

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**June 23, 2024**

Welcome to worship at Bethel! We are thankful that you have joined us for a time of refreshment, renewal, and encouragement. We invite you to make Bethel your church home if you are seeking a place to worship regularly. After the morning service you are invited to join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship.

**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.**  
 Led by: Rev. Todd Zuidema

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- \* **God’s greeting to His people**
- \* **We greet each other**
- \* **Opening songs:** *God, the Uncreated One*  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
- Confession/assurance of pardon**
- Song of response:** *Before the Throne of God Above*  
 (Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering for Cornerstone Prison Church**
- \* **Song of preparation:** *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*  
 (Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** Isaiah 7:1-17
- Message:** LIVING THE LONGVIEW OF FAITHFULNESS
- \* **Song of application:** *If You but Trust in God to Guide You – PsH 446(1-3)*
- \* **Parting words**
- \* **Parting song:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

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**Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.**  
 Led by: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- \* **God’s greeting to His people**
- \* **Opening songs:** *How Firm a Foundation – PsH 500 (1,2,5)*  
*Faith of Our Fathers – Praise 133 (1,3)*
- Heidelberg Catechism:** Q & A 20 and 21
- Song of response:** *By Faith*
- Prayer**
- \* **Song of preparation:** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place – Praise 277 (1-4)*
- Scripture:** Romans 11:17-24
- Message:** GRAFTED BY FAITH INTO JESUS CHRIST
- \* **Song of response:** *God Works His Purposes in Us*
- \* **God’s blessing to His people**
- \* **Closing song:** *To God be the Glory – PsH 473 (1-2)*  
 (Your evening offering for Cornerstone Prison Church can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)

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**Offering Schedule:**

- June 23: Cornerstone Prison Church
- June 30: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- July 7: First Fruits (General Fund)

**Church Family:**

- We extend our sympathy to **Harriet Hanenburg** in the passing of her brother-in-law, Glenn Pollema, on Monday June 17th.
- Be in prayer for **Ron Hulstein** who will undergo back surgery on Wednesday, June 26, followed by an extended time of recovery.
- Please pray for the young people and adults that are in Lynden, WA, on SERVE 6/22-6/29. Adults: **Marv Kuipers, Brandi Fenske, Chris Moosey, Youth: Jazilyn Buys, Cameron Fenske, Caleb Fey, Josh Groen, Nathan Hoekman, Selah Kuipers, Abby Moosey, Trevin Prins, Mara Prins, Carson Rozeboom, Caden Sas, Mason Tinklenberg, Jordan Uilk, Jonah Uilk, Silas Van Essen, JR Van Stelten, and Regan Walhof.**

**This Week’s Activities:**

- MONDAY:**  
 7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting** .....Deacons Room
- NEXT SUNDAY:**  
 8:30 am **Prayer Meeting**.....Prayer Room  
 9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** .....Bethel  
 6:30 pm **Evening Worship Service** .....Bethel



**STEPHEN MINISTRY:**

There should be no division in the body, but...its parts should have equal concern for each other. -1 Corinthians 12:25

**Announcements:**

**CHURCH**

**From the elders:** The elders will meet with the last two care groups (1 & 5) today to gather feedback on how to improve the ministry and fellowship of Bethel CRC. A survey will be handed out at this meeting to be returned at a later date. Care groups are invited to gather in the sanctuary immediately after the AM service on the following dates. If you have not yet had a chance to attend, please feel free to come today, regardless of what care group you are in.

**Care Group Luncheon:** Members of care group 1 are invited to a noon luncheon in the fellowship hall on Sunday, June 23. Please bring a salad to share if you are able. Everything else will be provided. Please rsvp to Tim Van Dyke by June 18 so we know how many to plan for. Take advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with those in your care group.

**Pulpit Supply:** Beginning in July, Pastor Jack Gray will be filling in to preach for the summer. Pastor Gray is a retired CRC pastor currently living in Sioux Falls, SD. He has served as an interim pastor in many local CRC churches recently, including Worthington, Luverne and Volga.

**Help wanted:** We are looking for 1 or 2 new teachers to help teach Children’s Worship. Contact Carissa Odland if you are interested or would like to know more. We could also use more Children’s Church leaders. Please contact Michelle Van Essen if you would be willing to help with the 3-5 year olds.

**From the search committee:** The search committee has resumed weekly Wednesday evening meetings, reviewing profiles, contacting candidates and listening to sermons. Please continue to keep this search for our next pastor in your prayers.

**We want to thank our church family** for your prayers and support during the last few months of surgeries and recuperation. It has been a journey, and we feel so blessed to have our God answer so many of those prayers. He was watching over us and have felt His presence through it all! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
 -Ron and Wendy Krosschell

**We would like to thank you** for all the prayers, cards, food, phone calls, and hugs in the loss of our sister, Vonda Nibbelink. -Curt & Beth Van Dyke

**SCHOOL**

Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 11-13. In efforts to build camaraderie, give back to the community, and raise funds, the SWC Food Stand will be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. Ways to support this fundraiser include eating at the food stand, volunteering at the food stand (<https://signup.com/go/DHNqefN>), and/or donating to the SWC Parents Club (<https://account.venmo.com/u/SWCParentsClub>). Cash or check donations—designated to SWC Parents Club—can also be left in Lori Fey's church mailbox.

Donate QR Code:



Volunteer QR Code:



**COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS**

**What does it mean to be Reformed?** Is it important today? Why are there so many Reformed denominations and how did they start? Come to Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church on Friday, June 28 at 7 PM to hear Pastor Matt De Boer answer these questions and encourage us to keep going back to the Bible.

**Beginning Experience of SW MN/Marshall,** a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning July 8th, 2024. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. Registration will be held starting at 6:30 P.M. on July 8 and July 15 Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. 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](mailto:swmnbe@gmail.com) or call:

- Tim L.: 507-530-6379
- MaryAnn S:507-828-2866
- Jean: 507-220-0668

**Kids Corner: Persistent Prayers** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Just like Jesus, you can pray persistently about the big, scary things in the world and how they make you feel. Big feelings do not scare God. He welcomes you to talk to him about them and to keep talking about them. He wants you to trust him. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

**Groundwork: Christian Engagement in Societal Issues** - Together, let’s delve into the complexities of Christian engagement in societal issues. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 3:10-12, and James 2:1-9 to discover practical insights and biblical wisdom to help us discern what it means to faithfully engage and embrace our role in shaping a more just and God-honoring society. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Take a strong magnifying glass with you on a walk, and look at how the tiniest details of nature point to the Creator of the universe. You'll be amazed by what you see! Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

**Thriving Essentials 1-Hour Overview (June 27th)** - Thriving Essentials is a training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. This one-hour webinar will give you an overview of what the full course involves including discussions on four key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Attend this online preview June 27 (1pm EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Register now at [crcna.org/essentials](http://crcna.org/essentials)

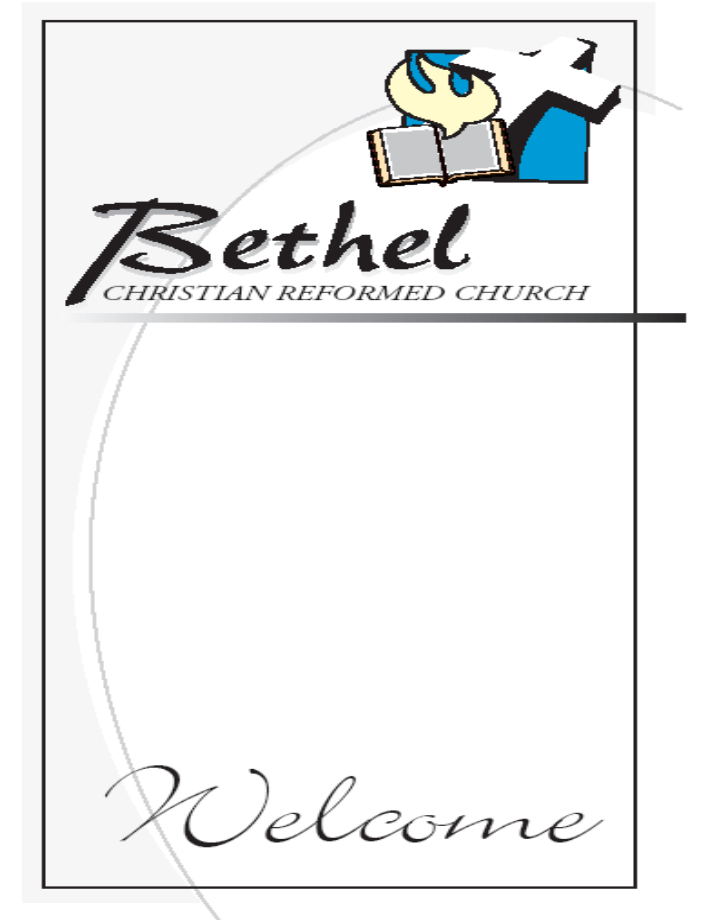
**Position Opening** - Resonate Global Mission is hiring! We seek a full time Leadership Developer - E Asia Region. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with local partners to plant a diverse, locally-rooted, and globally connected congregation among the diaspora and Japanese people to faithfully proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus. The focus from the beginning will also be to walk with and develop local leaders who collaborate in creating the faith community. Learn more and apply at <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/>

### Helpful Information

**NURSERY:** available for 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 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Secretary ph: 442-3063 [bethelcrccdgeron@yahoo.com](mailto:bethelcrccdgeron@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](mailto:mkuipers0809@gmail.com)  
**INTERIM PASTOR:**  
**ASSISTANT PASTOR:** Marlin, cell: 507-920-5977 [mkvanschepen@hotmail.com](mailto:mkvanschepen@hotmail.com)  
**WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION:** KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

### Our Helpers

**PREACHING** Today: AM: Rev. Todd Zuidema PM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen  
Next Week: AM: Dr. Justin Bailey PM: Pastor Mark Groen  
**ACCOMPANIST** Today: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Linda Vanderaa  
Next Week: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Rachel Prins  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Today: Linda Vanderaa Next Week: Denise Nerem  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Today: Larissa Caspersen Next Week: Kristi De Boer  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** Today: Kendra, Selah & Gentre Kuipers  
**NURSERY** Today AM: Infant: Emily Hanenburg, Avery Fey, Kate Moosey  
Toddler: Brandi Fenske, Jonah Uilk, Willem Dyk,  
Lincoln Van Hill, JD Vos  
PM: Tricia Tinklenberg, Dean Pap  
Next Week AM Infant: Mary Ann Spronk, Lauren Van Stelten,  
Chapter Meksavanh  
Toddler: Julie Vander Pol, Cameron Fenkse, Mason Tinklenberg,  
Gentre Kuipers, Sienna Krosschell  
PM: Jonathan & Darci Pap  
**USHERS** Today: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins  
Next Week: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg  
**HOST/HOSTESS** Today: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg  
Next Week: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers  
**SOUND SYSTEM** Today: Justin/Denny Next Week: Huck  
**VIDEO CAMERA** Today: Brent Next Week: Arlin  
**MULTI-MEDIA** Today: Dan Next Week: Caleb  
**REFRESHMENTS** Today: Alanna Vander Top, Paula Van Dam,  
Beth Van Dyke, Trevor & Abbie Fey  
Next Week: Darci Van Dyke, Lois Van Dyke,  
Michelle Van Essen, Kyle & Lori Fey



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**Interim Pastor**

**Assistant Pastor**  
Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

**Missionaries**  
Mary Buys – Southeast Asia  
Cuba CRC – Resonate Global Mission  
Cornerstone Prison Church - South Dakota  
Children of the Promise – Haiti  
Vasya & Maranda Heytsi – Ukraine  
Kylee Z – Central Asia

**Worship Guide  
and Weekly News**

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