

*"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations."
Psalm 90:1 b*

Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church on this Sunday, May 21, 2023.

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers: SWaT Students

PP /Audio: Russ Smies and Mike Dull

Pianists: Alysa Vander Galien, Julene Beer, Kaelie Perry and Tabitha Buwalda

Library: Nancy Smits

WOW Leader: Holly Marwitz #1

WOW Helper: Harlow & Piper Marwitz

Nursery Adult: Abby Buwalda

Nursery Helpers: Ali and Ella Oosterhouse

Bethel Family

Mr. Noah Cupery will be preaching for us this morning.

The High School youth group and SWaT Middle School youth group look forward to leading the service for you all today.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for World Renew.

Congratulations to our graduates of CWC 8th grade, CWC High School and college! There will be tables set up in the narthex/west fellowship hall with the high school graduate's Bibles and note cards. If you'd like to highlight your favorite Bible verse in their Bible or write a note of encouragement to them, we will have them there this weekend and next weekend.

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.



Ben and Sarah Smith welcomed a little boy, Levi Benjamin, on May 18th.

Paul and Nicole Poppen welcomed a son, Tuck Robert, last week.

Join us tonight 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.

The Education committee along with the Deacons have decided to hold off on the church wide picnic until this summer when the weather will hopefully be nicer and more of a chance to have it outside and at a park. Watch the bulletin for a date and details in the month to come.

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.

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

Randolph Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year: 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom Teacher (mornings, part-time); Elementary Music, Middle School Choir and Band (both part-time), Middle School Instructional Aide (part-time), Bus Driver (AM and PM route) and Athletic Director. Please visit our website at randolphchristian.org/employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office at (920) 326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

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

Elder Districts

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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*

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Prelude – Kaelie Perry

We Gather in God’s House

* “His Mercy is More”

Call to Worship/Greeting

* “Living Hope”

* “Only A Holy God”

Call to Confession (KK Vander Werff)

* “He Will Hold Me Fast”

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer (ACTS)

Offerings:

(1) General Fund

(2) Mission Support

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Song of Preparation- “Speak, O Lord”

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

Drama “It is Well” (by Chuck Neighbors-adapted)

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Sermon: “Shepherd the Flock”

Prayer of Application

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

Bryant Greenfield: Report on God’s Faithfulness

* God’s Blessing

* “We Will Extol You, God and King” (congregation sings vs. 2 & 4)

* “Yet Not I, Through Christ in Me”

Postlude: Tabitha Buwalda

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>
May 14, 2023	307	\$14,208.55 (General Fund) \$587.00 (Mission Support)	\$520,220.99	\$479,608.23

Next Week's Service, Sunday, May 28, 2023

Visiting Pastor: Zach Flipse (Baptism)

Offering: Church Health Services-Rock River

Ushers: Paul Poppen, Mark Smits & Chandler Medema

PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

Library: Nancy Smits

Organist: Sandy Alsum

Nursery Adult: Carey Alsum

Nursery Helper: Becca Kartechner & Karic Poppen

WOW Leader: Cassie Kartechner #2

WOW Helper: Rachel Kartechner