

*“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, March 12, 2023.** This is the day the Lord has made!

**Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning**

**Ushers:** Dan Bos, Mike Perry & Mitch Braskamp

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

**Organist:** Marilyn Smits

**WOW Leader:** Tessa Oosterhouse

**WOW Helper:** Ella & Drew Oosterhouse

**Nursery Adult:** Nicole Poppen & Josie Vander Werff

**Nursery Helpers:** Kiley Beer & Karic Poppen

**Bethel Family**

**This morning Pastor Jason Ruis will be leading our service.** Jason is the lead pastor at Faith Community CRC in Beaver Dam.

**This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper.** We invite guests, who are professing Christians and members in good standing in their church, to participate with us. All who are truly sorry for their sins, and who desire to live in obedience to Jesus Christ as their only Saviour, are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper together. The Lord promises to strengthen our faith through the work of the Holy Spirit as we eat and drink these elements.

**The Council met and unanimously passed a motion** that we recommend Rev. Michael Ten Haken as our next pastor. There will be a congregational meeting after the service TODAY to vote on the council’s recommendation.

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> offering this morning is for** World Vision.

**2023 Church directories** are in your mailboxes!

**Sheila Winkel will be filling in for Christina while on maternity leave.** Sheila will begin the end of March/beginning of April and her office hours will be: Wed. and Thurs. 8am-11am.

You can reach her at: (920) 517-7562 or email at [ladogacreekorganics@gmail.com](mailto:ladogacreekorganics@gmail.com) or at the church phone number during office hours.

**Thank you to those who sent cards, meals** or called when Mike had surgery and during his recovery. Your thoughts and prayers were appreciated. He hopes to return to work soon. –Mike & Julene Beer

**Bethel Activities and Events**

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

**Enjoy a family friendly night out and mark your calendars** now for the high school youth group spaghetti supper, Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-7:00 at Bethel! Join us and help support this ministry of encouragement.

**Elder Family Visitation for Sunday, March 19, 2023 held at Church**

**Elder Districts**

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<b>6:00PM</b>	Mark Buteyn	Tom Doughty	Bob Oosterhouse	Jacob Smith
<b>6:45PM</b>	Grant Buwalda	Mike Dull	Dan Perry	Ben Smith

**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](mailto:office@waupunbethelcrc.com) if you are unable to make your visit.**

**Thank you,**  
*The Elders of Bethel*

**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.

**Waiting in line? Waiting your turn? You don’t have time!** Here’s a comedy in six scenes for those who are time-challenged. The 8th Grade class at Central Wisconsin Christian presents 'Hurry Up and Wait' by Burton Bumgarner on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM.

**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.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>YTD Given</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
March 5	243	\$19,832 (General Fund) \$508 (CWC)	\$419,395	\$366,016

Prelude  
**We Gather in God’s House**  
\* He Has Made Me Glad  
\* Call to Worship/Greeting  
\* Death Was Arrested  
\* There is a Redeemer  
**We Worship Through Prayer and Giving**  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings:  
    (1) General Fund  
    (2) World Vision  
**We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed**  
\*Hymn— PH #490 “Blessed Assurance”  
(Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)  
Scripture: John 5:1-18  
Sermon: “Do You Really Want to be Healed”  
Prayer  
\*Hymn—PH #501 “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**  
The Teaching  
The Bread  
Hymn— PH #557 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”  
The Cup  
**We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom**  
\*God’s Blessing  
\*Hymn— PH# 479 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”  
Postlude

**Additional Announcements**

**Randolph Christian School Picture Request** - Do you have pictures from your farm that you would be willing to have displayed at the RCS Spring Auction? The auction’s theme this year is “Preparing God’s Field” in which we recognize teaching how God’s hand is in all things, especially in the Randolph and surrounding areas, with His blessings in farm life. The day of the auction, RCS would like to show 8x10 and 5x7 pictures of past and current barns, tractors and other equipment, farm animals, gardens, etc. Photocopies of pictures may be turned in at the office (no originals please), or digital pictures may be sent to [office@randolphchristian.org](mailto:office@randolphchristian.org). Please have them turned in by Friday, April 7th (Auction is April 15th).

**ONE Waupun will not have a** Connections Breakfast on Saturday, March 18.

*“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—”* Please keep the youth ministries in your prayers as we strive to wrap up this year and finish strong and prepare for next year. With the blessing of ministry growth comes growing pains and we’re in need of your prayers and encouragement as we strive to figure out how to best honor God and the baptismal covenant we made with Him, serve the kids, and encourage their faith walk for growth in the current youth ministry programs.

**Young girls' devotionals needed---** Have some devotionals or Bibles your daughter or yourself no longer need and want to bless another young girl? Bring your gently used devotionals or Bibles to church and place in the Gems mailbox. Items will not be returned. Thanks for sharing the Word of God with these young girls!

*Helping with Worship/Fellowship on March 19, 2023*

**Visiting Pastor:** Matt Hofman

**Offering:** Building Fund

**Ushers:** Mark Buwalda, Ben Smith & Jason Wierenga

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

**Organist:** Betty Kemink

**Nursery Adult:** Beth Kartechner

**Nursery Helper:** Bella Schaalma & Addie Smits

**WOW Leader:** Needed

**WOW Helper:** Grace Guse



