

*"The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth."
Psalm 145:*

Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church on this Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers: Curt Visser, Joab Homan & Jared Oosterhouse

PP /Audio: Curt Vliestra and Jared Oosterhouse

Organist: Sandy Alsum

Library: Nancy Smits

WOW Leader: Erica Mulder #51

WOW Helper: Olivia Mulder

Nursery Adult: Faith Hull & Kelsey Bos

Nursery Helpers: Rhett Buwalda & Trayton Buwalda

Bethel Family

Mr. Gregg Zonnefeld will be preaching for us this morning.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for the **Fresh Start Ministries.**

The council will be nominating candidates for the office of elder and deacon on Monday, May 8. If you wish to suggest someone for a nomination, please give it to a council member.

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

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.

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.

Prayer and Praise Service Tonight: Sunday, May 7, at 6 PM at First Christian Reformed Church in Waupun. We plan to have a hymn sing and also a time of prayer together, in light of the National Day of Prayer a few days before on May 4. Different church members will lead us in prayer for our Churches, our Community, our Nation, and our World.

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.

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

Elder Districts

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6:00PM	Larry & Joanne Buwalda	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 7, 2023

Youth Ministries Announcements-

Prelude

We Gather in God’s House

- * “The Power of Your Love”
- * Call to Worship/Greeting
- * “O Praise the Name”
- * “Just as I Am, I Come Broken”

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer

Offerings:

- (1) General Fund
- (2) Fresh Start Ministries

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Hymn of Preparation- “In Christ Alone”

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

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Joshua 24:14-15, 21-27

Sermon: “Love From the Inside Out”

Prayer of Application

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

*Hymn- “The Servant Song”

*God’s Blessing

*Hymn-PH #322 “God, the Father of Your People”

Postlude

May 7 - No Sunday school for K-8th. Catechism will still meet.

May 14- Last day of Sunday School and Catechism

The High School Youth Group is looking forward to worshipping with you on Sunday, May 21st as we work on planning our 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."

Camp Calvin 2023 Registration is open! Please register online today. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is filled with fun activities and experiencing God’s great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship, singing, and challenging guest speakers! Camp Calvin will be held Sunday, June 18 through Friday, June 23. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit CampCalvin.com

Next Week’s Service, Sunday, May 14, 2023

Visiting Pastor: Ben Verhulst

Offering: Mission Support

Ushers: Brett Bille, Dave Kartechner & Dan Buwalda

PP/Audio: Curt Vlietstra & Jared Oosterhouse

Library: Nancy Smits

Organist: Marilyn Smits

Nursery Adult: Lily Wobschall and Sophia Smies

Nursery Helper: Ryan Hull and Cora Smies

WOW Leader: Laura Bos #52

WOW Helper: Ellie Wobschall

<u>Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>YTD Given</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
April 23, 2023	271	\$18,900.31 (General Fund) \$1,541.54 (Educational)	\$485,227.48	\$441,744.42

