

*“Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”
Ecclesiastes 12:13b*

Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church on this Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers: Brett Bille, Dave Kartechner & Dan Buwalda

PP /Audio: Curt Vliestra and Jared Oosterhouse

Organist: Marilyn Smits

Library: Nancy Smits

WOW Leader: Laura Bos #52

WOW Helper: Ellie Wobschall

Nursery Adult: Lily Wobschall & Sophia Smies

Nursery Helpers: Ryan Hull & Cora Smies

Bethel Family

Mr. Ben Verhulst will be preaching for us this morning.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for **Mission Support.**

If you feel called to make Profession of Faith, please meet with Mr. Roger Karsten after church today, in the council room.

Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, food, visits and cards after I had my first surgery 3 months ago. I had a bowel obstruction which led to an emergency colostomy. On April 25, I had another surgery to have it reversed. I have been blessed that the surgery was a success, although now an infection has appeared. Thank you for always giving me the strength to go on. Please continue to pray for healing. God is my strength and salvation. With Love, Andrea Baber.

Laura Hoekstra is heading back to Raising Hope for Uganda (RUHU) at the end of May! She hopes to bless RUHU and the kids during her time there with some much-needed necessities. The goal is to provide RUHU with 10 bunk beds, 20 mattresses, 50 blankets and sheets, 100 mosquito nets, toys and play equipment for the children at House of Hope, printers for the RUHU office and Primary school, a laptop, and clothing for the kids. The total fundraising goal is \$8,500. To be a part of blessing RUHU, you can make a check out to Beautiful Response and give it to Laura or scan the QR code to donate online. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and continue to pray for God's guidance and blessing on the work being done at RUHU.



Join us May 21, at 6:00 p.m. for Sunday evening Bible study and fellowship! We are following a study by RC Sproul and Ligonier Ministries titled “What is Reformed Theology?” Everyone is welcome to join even if you can not attend each time.

May 28 – Brian & Christina Kartechner and Andy & Carey Alsum will be presenting their sons for baptism. Zack Flipse will be baptizing the boys.

June 4 –Evan and Brooke Bresser’s son will be baptized by Pastor Keith Buist.

Community Events & Activities

Randolph Christian School Apple Pies!!! If you don’t want to have to wait until next fall for a delicious Randolph Christian School pie, you better come now! We are closing out our final pies at 3 for \$35.00 or \$13.00 for one pie. Enjoy the convenience and skip the hours of prep time by taking one out of the freezer and baking it! A delicious dessert for any occasion! Pies are available through the RCS office during school hours, at Simply Thrift during store hours or by contacting an RCS family.

The next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast will take place Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us. It is a great opportunity for men to come together for some great fellowship and food.

Bethel is scheduled to do the summer sack lunch program from June 12th to 15th. Be looking for more information soon!

CWC Events

High School Commencement

The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2023 at 6:30pm in the Crusader Centre on **May 26th**. Mr. Dan Ten Napel will address the seniors and encourage them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their life, thanking God for his faithfulness and asking Him for continued guidance. Our students appreciate your support!

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

The Central Wisconsin Christian Booster Club invites you to join in as we celebrate the start of summer with our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29. The menu includes pancakes, your choice of regular or loaded scrambled eggs, sausage links, beverages and more. We are serving from 7-9:30 AM at CWC in the Commons and Crusader Centre (please use Event Entrance). The Booster Club has donated over \$25,000 to the new weight room and we hope to pledge more through this event's proceeds. Get your holiday started off right! **GO CRUSADERS!**

Golf Outing

Get your team together for CWC's annual TeeItUP event! It will be held at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun on Friday, June 30th. To register and/or be a sponsor go to bit.ly/TeeItUpCWC . We filled up with 36 teams last year, so don't wait!!! All proceeds go to help fund our CWC Athletics. If you have questions, please email our team at TeeItUp@WeAreCWC.org.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>YTD Given</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
April 23, 2023	199	\$18,459.48 (General Fund) \$452.00 (Fresh Start Ministries)	\$506,012.44	\$466,986.96

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Prelude

We Gather in God’s House

- * “Here I am Lord”
- * Call to Worship/Greeting
- * “Death was Arrested”
- * “Before the Throne of God Above”

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer

Offerings:

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

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

***Call to Confession** – responsive reading

*Hymn of Preparation- PH #179 “The Glorious Gates”

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

Scripture: 1 Kings 10:14-29

Sermon: Thrones and Riches

Prayer of Application

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

*Hymn- PH #461 “Beautiful Savior”

*God’s Blessing

*Hymn- PH #633 “He is Lord”

Postlude

Youth Ministries Announcements-

The High School youth group and SWaT Middle School youth group looking forward to worshipping with you on Sunday, May 21st as we lead the Youth Ministry Church Service. Please continue to pray for us as we strive to finish the school year strong and seek to honor and worship God in all that we do.

From Reframe Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries International)

"Thank you, congregation, for your recent gifts and your prayers in support of ReframeMinistries. Because of your partnership, our English language programs like the Today devotional and Kid’s Corner continue to grow and connect more churches and people with their community around the world. Our Russian and Ukrainian outreach teams are working in extremely complicated places as this is written. There is an awakening on both sides of the conflict for more than man made peace. Because of government intervention, our ministry within China has had to reinvent itself, and in West Africa, social unrest threatens Christian ministry. At the same time, many of our ministry leaders report higher demand for Scripture, devotions, and resources. God is moving mightily as we see the need to share the Gospel in so many places. Thank you for your part in sharing Good News with millions of new believers. Visit www.reframeministries.org to see how your church is making a difference in thousands of lives around the world."

Next Week’s Service, Sunday, May 21, 2023

Visiting Pastor: Noah Cupery

Offering: World Renew

Ushers: Ryan Hopp, Eric Mulder & Jordan Oosterhouse

PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

Library: Nancy Smits

Organist: Betty

Nursery Adult: Abby B.

Nursery Helper: Ali & Ella Oosterhouse

WOW Leader: Holly Marwitz #1

WOW Helper: Harlow & Piper Marwitz

Elder Family Visitation for Sunday, May 21, 2023 held at Church

Elder Districts

	1	2	3	4
6:00PM	Glen & Pat DeVries	Cheryl English	Paul & Nicole Poppen	Loren & Pam Smith
6:45PM	Lambert & Bessie DeJager	Bill & Sheryl Ganz	Alice Posthuma	Dan & Nancy Smits

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*

