"This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church on this Sunday, August 6, 2023.

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

<u>Ushers</u>: Russ Smies, Dan Buwalda & Dan Smits <u>PP / Audio</u>: Curt Vlietstra & Jared Oosterhouse

Organist: Marilyn Smits Library: Rhonda Mulder WOW Leader: Erica Mulder

WOW Helper: Olivia & Claire Mulder
Nursery Adult: Kim Hoekstra & Faith Hull
Nursery Helpers: Rhett Buwalda & Karic Poppen

Bethel Family

Chuck Adams will be leading our service this morning.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. Installation of New Council Members on Sunday, August 20th.

Nominations for Elder are: Mark Buteyn, Cal Greenfield, Jeff Homan, Brian Kartechner, Derek Minnema, Loren Smith, Curt Vlietstra, Caleb Winkel and Dave Wobschall.

Nominations for Deacon are: Josh Bos, Ben Buteyn, Luke Ganz, Jared Homan, Eric Mulder, and Jared Oosterhouse.

Our 2nd offering this morning is for Mission Support.

Care and Share Group #1 is scheduled to serve this morning and Care and Share Group #2 on August 13th.

Bethel Activities & Events

First and Bethel Young Adults group will meet tonight, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. at 1st CRC. Al Venhuizen will be leading us through Daniel 5-6. Direct any questions to Grant Buwalda or Jacob Groenewold.

Join us next Sunday, August 13th 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 cannot attend each time.

Community Events & Activities

Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network or LDN. It is offered to help congregation members to be informed and exposed to a wide range of theological and practical training for lay ministry and leadership in the local church. LDN gathers as a group one Sunday a month for 9

months, September through May from 1:30-5:00 p.m. The group consists of people throughout the churches of Wisconsin and meets at Marshview Ministries in Horicon. If you would be interested in more information, talk with Pastor Dave Katsma by phone, (920) 296-1448 or email at pastordlk@gmail.com

REACH Waupun will once again be hosting the annual School Supply Distribution on August 8, 2023. Last year REACH Waupun was able to help over 225 families with the items needed for school. We have found that collecting only monetary donations for us to purchase the supplies works the best and students receive exactly what is needed. We thank you in advance for your monetary donations instead of actual supplies, and appreciate your assistance over the last years as we would not be able to provide all our services without you and your members.

Checks should be made out to REACH Waupun with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo. Your church office can collect them and forward them to REACH, or your congregation members can mail directly to

REACH Waupun PO Box 302,

Waupun, WI 53963.

Week	<u>Attendance</u>	Offering	YTD Given	YTD Budget
<u>Week</u> July 30	248	\$6,593 (General Fund) \$389 (Faith Alive)	\$652,705	\$618,442

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Prelude

We Gather in God's House

- * Every Generation
- * Call to Worship/Greeting
- * Gratitude/Worthy of it All
- * The Blessing

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Congregational Prayer

Offerings:

- (1) General Fund
- (2) Mission Support
- *Hymn—CH# 638 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

(Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for WOW)

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Scripture: Psalm 69

Sermon: "Lament & Praise"

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God's Kingdom

- *Hymn—PH #489 "Peace Like a River"
- *God's Blessing
- *Closing Praise—PH #483 v. 1, 3, 4 "How Great Thou Art"

Next Week's Service, Sunday, August 13, 2023

<u>Visiting Pastor</u>: Pastor Kurt Selles from ReFrame Ministries

Offering: Milwaukee Rescue Mission

Ushers: Mitch Greenfield, Brian Kartechner & Caleb Winkel

PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

<u>Library:</u> Rhonda Mulder <u>Organist:</u> Betty Kemink

Nursery Adult: Holly Marwitz & Dianne Buteyn

Nursery Helper: Becca & Ben Kartechner

WOW Leader: Cassie KartechnerWOW Helper: Rachel Kartechner