorson@childrenofthepromise.org

SCHOOL

- SWC Fall Auction is Coming Soon! We’re excited to invite you to a fun evening of fellowship, food, and support for SWC! Our goal this year is to raise \$175,000, and we can’t do it without our wonderful supporters. The online auction featuring a great variety of items to bid on opens on November 10 and concludes after the live auction. Then, join us in person on Saturday, November 15:
4:00 PM – Online auction item viewing begins
4:30–6:15 PM – Enjoy a grilled bacon cheeseburger meal
6:30 PM – Live auction begins (combined men’s and women’s auction)
Final Frenzy! After the live auction ends, you’ll have 10 minutes to check and finalize your online bids before everything closes.

- Thank you for helping make this event a success — your generosity truly makes a difference for our school community!
SWC DATES to REMEMBER:
Saturday, November 15: Donation Sale
Monday, December 8: 9-12 Christmas Concert
Monday, December 15: K-8 Christmas Concert

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

- Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Fall Rally will be held on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the party room at Pizza Ranch in Pipestone. Don Parker, co-executive director of MCCL, will be the guest speaker. Don will educate us about what is going on in the state of Minnesota concerning the fight against abortion. Please come to support what MCCL is doing to inform us about this very urgent issue, and please invite your friends.
Edgerton Food Shelf: The Edgerton Food Shelf is seeking donations to support local families. Food and/or personal care items can be put in the Food Shelf box in the east hallway at Bethel or dropped off at First Reformed Church. Items always needed: peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, canned vegetables or fruit, body wash, toilet paper, and detergent. They are also collecting Thanksgiving items: boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, and frozen pies by November 12. If you have any questions, please contact Art & Sandy Menning, Shar Miedema, Brenda Kooi, Mary Kreun, or Lisa Pfeifle.
Looking for a meaningful way to help others? United Community Action Partnership has another opportunity for you! Become a volunteer driver and get reimbursed for your miles. Volunteer drivers provide transportation services so people can live as independently as possible and stay active. If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.
MIK+ POST HIGH YOUNG ADULTS (SINGLES 18-30 YEARS): We will be meeting for our next Bible Study on Saturday, November 15 (6pm) at the Inwood IA CRC. Use the middle door in front of the church (it's a single door).We will continue

our study from the book "Ephesians Your Place in God's Plan" by Richard Coekin, lesson 3...Ephesians 2 "New Life, New People.". We have the books and there is no prep work needed to attend. We will also be sharing a "Friendsgiving Meal" together. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and drinks will be provided. Each of the Young Adults are asked to bring a side dish, dessert, or bread/rolls to share...the challenge is to bring something that begins with the first letter of your first name. In order for everyone to know how much food to bring we need to have your RSVP to Lee @ 712 470 4244 by November 12 at 6pm.

Hospice of Murray County will hold a bereavement group for adults at the Hospice of Murray County office in Slayton. It is 6 sessions, on Tuesdays from 4 pm-5:30pm. The Winter group will begin on Tuesday, November 11th and continue through Tuesday, December 16th, 2025. There is no cost for the support group as it is sponsored by Hospice of Murray County. Pre-registration is appreciated so materials can be put together. You can pre-register by calling the Hospice office at 507-836-8114 by Friday, November 7. This bereavement group is not just for family members served by hospice, but all adults who have lost a loved one.

ATLAS for Life – Pipestone (101 2nd St. NE) invites you to join us for our annual **Christmas Rummage and Boutique** on Saturday, November 15 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 (as long as they last) and coffee along with a hot sandwich noon lunch (for \$7.00) - serving starting at 11:30.

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, November 17 from 12:30 to 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. We would like to encourage our younger age people to donate as many of our donors are getting older and are no longer able to donate. Anyone 16 yrs.(with parental consent) or older and in good health is able to donate.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip-Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website (opendoors.org) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Faith for the Whole Family - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Faith for the Whole Family” at www.kidscorner.net. You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone’s day! Whether you’re singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, “Kids in Action”, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Groundwork: Understanding Jesus' Beatitudes - Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

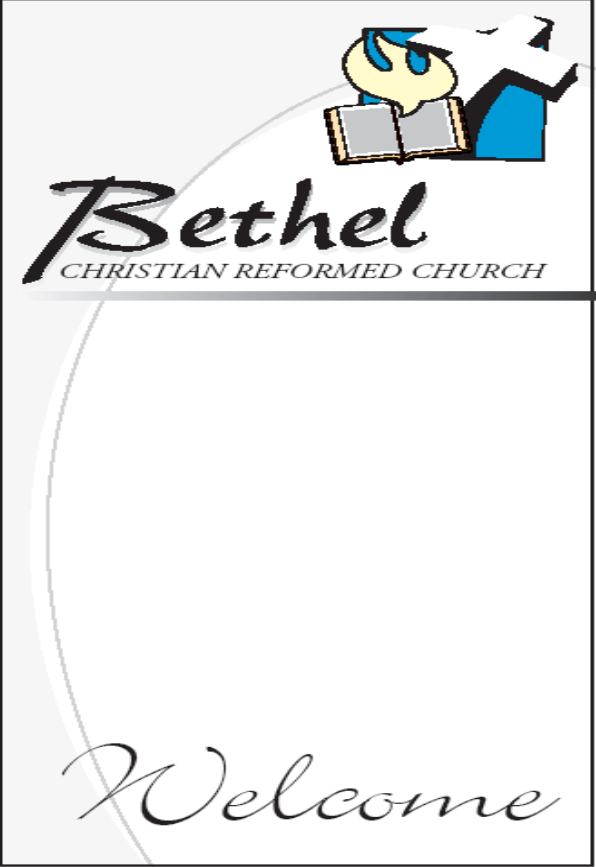
Helpful Information

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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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV
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Our Helpers

PREACHING Today: AM: Pastor Bill Vis PM: Pastor Bill Vis
Next Week: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen PM: Pastor Bill Vis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten
Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Today: Linda Vanderaa Next Week: Greg Dyk
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Today: Katie Van’t Hof Next Week: Bonnie De Boer
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & Brystol Kooiker
NURSERY Today: AM Infant: Melissa Kooiker, Elliot Vander Pol, Sienne Krosschell
Toddler: Chanda Rozeboom, Silas Van Essen, Hudson Kooiker,
Logan Van Dyke, Kyli Van Stelten
PM: Tom & Arla Bouma
Next Week AM Infant: Kristi De Boer, Nyah Remme, Sierra Van Dyke
Toddler: Liz De Jongh, Addison Van Hill, Asher Meksavanh,
Dylan Brands, Kylan Bos
PM: Devin & Katie Van’t Hof
USHERS Today: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
Next Week: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Karen Van Schepen Next Week: Kendra Kuipers
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Seth/Huck Next Week: Derek/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Jon Next Week: Walt
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Willem Next Week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today: Barb Spronk, Jackie Tinklenberg,
Tricia Tinklenberg, Rob & Kendra Van Hill
Next Week: Marlene Top, Linda Vanderaa,
Shirley Vanderby, Kyle & Lori Fey

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Worship Guide
and Weekly News

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