

*"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 5, 2023. This is the day the Lord has made!

**Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning**

**Ushers:** Nick Kartechner, Butch Bille & Cal Greenfield

**PP/Audio:** Russ Smies & Mike Dull

**Organist:** Sandy Alsum

**WOW Leader:** Christina Kartechner

**WOW Helper:** Ella Oosterhouse

**Nursery Adult:** Beth Kartechner & Karen Heuver

**Nursery Helpers:** Lily Vander Galien & Alaina Heuver

**Bethel Family**

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning. 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 Savior, 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 Monday evening 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 on March 12 following the worship service to vote on the council's recommendation.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> offering this morning is for CWC.

**Bethel Activities and Events**

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

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

**Elder Districts**

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6:00PM	Mark Buteyn	Tom Doughty	Bob Oosterhouse	Brandon Schreur
6:45PM	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 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.

Central Wisconsin Christian will be holding their next blood drive on March 9th, 10 AM - 4PM in the Centre. If you sign up online and give in March, you'll receive a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Terms apply: [rcblood.org/help](http://rcblood.org/help). You can use this link to sign up directly: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Waupun>

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.

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](mailto:kgreenfield@wearecwc.org)

<u>Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>YTD Given</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
February 26	303	\$10,666 (General Fund)	\$399,563	\$353,395
		\$577 (Crossroads Bible Institute)		

**March 5, 2023**

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Prelude

**We Gather in God's House**

- \* Praise the Father, Praise the Son
- \* Call to Worship/Greeting
- \* Living Hope
- \* Hymn of Heaven

**We Worship Through Prayer and Giving**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings:

- (1) General Fund
- (2) CWC

**We Hear God's Word Proclaimed**

\*Hymn— CH #571 “Trust and Obey”

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

Scripture: 1 Kings 21

Sermon: “The Vineyard and the Promise”

Prayer

**We Depart to Serve in God's Kingdom**

\*Hymn— PH# 543- “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

\*God's Blessing

\*Hymn—CH #103 “All Hail, King Jesus”

Postlude

**Youth Ministries Announcements-**

**Join us on Saturday, March 11 for the Youth for Christ Pickleball Fundraiser!** Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. For more information check out their website <https://badgerlandyfc.org/event/yfc-pickleball-fundraiser/>

**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.

*“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!

***Happening this week at Bethel...***

Wednesday (3/8)- Coffee Break @ 9:00 a.m.

SWAT @ 6:30 p.m. at Bethel CRC

Youth Group @ 6:30 p.m. at First CRC

Sunday (3/12)- Special Congregational Meeting following the service

***Helping with Worship/Fellowship on March 12, 2023***

**Visiting Pastor:** Pastor Jason Ruis

**Offering:** World Vision

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

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

**Organist:** Marilyn Smits

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

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

**WOW Leader:** Tessa Oosterhouse

**WOW Helper:** Ella & Drew Oosterhouse



