

November 25, 2018

Welcome to worship at Bethel! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Please join us after the morning service for refreshments served in the fellowship hall.

**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.**

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- \* **God’s greeting**
- \* **We greet each other**
- \* **Opening songs:** *Be Exalted*  
*Be Unto Your Name*
- Confession/assurance of pardon**
- Song of response:** *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*  
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for Rev. Ben Meyer  
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- \* **Song of preparation:** *Lord, Most High*  
**Scripture:** Revelation 3:14-22  
**Message:** A USEFUL CHRISTIAN WITNESS
- \* **Song of response:** *Let it Be Said of Us*
- \* **Parting words**
- \* **Parting song:** *I Exalt Thee*

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**Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.**

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

- Welcome**
- \* **God’s greeting to his people**
- \* **Opening songs:** *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* – PsH 430 (1-3)  
*The Heavens Declare Your Glory* – PsH 429 (1-3)
- Responsive reading**
- Song of response:** *When Morning Gilds the Sky* – PsH 438 (1,2,4,5)
- Prayer**
- Offering for Cornerstone Prison Church**
- \* **Song of preparation:** *God’s Glory Fills the Heavens*  
**Scripture:** Psalm 19  
**Message:** THE GOODNESS OF GOD’S REVELATION
- \* **Song of response:** *O Love of God, How Strong and True* – PsH 463 (1,4,5)
- \* **God’s blessing to his people**
- \* **Closing song:** *O Love of God, How Strong and True* – PsH 463 (7)

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**Offering Schedule:**

- December 2: FirstFruits
- December 9: World Renew
- December 16: Children of the Promise

**Stewardship verse:**

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
-2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Church Family:**

- Please pray for **Ron Hulstein** who will undergo surgery on his back on Wednesday, November 28. Pray for successful surgery and relief of pain.
- **Harlan Spronk** is undergoing a series of radiation treatments for a nodule in his lung. Please pray that this will be effective.

**This Week’s Activities:**

- MONDAY:**  
9:15 am **Gleaners** – lesson 4 – Thanksgiving Offering ..... Society Room
- WEDNESDAY:**  
6:30-8:15pm **GEMS** .....First CRC  
6:30-8:30pm **Cadets** .....Bethel  
7:00 pm **Moms In Prayer** ..... Bethel Prayer Room  
7:00 pm **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Class** .....Parsonage
- THURSDAY:**  
6:30 pm **Union Gospel Mission Service Carpool** ..... meet at Bethel
- NEXT SUNDAY:**  
6:30 am **Prayer time** .....Prayer Room  
8:30 am **Prayer time** .....Prayer Room  
9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** .....Bethel  
10:45 am **Christmas Program Practice** (grades K-6) ..... Sanctuary  
6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service** .....Bethel

**Advance Dates:**

- December 16: Sunday School Christmas Program (AM)
- December 23: YPS Candlelight Program (PM)

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

**No Sunday School classes** today through December. Classes resume January 6.

**Care packages for our college students/post high school single adults**, ages 18-22, can be picked up today in the society room. Thank you Bethel congregation for the generous donations given for our care packages to our Young Adults. Again, it was a great variety! The Enfolding Ministry is grateful for your help in our ministry in remembering our Young Adults.

**Care Group #4 is in charge of leading the service at Union Gospel Mission** on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We welcome anyone to join us, but especially encourage members of Care Group 4 to come and help us lead the chapel service which begins at 8:00pm. We will meet at Bethel at 6:30 to carpool.

**Full Christmas program practice** on December 2 and 9 immediately following the morning service. Practice may last until 12:00 or 12:15 pm so please plan accordingly. We ask for a little extra time for these rehearsals so that we don’t have to have a Saturday run through. Thank you.

**Congregational meeting results:**

- Elected to the office of elder: Arwin Spronk, Harlan Spronk, Jon Walhof.
- Elected to the office of deacon: Greg Hanenburg, Travis Rieck, Jarrod Uilk.
- All proposed missionary support was passed.
- The proposed budget was passed.

**Prayer Request:** We currently have over 40 Bethel members interested in a trip to Children of the Promise this coming spring. Please be in prayer for these Bethel representatives, for the COTP missionary team, the Haitians we will get to interact with, and for the plans as we move forward. There are lots of decisions to be made and details to work out, and we wish for the whole process to be Holy Spirit led. At this time, we have two groups travelling in March and April; but we likely may be planning a third group to travel at another time! Passports are

being requested, work/service planning is beginning at COTP in Haiti, and travel plans will soon need to be made. We covet your prayers as we prepare to serve our Lord and Savior through these trips in the coming months.

**Classical Higher Education Assistance Grant:** A portion of the Classis Minnesota ministry share for Christian Higher Education received during the previous year is awarded in February to Christian college students in the form of scholarship grants. Any students attending a CRC-endorsed Christian college this 2018-2019 school year, who completes an application form by the December 31 deadline is eligible. Contact Janet Walhof for an application.

**Giving Report:**

10/28 Cornerstone Prison Church	\$2,901.57
11/4 FirstFruits (4 week total)	\$36,134.57
11/11 Building Fund	\$3,615.80
11/18 Rev. Bill Green	\$2,672.55
11/18 Benevolent Fund	\$1,655.25
CEF – Tuition Assistance	\$4,250.00
Vasya & Maranda Heytsi	\$125.00

**SCHOOL**

**SW BURGER FEED:** Join SW Circle #5 for a Burger Feed at the home boys basketball game against Pipestone on Tuesday, December 4. Serving time is 5-7 pm at Southwest MN Christian High School. Meal of burger, chips, homemade bar, and drink will be \$6.00. Items may also be purchased separately.

**Southwest MN High School Christmas Music Program:** Gaudete! Gaudete! Rejoice! Rejoice! Our Savior is born! The bands and choirs at SWC are excited to present their Christmas Concert "Gaudete!" on Monday, December 10th at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Edgerton. All the ensembles will perform including, Chamber Choir, Eagle Choir, One Accord, Bel Canto, and the Concert Band. We are especially excited to reintroduce the Jazz Band back into the concert line-up! Come rejoice with us as we celebrate the birth of our King!

**COMMUNITY & MISC.**

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra, led by conductor Dr. Angela Holt, will present its **Fall Concert** on Saturday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Consisting of talented middle school and high school string players, NISYO will perform works by Dvorak, Bohm, Plante and Stamitz as well as string arrangements from the PBS Series “The Civil War” and a traditional Christmas carol. The concert is free and open to the public.

**KIDS CORNER: TURKEY ROCKET** - On Thanksgiving Day, all of Terrene comes out to help to celebrate being thankful, but Liz and the gang encounter some tough challenges and hard times. Can they be thankful regardless of the circumstances? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC’s Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and Devotional and invite your whole family to join you in giving daily gifts of kindness. www.kidscorner.net

**GROUNDWORK: I BELONG: SO I LIVE FOR HIM** - What does belonging to Jesus mean for how I live my life? Do I have to change? Study Romans 8:12-17 and Galatians 5:13-25 with Groundwork to gain a better understanding about why belonging to Jesus means, with the Holy Spirit’s help, we’ll be willing and ready to live for him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**The Jesse Tree:** A Family Devotional and Craft for Advent - Enjoy a fun and informative Advent activity to go along with December's Today devotional. You can download the devotional and Christmas ornaments at backtogo.net/downloads

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - Does helping your child grow in faith feel overwhelming? Great resources are key! Check out

tinyurl.com/FamilyFaithResources for a list of family devotions ideas, Bible storybooks and picture books, music, and helpful books and websites. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

**POSITION OPENING** - Youth Unlimited is looking for their next SERVE Director. This is a full-time position based in Grand Rapids, MI, that will work closely with our host teams in the US and Canada. We are seeking someone who is passionate about Youth Ministry and wants to help guide the future of our SERVE program! For more information, please see [youthunlimited.org/us/our-team](http://youthunlimited.org/us/our-team) or email Rick Zomer at [rick@youthunlimited.org](mailto:rick@youthunlimited.org).

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel** - March 11-22, 2019. Experience a renewal of your faith and a deeper understanding of the Bible as you tour biblical lands with Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See Jerusalem, Galilee, Jericho, and other biblical places that will help the Bible come alive for you. For information go to [toursforisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursforisrael.wordpress.com) or contact Peter Tuininga at 1-289-877-8433 or [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com). Register by December 15, 2018.

**Journey Through Egypt** - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt).

**Prepare Your Heart** - Starting December 3, World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice will distribute free email devotionals during Advent in 2018. Don't let Christmas presents overtake the Christmas Presence. Sign up to receive reflections on this year's theme, Holy Impatience, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Christmas Day. The series will explore doing justice in a world that belongs to God, a world where so many are both celebrating glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearning for it. Go to [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent) to sign up today!

**Advent begins on December 2** - Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor through the World Renew 2018-2019 Gift Catalog. Have fun together, giving gifts that are meaningful and powerful, helping people who live with scarcity to experience Uzima -- the fullness that God intends for them. Go to [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts) to give or call 800-333-8300 to order.

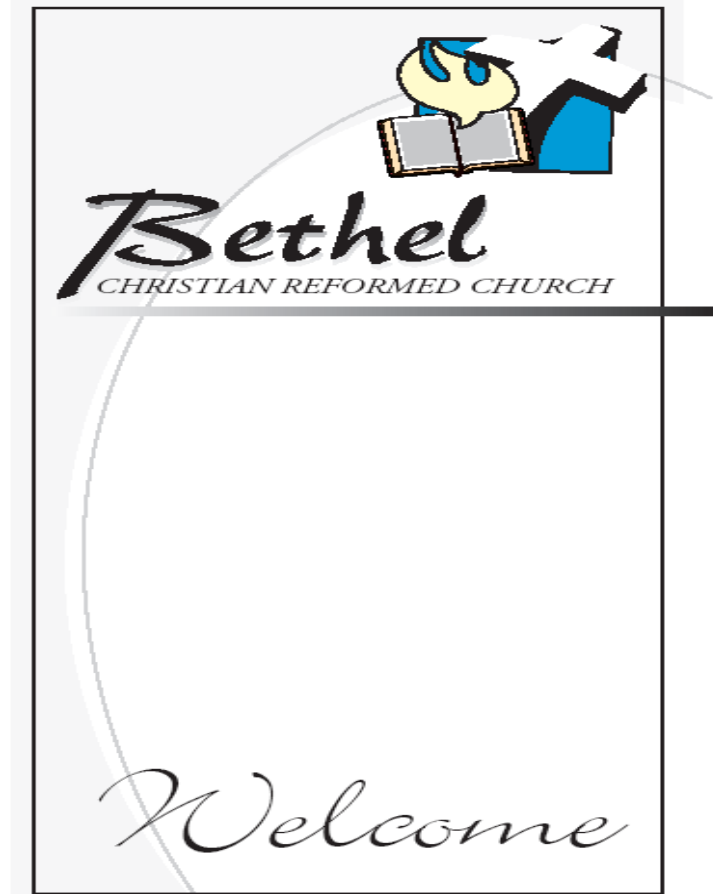
Please see the bulletin board in the east hallway near the church office for more weekly announcements from the Christian Reformed Church ministries.

## 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 & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Secretary ph: 442-3063 [bethelcrcegedgerton@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrcegedgerton@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 Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis  
Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen  
**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill  
Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Rachel Prins  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Harlan Spronk Next week: Denise Nerem  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Nicole Fey Next week: Melissa Kooiker  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Cal Spronk & Zach Caspersen  
**NURSERY** Today: AM – Infant – Heather Rieck, LuAnn Spronk, Alexia Vander Pol  
Toddler – Janet Walhof, DaVonn Tinklenberg, Kade Fey, Madelyn Rozeboom, Cole Walhof  
PM – Brent & Becca Van Schepen  
Next week: AM – Infant – Tricia Tinklenberg, Dionne Prins, Tytus Vander Pol  
Toddler – Kristi Eshuis, Kendra Kuipers, Hannah Nerem, Connor Van Hill, Elizabeth Tinklenberg  
PM – Jess & Darci Van Dyke  
**LIBRARY** Today: AM – Cheri & Judi PM – Marlene & Karen  
Next week: AM – Edith & Marcia PM – Marilyn & Evie  
**USHERS** This week: Rob Van Hill, Alex Spronk, Ben Hanenburg  
Next week: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Dean Van Hulzen  
**GREETERS** Today: AM-Dave & Ruth Kooiker PM-Todd & Michelle Van Essen  
Next week: Art & Mayme Spronk  
**HOST/HOESSESS** Today: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg  
Next week: Don & Jolene Walhof  
**SOUND SYSTEM** This week: Huck Next week: Harley  
**VIDEO CAMERA** This week: Brent Next week: Del  
**MULTI-MEDIA** This week: Connor Next week: Krista  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today – Karen Van Schepen, Renae Van Stelten, Lin Van't Hof, Jill Talsma  
Next Week – Tricia Veldkamp, Rose Kroll, Amber Vos, Todd & Krista Jasper



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**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**

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