

“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 26, 2023. This is the day the Lord has made!

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers: Conrad Rens, Jared Homan & Caleb Winkel
PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull
Organist: Betty Kemink
WOW Leader: Holly Marwitz
WOW Helper: Harlow & Piper Marwitz
Nursery Adult: KK Vander Werff & Samantha Braskamp
Nursery Helpers: Bryce Bille & Grace Guse

Bethel Family

As recommended by the Transition Team, the Council has invited Rev. Michael Ten Haken of Pease, Minnesota, to visit with us and lead worship this morning. Please pray for God’s guidance as we get acquainted and continue the search for our next pastor.

At the last song, children Kindergarten-5th grade will be dismissed to the small fellowship hall for singing. There will be NO Sunday School today. We ask that the rest of the congregation remain in the sanctuary for a short time of getting to know Pastor Michael Ten Haken. After that time in the sanctuary, there will be a time of cookies, coffee and fellowship.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for Crossroads Bible Institute. Crossroads Bible Institute is a faith-based reentry education for people in prison in the U.S. and around the world.

Bethel Activities and Events

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

Community Activities and Events

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the 3K – 5th grade students of CWC are busily preparing their annual spring musical. This year we will be performing “Heros of the Faith” by Hal Leonard. We hope you will be able to join us on Friday March 17, 2023. There will be two performances. The first performance begins at 9:00 am. Our evening performance will begin at 6:30 pm. Both performances will be held in Crusader Centre. A free will offering will also be taken at both performances.

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>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>YTD Given</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
February 19	243	\$18,501 (General Fund)	\$388,896	\$340,774
		\$346 (Mission Support)		

- Prelude
- We Gather in God’s House**
- * Praise to the Lord the Almighty
 - * Call to Worship/Greeting
 - * The River is Here
 - * In Christ Alone

- We Worship Through Prayer and Giving**
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings:
- (1) General Fund
 - (2) Crossroads Bible Institute

- We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed**
- *Hymn— PH #497 “How Vast the Benefits Divine”
(Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)
- Scripture: John 10:1-15
- Sermon: The Voice of The Shepherd
- Prayer

- We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom**
- *Hymn— PH #591 v. 1, 2, 4 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
 - *God’s Blessing
 - *Hymn—PH #635 “Glory Be to the Father”
- Postlude

Helping with Worship/Fellowship on March 5, 2023

Visiting Pastor: Al Venhuizen

Offering: CWC

Ushers: Nick Kartechner, Butch Bille & Cal Greenfield

PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

Organist: Sandy Alsum

Nursery Adult: Beth Kartechner & Karen Heuver

Nursery Helper: Lily VanderGalien & Alaina Heuver

WOW Leader: Christina Kartechner

WOW Helper: Needed

