"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, February 19, 2023. This is the day the Lord has made!

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers: David Smits, Bryant Greenfield & Brian Kartechner

PP/Audio: Curt Vliestra & Jared Oosterhouse

Organist: Marilyn Smits

WOW Leader: Cassie Kartechner **WOW Helper:** Ben Kartechner

Nursery Adult: Josie Vander Werff & Samantha Braskamp

Nursery Helpers: Bella Schaalma & Addie Smits

Bethel Family

This morning Joe DeHaan will be leading our service. Joe has been a member of Covenant CRC in Appleton since moving to the Fox Valley about 10 years ago. Joe works as a mechanical engineer for Oshkosh Corporation where he designs hybrid and electric vehicle powertrains. Joe and his wife, Halley, have a 2-year old son, Ezekiel. Joe received his license to exhort in 2020 after completing LDN.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for Mission Support.

Rev. Michael Ten Haken and family will be visiting Bethel on Febraury 24, 25, and 26. The Council will be interviewing him on Saturday morning and there will be an open house for them from 3:00 until 4:30 in the afternoon which you are welcome to attend. He will be preaching Sunday. Immediately following the service, you are welcome to remain in the sanctuary as the council will introduce him to the congregation. There will be a time of fellowship after that.

| Elder Family Visitation for Sunday, February 19, 2023 held at Church | | | | | | | | |
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| Elder Districts | | | | | | | | |
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| 6:00PM | Ben Buteyn | Wayne Kastein | Jared Oosterhouse | Josh Schaalma | | | | |
| 6:45PM | Dan Buwalda | Frank De Young | Jordan Oosterhouse | Nathaneal Scheuers | | | | |
| Elders Districts 1/De Young & Smies , 2/Bos & Visser 3/Karsten & Buwalda 4/Heuver & Hoffman | | | | | | | | |
| Please contact Christina at (920) 463-0846 or office@waupunbethelcrc.com if you are unable to make your visit. | | | | | | | | |
| Thank you The Elders o | | | | | | | | |

Bethel Activities and Events

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

Youth Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 22 at Bethel.

Save the Date! Join us for a Stellar VBS June 26-29 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Explore how to let the light of Jesus SHINE!

Community Activities and Events

Join the grassroots movement for reformation in the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). Listen to "The Messy Reformation," a podcast featuring local pastors and updates in the CRCNA. Sign up for our email newsletter for resources and be part of a community committed to empowering congregations and pastors in the work of reformation within the CRCNA. Sign up now: https://themessyreformation.jasonruis.com/join-the-reformation/
Find our podcast: "The Messy Reformation" on any podcasting software or YouTube.

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

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.

The Dordt University Wind Symphony is coming to Waupun on Saturday, March 11 for a 6:30 PM concert at the Central Wisconsin Christian School Crusader Center. They are in need of host families to volunteer to house the students after their concert. Host families typically come to the concert and pick up students afterward, provide a snack that evening, provide breakfast the following morning, and make sure they get to the First CRC in Waupun in the morning for worship the next day. If you are willing to housing Dordt University Wind Symphony Students on Saturday, March 11, please contact Kim Greenfield at kgreenfield@wearecwc.org

| <u>Week</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | Offering | YTD Given | YTD Budget | | |
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| February 12 | 234 | \$9,882 (General Fund) | \$370,395 | \$328,153 | | |
| | | \$442 | | | | |
| (Bible League International) | | | | | | |

February 19, 2023

Prelude

We Gather in God's House

- * Be Unto Your Name
- * Call to Worship/Greeting
- * I Stand Amazed
- * Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer

Offerings:

- (1) General Fund
- (2) Mission Support

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

*Hymn— "How Great Thou Art"

(Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-11

Sermon: Wonder and Be Astounded

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God's Kingdom

- *Hymn—PH #473 "To God Be the Glory"
- *God's Blessing
- *Hymn—PH #638 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

This week at Bethel...

Sunday (2/19)- Elder Visitation

Wednesday (2/22)- Coffee Break @ 9:00 a.m.

Youth Group @ Bethel

Helping with Worship/Fellowship on February 26, 2023

<u>Visiting Pastor</u>: Pastor Michael Ten Haken

Offering: Crossroads Bible Institute

Ushers: Conrad Rens, Jared Homan & Caleb Winkel

PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

Organist: Betty Kemink

Nursery Adult: KK Vander Werff & Samantha Braskamp

Nursery Helper: Bryce Bille & Grace Guse

WOW Leader: Holly Marwitz

WOW Helper: Harlow & Piper Marwitz