

*“This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

**Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church on this Sunday, January 29, 2023.** This is the day the Lord has made!

**Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning**

**Ushers:** Brett Bille, Eric Mulder & Jordan Oosterhouse

**PP/Audio:** Hayden Wierenga & Kyle Heuver

**Organist:** Marilyn Smits

**Library:** Kristie Buwalda

**WOW Leader:** Christina Kartechner

**WOW Helper:** Beth Kartechner

**Nursery Adult:** Lily Wobschall & Karen Heuver

**Nursery Helpers:** Brynn Bille & Grace Guse

**Bethel Family**

**This morning Chuck Adams will be leading our service.** Chuck, whose daughter Hannah teaches at CWC, is an elder at Calvin CRC in Sheboygan and is licensed to exhort in Classis Wisconsin. He works as Sheboygan's City Attorney. Many of you may remember Chuck and his wife Kim from when they lived in Waupun and Kim taught 6th grade at Waupun Christian.

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund.**

**Thank you to all of you for your prayers, support, and love as my family** and I spent the last few months trying to balance life here in Waupun and back home in Sioux Center with my mom's cancer diagnosis. It was such a comfort to know that while I was spending time with my mom in Iowa; Curt, Cade, and Bryce had all of you helping them juggle life here. Thank you for the outpouring of support, kind words and cards, invites to coffee, flowers, and stopping by my mom, Mary Hoogland's visitation. From the time of her shocking diagnosis in October to her going Home on December 27<sup>th</sup>, Colossians 1:17 has been a comforting reminder that He is in all things and holds all things together and each of you played a small part in that as His hands and feet. So thankful for each of you in the Body of Christ! Jen, Curt, Jake, Cade & Bryce Vlietstra

**The family of Hildred Loomans** would like to thank the Deacons and all those who helped move the furniture out of Hildred's apartment. It was greatly appreciated.

**The family of Henry Heeringa** wishes to thank the ladies of the church who donated food, prepared and served such a wonderful funeral lunch. It sure was appreciated. We also wish to thank everyone for their caring words, cards and prayers. It's so wonderful to be part of a loving church family!

**We want to thank Bethel CRC** for your prayers, love & cards after my cancer diagnosis and surgery. A special thank you to those Elders who called and visited. We have positive reports and know our Lord Jesus is always with us. -Howard & Evelyn Minnema

**Administrative Assistant Maternity Leave** - Christina will be out of the office on maternity leave from the beginning of April until the end of May. If you are interested in helping in office during her maternity leave contact Mitch Greenfield or Roger Karsten to learn more.

**Church Directory Updates-** The 2023 church directory will be printed in the coming weeks. If you have a new address, phone number or email address you would like included please email [office@waupunbethelcrc.com](mailto:office@waupunbethelcrc.com)

**Bethel Activities and Events**

**The SWaT Middle School Youth Group will once again be hosting** a Grandparent-Seniors Valentines Supper, on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm at the CWC Commons. Please RSVP, by clicking on the Google doc link on our church Facebook page post or contact Jen Vlietstra at [cjvliet@charter.net](mailto:cjvliet@charter.net).

**The First/Bethel High School Youth Group is selling flaky, delicious Butter Braids this week!!** Orders are due to be turned in at their next meeting, Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to place an order contact one of our high school students, a youth group leader or Jen Vlietstra at [cjvliet@charter.net](mailto:cjvliet@charter.net).

**Coffee Break** meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join!

<u>Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>YTD Given</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
January 22	257	\$18,051 (General Fund) \$1,342 (Charis Pregnancy Center)	\$338,033	\$290,298

**Community Events & Activities**

**The CWC Freshman Class would like to invite you** to join them at their class fundraiser supper, Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the CWC commons during the basketball double header. They'll be serving a delicious pulled pork sandwich meal from 5:00-7:00pm while supplies last. Hope to see you there!

**Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today!** Our theme this year is "Who we are in Christ" and will feature a video message by Rick Warren and in-person messages from Bob Lenz, Founder & President of Life Promotions, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30-3:30. Register today at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com)

**75th Anniversary Celebration!!!! SAVE THE DATES! April 29 & 30**

Seventy-five years of longevity is no guarantee. Whether it is a business, a church, a family, or any other institution, reaching the milestone of a Diamond Anniversary only happens through faithfulness in leadership, investment, and operation. It's important that we acknowledge God's faithfulness and the shared investment of generations to allow Christ-centered education at CWC to not just exist but to thrive. Setting aside time highlights commitments to invest for generations to come, because there are no guarantees in the future. This event also is a way of "telling the generations of the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord" to our alumni, our current parents/staff, and our community. Campus Tours, Alumni Gathering, Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday Worship and MUCH more! Follow this event for upcoming details and also your mail.

Prelude

We Gather in God’s House

- \*Shout to the North
- \*Call to Worship/Greeting
- \*God So Loved
- \*Salvation Belongs to Our God

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer- Nick Kartechner

Offerings:

- (1) General Fund
- (2) Benevolent Fund

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

- \*Hymn—PH #111 v.1, 2, 3, 7 “O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise”  
(Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)
- Scripture: Psalm 111 and Mark 1:21-28
- Sermon: Wisdom and Authority
- Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

- \*Hymn—PH #430 “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”
- \*God’s Blessing
- \*Hymn—PH#632 “To God Be the Glory”
- Postlude

*This week at Bethel...*  
Wednesday (2/1)- Coffee Break @ 9:00 a.m.  
GEMS @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

*Helping with Worship/Fellowship on February 5 , 2023*

**Visiting Pastor:** Matt Hofman

**Offering:** Church Health Services

**Ushers:** Ryan Hopp, Mark Smits & Brian Kartechner

**PP/Audio:** Hayden Wierenga & Kyle Heuver

**Organist:** Betty Kemink

**Nursery Adult:** Abby Buwalda

**Nursery Helper:** Ava & Ella Oosterhouse

**WOW Leader:** Tessa Oosterhouse

**WOW Helper:** Drew Oosterhouse

