

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
September 29, 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 songs:** *Shout to the North*
We Want to See Jesus Lifted High
- Confession/assurance of pardon**
- Song of response:** *I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)*
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering** for Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
- * **Song of preparation:** *Days of Elijah*
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** Matthew 10:16-33
- Message:** WHEN YOU FACE OPPOSITION
- * **Song of application:** *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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

- Prelude**
 - Welcome**
 - * **God’s greeting to His people**
 - * **Opening songs:** *Congregational Favorites*
 - Responsive reading**
 - Song of response:** *Jesus, With Your Church Abide* – PsH 508 (1,2,3)
 - Prayer**
 - * **Song of preparation:** *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
 - Scripture:** Exodus 1-3
 - Message:** LESSONS FROM MOSES: Answering God’s Call
 - * **Song of response:** *Here I Am, Lord*
 - * **God’s blessing to his people**
 - * **Closing song:** *Jesus, with Your Church Abide*– PsH 508 (4,5)
(Your evening offering for the Tuition Assistance Fund can be put in the collection bags at the sanctuary doors.)
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Offering Schedule:

September 29: Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund
October 6: First Fruits (General Fund)

Church Family:

- Give thanks that **Ron Krosschell’s** back surgery went well. Pray for healing and complete recovery.

This Week’s Activities:

THURSDAY:

8:15am **Legacy Thrift Store Workday**..... carpool from Bethel

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:

If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. -1 Peter 4:11b

Advance Dates:

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

October 30: YPS Rake & Run

October 31: Union Gospel Mission Chapel Service (Care Group 6)

Announcements:

CHURCH

Thursday, October 3, is **Bethel’s workday at the Legacy Thrift Store** in Worthington. Please join us if you are able! Those who wish to carpool leave Bethel at 8:15a.m. or meet us at the store at 419 10th Street, Worthington.

No Sunday School classes next week Sunday, October 6.

High School Catechism classes will meet at 5:15 pm on October 13, 20, November 3, 17, December 1, 15. Grades 9 & 10 meet in the fellowship hall. Grades 11 & 12 meet in the YPS room. Dates for the 2nd half of the year are yet to be determined.

From the Search Committee: We, along with the council will be having a second interview with a candidate in early October. Please pray for discernment for both the candidate and the council/committee.

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 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).

SCHOOL

School is well underway, and the Fall Concert is just on the horizon. This year, our **9-12 Fall Concert** will be held on Friday, October 11th in the SWC High School gymnasium at 7:00 PM. The Fall Concert always means variety and the students have been hard at work preparing pieces in a wide variety of styles. The HS choir will be performing folk hymns, rounds, a Kenyan praise song and the Chamber Choir is even working on a self-arranged acapella version of “Wonderful Cross”. The band has been working on both lyrical and rhythmic pieces that stretch and grow their musicality. They will be performing a Bach

chorale, Celtic-inspired pieces, and a beautiful band arrangement of a Ralph Vaughn Williams composition. Come join us for a great evening of glorifying God through the student’s musical gifts! We hope you can join us!

BBQs & Homemade Pie! Come for a fun night out and watch SWC girls’ volleyball team play Sioux falls Christian on October 15: Circle #14 will be having a fundraiser supper of BBQ & fresh pumpkin and apple Boverhof Pies! A night of volleyball, fellowship, and good food! We hope you will join us! They will be serving from 5-7 pm. Volleyball games start at 4:45 - C game, 6:00 - B game and varsity at 7:15 pm.

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

Unique Missions Opportunity: Over the past 25 years, God has used Children of the Promise to transform lives and communities in Northern Haiti and beyond. Many of you have played a key role in this work, which time and again reminds us that God is in control and will supply the right person or resource when the need arises. COTP is once again in need of the right people, as we are looking to replace the leadership of Jamie Groen, as he moves on from COTP. To do this, we are promoting two new key positions: National Executive Director and Development Director. The National Executive Director will be instrumental in steering our vision, mission and strategy on the ground in Haiti, while the Development Director will focus on cultivating and expanding our supporter relationships to ensure the continued success of our programming. These roles represent a significant step forward, and we believe they will greatly strengthen our ability to serve vulnerable children and families. We invite you to embark on this new and exciting chapter with us! *We invite you to check out the leadership opportunities that will lead COTP into the next era of ministering in Haiti and beyond, on our website <https://childrenofthepromise.org/open-positions/>. Please reach out to Jenna Thorson at cotpjenna@gmail.com if you are interested or have any insights for us!*

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Coffee Break Ministry is looking for volunteers to help out in the nursery. Would you be willing to help and give young mothers the opportunity to study God’s word? Coffee Break meets on Wednesday mornings 9:30 a.m. at First CRC in Edgerton. The schedule is flexible. You can volunteer weekly, twice a month or once a month. Please contact Thea Nykamp (507-227-9513)

Sanford Hospice-Luverne has recently reopened the Luverne Hospice Volunteer office. We are currently looking for volunteers to help provide comfort, compassion and quality end-of-life care to patients and their family members in the Southwest Minnesota area. Volunteers provide services within local care facilities, the Hospice Cottage, and within patient’s homes. If you would be willing to volunteer 1-2 hours a week and want to make a difference; we would love to have you join our volunteer family. No experience necessary and we provide all the training you need. Contact Carrie Overgaard, Volunteer Coordinator, Sanford Hospice-Luverne for more information 605-501-9008, Carrie.overgaard@sanfordhealth.org

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 or MaryAnn S 507-828-2866

Kids Corner: The Beatitudes: Hope-Filled Blessings - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Check out the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12. Read each Beatitude, and remember that Jesus is showing you a new way to live. It’s a way filled with hope, even when things seem tough. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast: The Story of Peter.

Groundwork: Praise God for Our Living Hope - Life is full of ups and downs, yet even in suffering we have reason for great joy: our living hope and identity in Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 1:1-12 to discover the incredible value of our faith as Peter opens his letter by praising God for the living hope and inheritance we receive as a direct result of our faith in Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - First Peter 3:15 urges us to be prepared to share with others the reason we have hope. As Christians, we have hope because Jesus loves us and promises that one day, there will be no more sadness, no more sickness, no more hurt (Rev. 21:4). Spend some time praying this week about whom you can talk with about Jesus. Consider with whom God may be calling you to share the hope you have in Christ. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

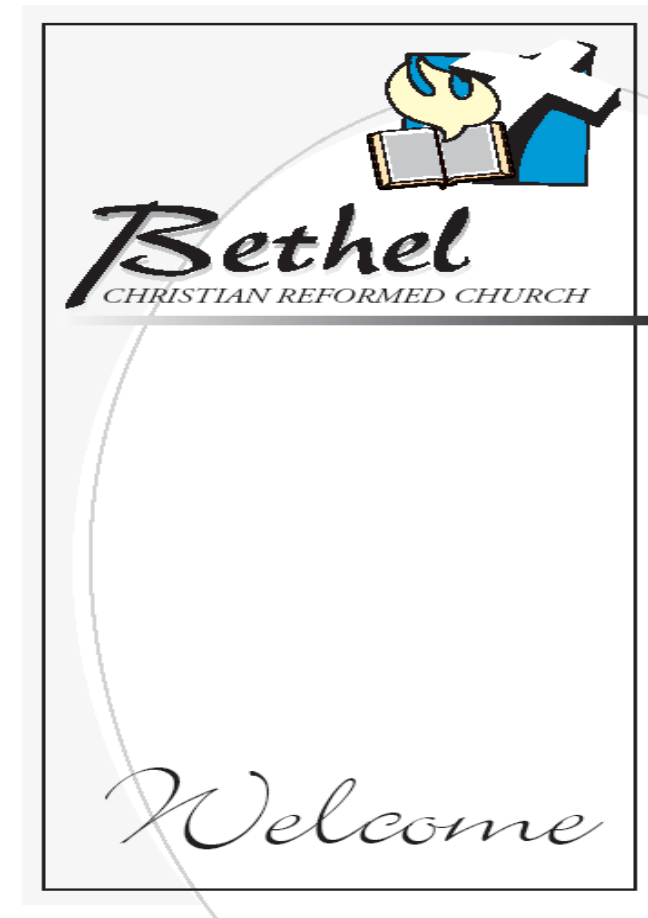
Position Opening: Donor Relations Manager, Resonate (Michigan) - Develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents and cultivate potential donors in support of the ministry. This full time, hybrid position in Grand Rapids, Mich., offers a flexible work schedule, attractive benefits package (including retirement fund contribution), and three weeks vacation. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com.

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 bethelcrccdgerton@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
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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 Bill Vis PM: Pastor Bill Vis
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Kendra Van Hill PM: Kendra Van Hill
 Next Week: AM: Rachel Prins PM: Linda Vanderaa
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Todd Jasper Next Week: Wendy Krosschell
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Karen Dyk Next Week: Kayla Vande Kamp
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Carissa Odland & Kids
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Erin Krosschell, Hannah Caspersen, Mikah Tinklenberg
 Toddler: Melissa Kooiker, Caleb Fey, JR Van Stelten,
 Elliot Vander Pol, Chapter Meksavanh
 PM: Jon & Janet Walhof
 Next Week AM Infant: Abby Galvin, Hannah Caspersen, Carsten Schuld
 Toddler: Brandi Fenske, Jonah Uilk, Isaiah Fey,
 Dena Pap, Hannah De Jongh
 PM: Brevan & Brenna Jasper
USHERS Today: Kyle Vos, Tom Remme, Ryan Bos
 Next Week: Mike Fenske, Isaac Ossefoort, Jeremy Van Essen
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Dean & Becky Van Hulzen
 Next Week: Vern & Mina Vander Pol
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Huck Next Week: Jonathan
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Erin Krosschell, Renee Krosschell,
 Wendy Krosschell, Steve & Lisa Vander Maten
 Next Week: Esther Masselink, Glenda Masselink,
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 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.