

December 30, 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:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*Wonderful Words of Life* – Praise 128
- Confession and assurance:** Psalm 119:9-16  
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- Song of response:** *Speak, O Lord*  
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** – for Christian Education Tuition Assistance  
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- \* **Song of preparation:** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* – PsH 528 (1-3)
- Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- Message:** CONTINUE!
- \* **Song of response:** *Keep What You Have Believed*
- \* **Parting words**
- \* **Parting song:** *How Firm a Foundation* – PsH 500 (1-2)

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This evening we will join with the congregations of Ebenezer CRC, Chandler CRC, and First CRC for a combined evening service.

**The service will be held at First CRC at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Offering Schedule:**

January 6: First Fruits

January 13: Denominational Ministry Shares

**Stewardship verse:**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever. -Psalm 112:9

**Church Family:**

- Pray for **Faye Hulstein** who will have shoulder surgery on December 31.
- Pray for **Rob & Tricia Veldkamp and family** as they go to China to finalize the adoption of their daughter and bring her home.

***This Week’s Activities:***

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:00 pm **YPS Lesson.** Snack/drink: Tristin & Taylor ..... YPS Room

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 pm **Men’s Bible Study**..... Society Room

**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 **Sunday School Classes for grades 1-10**..... Classrooms

6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service**..... Bethel

***Advance Dates:***

January 6: Sunday School Classes Resume

January 27: Combined Evening Service at Bethel

***Announcements:***

**CHURCH**

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

**Men’s Bible Study** will begin Thursday, January 3, at 7 pm in Society Room. We plan to use N.T. Wright's study material on 1st & 2nd Peter and Jude. You can pick up a book in the society room today. Men of all ages welcome. Any questions contact Harley Buys or Pastor Marlin.

**Directory Updates for 2019:** Please submit any address, telephone, or email address changes to the church office by January 13. If you’d like to check over the information that is in last year’s directory, a copy can be found in the bottom box of the resource rack by the church office.

**COMMUNITY & MISC.**

On Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. First CRC will be showing the movie "**LIKE ARROWS**," FamilyLife's first feature film that shows the challenges & joys that come with raising children through a journey that unfolds over 50 years. It is an excellent movie for everyone to watch! Come and see this film & invite your friends! Parenting is an exciting adventure, full of twists and turns, but sometimes it feels like you don't know where you’re headed, or you're just making it up as you go along. The Bible speaks to issues of the heart, and as we will explore in this Bible study, it will equip and transform the hearts of both parents & children. The movie “Like Arrows” will be a kickoff for an 8 week Bible Study, called "The Art of Parenting." The Bible study will be held in our church on Monday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. on January 21st. People expecting to be parents, current parents, and parents of grown children are all encouraged to attend! This is a great Bible Study for everyone as we aim our children's hearts toward God! For more info, please contact Jon or Kelsey Schmidt 507.227.8570

**KIDS CORNER:** BAYOU TO THE FUTURE - There is trash in the bayou and in the playground. Who is responsible for cleaning it up? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out the “God is Faithful” Memory Jar Activity as you look ahead to the new year! www.kidscorner.net

**GROUNDWORK:** INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW - What happened to Joseph? Who was Julia? How do I reconcile women in church leadership with 1 Timothy 2:11-15 and 1 Corinthians 14:33-35? Is it right to denigrate other religions or churches? Join us as we study scripture together to answer the questions you’ve asked Groundwork this year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - As one year ends and a new year begins, gather as a family to remember the highs and lows of this past year. Thank God for being with you through everything that happened. Then talk about what’s coming up in the new year. This is also a great time to start new family faith formation practices in your home! (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

**FAMILY FIRE** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Join the Global Prayer Safari!** - In Swahili the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari).

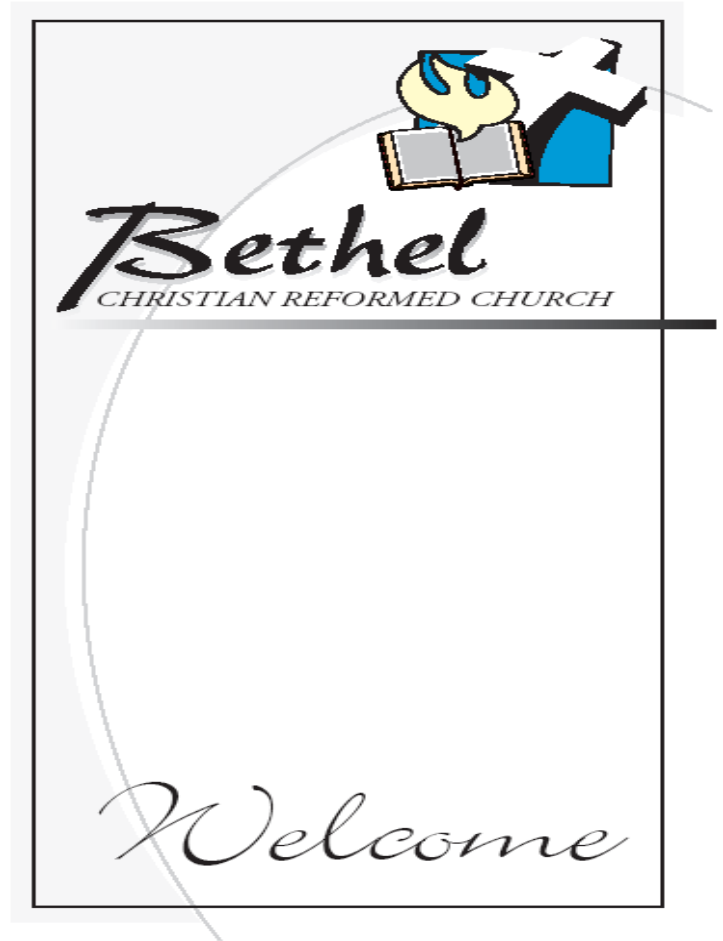
**World Renew Opening** - World Renew is seeking to fill the position of Team Leader for Constituency Relations (CORE). This position is responsible for providing leadership for World Renew's CORE Team; setting the strategic direction; success, sustainability and growth of World Renew fundraising, communications, marketing and volunteer recruitment & management. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for details or to apply by Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

## 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.  
**JANITOR:** Jack: 507-227-2621; DaVonn: 507-227-4218 [jacktink@iw.net](mailto:jacktink@iw.net)  
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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: at First CRC  
Next Week: AM: Pastor Brian Kornelis PM: Pastor Brian Kornelis  
**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Koni De Kam  
Next Week: AM: Sarah Bierstedt PM: Rachel Prins  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Amber Vos Next week: Wendy Krosschell  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Becca Van Schepen Next week: Kendra Kuipers  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Bonnie De Boer & Wyatt Vos  
**NURSERY** Today: AM – Infant – Michelle Van Essen, Liz De Jongh,  
Morgan Kooiker, Levi Van Essen  
Toddler – Melissa Kooiker, Tricia Veldkamp, Hannah Nerem,  
Austin Vanderby, Jayven Kooiker  
Next week: AM – Infant – Kimber Van Essen, Dionne Prins, Silas Van Essen  
Toddler – Renae Van Stelten, Mary Kreun, Shane Van Essen,  
Taylor De Boer, JR Van Stelten  
PM – Larissa, Zach, & Hannah Caspersen  
**LIBRARY** Today: AM – Esther & Ruth PM – Mayme & Fran  
Next week: AM – Marlene PM – Cheri  
**USHERS** This week: Ron Vander Lugt, Shane Van Essen, Roger Post  
Next week: Arwin Spronk, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins  
**GREETERS** Today: Arwin & LuAnn Spronk  
Next week: Marv & Kendra Kuipers  
**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Dena & Becky Van Hulzen  
Next week: Gary & Coleen Punt  
**SOUND SYSTEM** This week: Harley Next week: Harley  
**VIDEO CAMERA** This week: Cal Next week: Brent  
**MULTI-MEDIA** This week: Logan Next week: Isaac  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today – Marilyn Buys, Larissa Caspersen,  
Bonnie De Boer, Diane Spronk  
Next Week – Kristi De Boer, Liz De Jongh,  
Diane Dunn, Lloyd & Elaine Prins



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Pastor Brian Kornelis  
**Assistant Pastor**  
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.