

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
July 21, 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: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen

- Prelude**
- Welcome and announcements**
- Call to worship**
- * **God’s greeting to His people**
- * **We greet each other**
- * **Opening songs:** *His Glory and My Good*
The Lord is My Salvation
- Confession/assurance of pardon**
(Children’s sermon for grades 2-4 in the society room.)
- Prayer of God’s people**
- Offering:** 1st is for Vasya & Maranda Heytsi
2nd is a communion thank offering for ATLAS
- * **Song of preparation:** *I Will Wait for You*
(Children’s church (ages 3-5) and children’s worship (grades K-1) dismissed)
- Scripture:** James 5:7-12
- Message:** PATIENT ENDURANCE
- * **Song of application:** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* – PsH 287 (1,3,4)
- Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**
- * **Parting words**
- * **Parting song:** *To God Be the Glory* – PsH 473 (1)

Evening Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.
Led by: Leland Vanderaa

- Prelude**
- Welcome**
- * **God’s greeting to His people**
- * **Opening songs:** *Praised Be the Father* – PsH 582 (1-3)
With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring – PsH 183 (1,2,4)
- Belgic Confession – article 5**
- Song of response:** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* – PsH 291 (1-4)
- Prayer**
- * **Song of preparation:** *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way*
- Scripture:** Psalm 119:9-16
- Message:** THE B-I-B-L-E
- * **Song of response:** *Wonderful Words of Life* – Praise 128 (1-3)
- * **God’s blessing to his people**
- * **Closing song:** *How Firm a Foundation* – PsH 500 (2)

Offering Schedule:

- July 21: Vasya & Maranda Heytsi
Communion Thank Offering: ATLAS
- July 28: Dennis & Rose Kroll (Morocco Teaching Trip)
- August 4: First Fruits (General Fund)

Church Family:

- Please pray for the young people and adults that are in Fort Collins, CO on SERVE July 20-27, **Mark Van Dam, Josh Van Dam, Avery Fey, Parker Fey, Willem Dyk.**
- Pray for good results for **Becky Van Hulzen** who will undergo a minor surgical procedure on Tuesday.
- Last Sunday evening **Gerry Mouw** was received into glory. As a congregation we express our sympathy to **Karen & Greg Dyk** and their children in the passing of their mother and grandmother.

This Week’s Activities:

- MONDAY:**
7:00 pm **Elders Meeting**..... Council Room
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:

Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.
-1 Corinthians 10:24

Advance Dates:

September 14: SWC 7th Annual Tractor Ride

Announcements:

CHURCH

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.

The council is seeking a new Youth Director for the upcoming year. If you have a passion for discipling our young people and leading this ministry, the council encourages you to apply. If interested, please contact a council member for a full job description.

Share the harvest! A produce sharing table has been put up by the mailboxes. Everyone is welcome to bring your extra garden produce to share and/or help yourself to whatever is donated.

Thanks for all the birthday cards Duane received for his 70th birthday! Being in a care center for rehab was not our thoughts of how to celebrate! So the cards were very appreciated! We are so thankful for the progress he has made in the last 7 weeks! Looking forward to when he can come home! Thanks for the get-well cards, visits, and all the prayers offered on our behalf. God answers them!! A special thanks to Pastor Marlin and Karen and Elder Greg and Joyce for their visits.
-Duane and Sue Jasper

Thank you to our church family for the many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, Glenn Hanenburg. We were comforted and blessed by each one of you. Thank you also to Pastor Marlin and Karen for their visits and prayers.
-The Hanenburg Family

SCHOOL

The Southwest Christian Parents Club thanks everyone who kindly and generously supported our Dutch Festival Food Stand and helped make this year a success!

Summer break still isn’t over, but the SWC office is preparing for 24-25 school year, and we need your help in this process! By now we hope that you have received your registration packet in your mailboxes, they were sent out last week. If you haven’t or don’t receive yours soon, please let either office know! **THIS WEEK** (July 22-25) **is Registration Week!** Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-12:00 and Wednesday, July 24 - Registration Day, we will be open extended hours from 8:00-6:00 for your convenience. We would love to see you during this week with your packets of completed forms and payments, but if it doesn’t work for you to stop in and drop them off, please feel free to mail them during this week also. The school offices continue to hum along through the many changes and processes that happen over the summer to lay the groundwork work for the new school year. Your online registration, registration materials and payments are a **major** part of that groundwork, so we look forward to their timely completion and return. Thank you! We are already looking forward to the new school year with your children!

Mark your calendar: SWC 7th Annual Tractor Ride will be September 14, 2024, beginning at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

COMMUNITY & OTHER ITEMS

The 2024 Abide Project Convention will be held July 30th-31st at First CRC, Sioux Center. The theme this year is drawn from Titus, “contend for the faith!” Join us for two days of instruction from God’s Word, fellowship and discussion. The cost is \$100 for both days, which includes admission and all meals as well as lodging at Dordt for those who would like it. If you cannot make the entire convention, join us for our special public session with Dr. Jeff Wiema, Professor of New Testament at Calvin Seminary July 30th beginning at 7pm. He will be giving a talk on “The Sanctity of Sex. Living a Holy Life in a Sex, Saturated Society (1 Thess. 4:1-8)” This portion of the conference is free, and all are encouraged to attend! Please go to www.abideproject.org

Save the Date: The Bible League Dinner and Conference for Men and Women is Sept 9 & 10th in Sioux Center, IA.

Kids Corner: Kids Corner: Devoted - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Is there something you are really devoted to? When we are devoted to something, we give all our time and energy to it - that's why reading our Bible and praying is called “devotions.” Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

Groundwork: The Trinity in Worship, Prayer, and Daily Life - The Christian belief in the Holy Trinity significantly influences our worship, prayer, and daily living. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Hebrews 4:14-16, Romans 8:26-35, and Acts 2:42 to see how these biblical truths shape and inform how we glorify God and touch every aspect of our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Telling our faith stories to other generations is a deeply meaningful way to help us remember together what God has done. Check out our intergenerational story-starter questions at tinyurl.com/StoryStarterQuestions. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

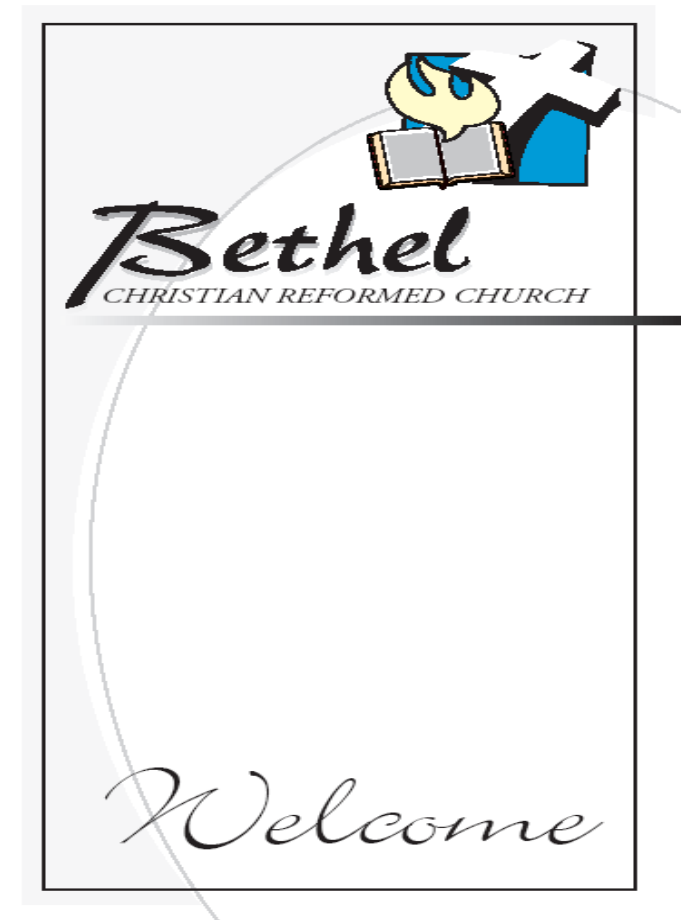
The Banner Challenge! - This year The Banner has been tasked with a faith challenge to be almost fully reader supported in three years with no more reliance on ministry shares. This step of faith will benefit the other agencies of the CRC (like ReFrame, Resonate, Thrive, etc.) since every ministry share dollar The Banner doesn’t use will flow to one of them. Are you up to undertake this faith challenge with us? We need you now more than ever! Please donate now at TheBanner.org/Give

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 bethelcrdgedgerton@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 Marlin Van Schepen PM: Leland Vanderaa
Next Week: AM: Pastor Marlin Van Schepen PM: Rev. Jack Gray
ACCOMPANIST Today: AM: Koni De Kam PM: Linda Vanderaa
Next Week: AM: Lisa Vander Maten PM: Lisa Vander Maten
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Today: Bonnie De Boer Next Week: Michael Prins
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Today: Carissa Odland Next Week: Becca Van Schepen
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP Today: Cal Spronk & Mason/Mikah Tinklenberg
NURSERY Today AM: Infant: Tricia Veldkamp, Addison Van Hill, Sienna Krosschell
Toddler: Abbie Fey, Jordan Uilk, Willem Dyk,
Leah Veldkamp, Boden Rieck
PM: Jess & Darci Van Dyke
Next Week AM Infant: Ruth Kooiker, Regan Walhof, Kathryn Moosey
Toddler: Kendra Kuipers, Abby Moosey, Jayven Kooiker,
Lincoln Van Hill, Logan Van Dyke
PM: Brevan & Brenna Jasper
USHERS Today: Arly Van't Hof, Greg Dyk, Nick Spronk
Next Week: Ron Vander Lugt, Jesse Kooiker, Dan Hanson
HOST/HOSTESS Today: Karen Van Schepen & Donna Hanenburg
Next Week: Mary Kreun & Kendra Kuipers
SOUND SYSTEM Today: Derek/Denny Next Week: Justin/Denny
VIDEO CAMERA Today: Cal Next Week: Brent
MULTI-MEDIA Today: Kyle Next Week: Dan
REFRESHMENTS Today: Karen Van Schepen, Renae Van Stelten,
Lin Van't Hof, Chris & Michelle Moosey
Next Week: Tricia Veldkamp, Amber Vos,
Connie Vreeman, Gene & LouAnn Kuipers



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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.