

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

Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church on this Sunday, May 28, 2023.

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers: Paul Poppen, Mark Smits, Jacob Smith

PP /Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

Organist: Sandy Alsum

Library: Nancy Smits

WOW Leader: Cassie Kartechner

WOW Helper: Rachel Kartechner

Nursery Adult: Carey Alsum

Nursery Helpers: Becca Kartechner & Karic Poppen

Bethel Family

Zack Flipse will be leading our service this morning. Zack is the associate pastor at Oostburg CRC.

This morning as a church family we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Abraham John Kartechner, son of Brian & Christina. Please pray for this family and encourage them as they commit their child to their Heavenly Father.

This morning as a church family we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Blake Harland Alsum, son of Andy & Carey. Please pray for this family and encourage them as they commit their child to their Heavenly Father.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for Church Health Services as they provide medical and dental services in a clinic inside Rock River Intermediate.

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.

Summer refreshments to start June 4th! Care and Share Group #4 is scheduled to serve on June 4th and Care and Share Group #5 on June 11th. During summer refreshments, we ask that parents assist younger children with lemonade and treats, in order to keep things more orderly and prevent spills

The Council would like to thank Sheila Winkel and Rhonda Mulder for working in the office while Christina was on maternity leave. Christina is back in the office Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Thank you to everyone who brought us meals after Abraham was born! It helped so much as we adjusted to being a family of 5 and gave me more time to recover & snuggle little Abraham 😊 We are blessed to be apart of such a caring & thoughtful congregation! -Brian & Christina Kartechner

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.

Bethel Activities & Events

Join us Sunday, June 4 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.

Waupun Summer Sack Lunch Program: Bethel is scheduled to serve the Sack Lunches from June 12-15. An email was sent out and a message put on Bethel's Facebook page with links to the Sign Up Genius'. Please check those out to see where you can help out!

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.

Community Events & Activities

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.

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 21, 2023	323	\$19,898 (General Fund)	\$540,119	\$492,229
		\$619 (World Renew)		

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Prelude

We Gather in God's House

- * America the Beautiful
- * Call to Worship/Greeting
- * Every Generation Will Praise You Jesus
- * He Knows My Name

We Celebrate a Baptism

Form for Baptism—PH page 960

Baptism of Abraham John Kartechner & Blake Harland Alsum

Prayer

Special Music- Carey Alsum

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer-Brian Kartechner

Offerings:

- (1) General Fund
- (2) Church Health Services-Rock River

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

*Hymn— Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

Scripture: Romans 4

Sermon: “The Promise and the Sign”

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God's Kingdom

Hymn— In Christ Alone

*God's Blessing

*Hymn— Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Postlude

Next Week's Service, Sunday, June 4 2023

Visiting Pastor: Keith Buist

Ushers: David Smits, Kevin Abel & Brian Bresser

PP/Audio: Hayden Wierenga & Kyle Heuver

Library: Kristie Buwalda

Organist: Betty Kemink

Nursery Adult: Faith Hull & Claire Bos

Nursery Helper: Bryce Bille & Trayton Buwalda

WOW Leader: Tessa Oosterhouse

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