

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
September 15, 2024

Welcome to worship at Bethel! We are thankful that 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. After the morning service you are invited to join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
Led by: Pastor Bill Vis

- Prelude**
Welcome and announcements
- * **God’s greeting**
 - * **We greet each other**
 - * **Opening song:** *My God is All I Need*
Confession/assurance of pardon
Song of response: *Christ is Mine Forevermore*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
Prayer of God’s people
Offering: First is for First Fruits (General Fund)
Second is a communion thank offering for Union Gospel Mission
 - * **Song of preparation:** *Walk Worthy*
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
 - Scripture:** Matthew 10:1-15
Message: DISCOVERING YOUR MISSION
 - * **Song of application:** *Remembering with Love and Hope*
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
During passing of the bread: *Behold the Lamb*
During passing of the juice: *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*
 - * **Parting words**
 - * **Parting song:** *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* – PsH 311 (5)

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

- Prelude**
Welcome
- * **God’s greeting to His people**
 - * **Opening songs:** *Amid the Thronging Worshipers* – PsH 239 (1-3)
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks – PsH 402 (1,2,3,5)
 - Responsive reading**
Song of response: *I Love to Tell the Story* – PsH 530 (1-2)
Prayer
 - * **Song of preparation:** *Lift High the Cross* – PsH 373 (1,3,5,7)
Scripture: Acts 8:26-40
Message: MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Share Your Faith
 - * **Song of response:** *O Christians, Haste* – PsH 525 (1-3)
 - * **God’s blessing to his people**
 - * **Closing song:** *He Is Lord* – PsH 633 (twice)

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

Offering Schedule:

- September 15: First Fruits (General Fund)
Communion Thank Offering: Union Gospel Mission
- September 22: Bethel’s Radio Ministry on KDWC
- September 29: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund

Church Family:

- As a congregation we express our sympathy to **Dallas and Renee Roskamp** in the passing of Renee’s mother, **Edna Kole**.
- Praise the Lord for answered prayer that **Alanna Vander Top’s** scans following her chemotherapy treatments have revealed that there is no evidence of cancer at this time.
- **Bill Vanderby** had surgery to repair the hardware in his shoulder on Wednesday. Praise the Lord that surgery was successful.

This Week’s Activities:

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 pm **Youth Group**..... meet at Bethel

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:30 am **Prayer Meeting**..... Prayer Room

9:30 am **Morning Worship Service** Bethel

10:45 am **Sunday School** – grades 2-8..... Classrooms

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



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Serve one another in love.

-Galatians 5:13b

Advance Dates:

September 25: 6:00 Cadet Hot-dog and Games night at Rock River Park

October 9: 6:30 First regular Cadet meeting at Bethel CRC

Announcements:

CHURCH

Church Picnic: On Sunday, September 15, you are invited to join us for a Church Picnic at noon in the south shelter house of the City Park. Meat, buns and beverages will be provided. Please bring either a salad or dessert to share, as well as your own plates and utensils. Don’t have something to share? Please come anyway! There’s usually plenty of food, and extra plates and utensils will be available if needed.

Highlights from the September council meeting:

- The council received an update from the Pastor Search Committee.
- The call letter for council nominations was reviewed.
- Nominations were made for the offices of elder and deacon.
- CRC Church Order Articles 68-69 were read and discussed.
- The deacons, elders and pastors gave monthly reports.

CADET COUNSELORS MEETING this Tuesday Sept 17 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC at 7:30.

Sunday School Christmas Program: Planning is underway for this year’s Christmas program, Sunday morning, December 8th. Volunteers are especially needed to *lead & co-lead* the program. Anyone can volunteer – men, women, young adults or high school students. The Worship committee will have the program & music picked out as well as additional helpers & support. Practices are during the Sunday School hour. There are no evening or Saturday practices. The program is typically about 20 minutes long during the morning service. If you are at all interested in helping out with the program in any way or have questions, please get in touch with Tricia Prins (605-988-4665), Tom Bouma (605-370-9165), or Kendra Van Hill (507-995-4372).

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, September 16, 2024 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or to confirm an appointment. We are always looking for news donors. There is an urgent need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. is in need of blood. Anyone 16 yrs (with parents permission) or older and in good health is able to donate.

Women’s Bible Study – All women are invited to “Behold & Believe” as we take a closer look at what Jesus says about himself. Jesus describes himself as the bread of life, the light of the world, the good shepherd, and more. His bold “I AM” statements invite us to behold him—and then to trust him. The study will include teaching videos on 7 “I Am” statements as well as a study guide. Coffee Break will begin September 18, 2024 at First Christian Reformed Church. The Morning Group will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Room with Story Hour and nursery provided. The evening Group will meet at 6:30 in the Council Room (No Story Hour or nursery). Whether you are a Christian who needs to behold Jesus again and again or someone who is curious about Jesus and wants to explore Christianity, this study is for you!

Divorced, Separated, Widowed - Beginning Experience of SW MN, a peer ministry support group, is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an opportunity to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. It will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries on October 4-6th. Deadline to register is September 27th. Email swmnbe@gmail.com or call/text: Tim L.: 507-530-6379, MaryAnn S: 507-828-2866, or Jean: 507-220-0668

The "Rebuilding" Series is also open for registration. This series runs for ten weeks beginning October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church on Church and “A” Street in Marshall, MN. It is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. The support group is open to people of all denominations. Registration will be taken for the first 2 weeks. 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 or call: Tim L. 507-530-6379, MaryAnn S 507-828-2866, or Jean 507-220-0668

Kids Corner: Heart Checkups - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. As you sit in church or go to Sunday School, try to listen for something you can do during the week to come. God does not wait to use you until you are older, so as you are listening for something you can do, listen for someone you can encourage this week as well! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Church in Action comic book.

Groundwork: Understanding God’s Judgment - Judgment and consequences can feel unfair and mean. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ezekiel 14 and 22 to better understand God’s judgment: where it comes from, what it means, why it’s necessary, and why it’s also a source of grace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

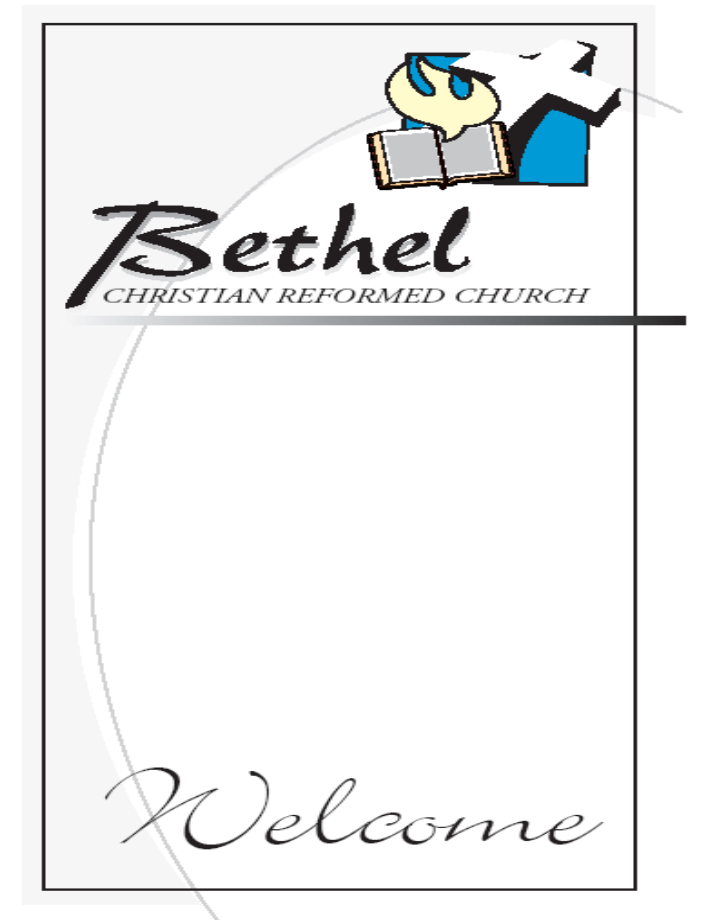
Thrive Faith Formation Tip - We all do things that are wrong and not pleasing to God. Paul writes in Romans 3:23 that “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (NIV). When we do wrong, people get hurt by our actions, words, and even the things we should do but don’t. How have your actions brought others harm? To whom do you need to say you are sorry this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crna.org/Thrive

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 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
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 1-5 pm & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Secretary ph: 442-3063 bethelcrccdgeron@yahoo.com
Announcements need to be in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
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WEATHER RELATED SERVICE INFORMATION: KDWC (99.3FM), K101 (101.1FM), KLOH (1050AM), KNWC (96.5FM), KELOLAND TV

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: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Amber Vos Next Week: Leland Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Carissa Odland Next Week: Becca Van Schepen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Carissa Odland & Kids
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Lori Fey, Keira De Boer, Emma Odland
Toddler: Rose Kroll, Jonah Uilk, Carson Rozeboom,
Gentre Kuipers, Tayton Kooiker
PM: Arlin & Lin Van't Hof
Next Week AM Infant: Nicole Fey, Mara Prins, Nyah Remme
Toddler: Michelle Van Essen, Cameron Fenske, Mason Tinklenberg,
Maggie Caspersen, Jack De Jongh
PM: Jonathan & Darci Pap
USHERS Today: Jon Kroll, Justin Prins, Lloyd Prins
Next Week: Wyatt Vos, Randy Pfeifle, Ben Hanenburg
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Donna Hanenburg
Next Week: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Arlin Next Week: Walt
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Willem Next Week: Krista
REFRESHMENTS Today: Narla Hulstein, Sue Jasper,
Melissa Kooiker, Randy & Lisa Pfeifle
Next Week: Ruth Kooiker, Denise Nerem
Rose Kroll, Chris & Michelle Moosey



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Pastor Bill Vis

Assistant Pastor
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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.