

“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, September 17, 2023.

Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning

Ushers:

PP /Audio:

Organist:

Library:

WOW Leader:

WOW Helper:

Nursery Adult:

Nursery Helpers:

Bethel Family

Our 2nd offering this morning is for

Pastor Kurt will be examined by Classis Wisconsin during their September 26th meeting. If you would like to attend the meeting it will be at MarshView Ministries in Horicon.

We invite everyone to fill out a name tag for the next couple weeks/months as Pastor Kurt and Jenna learn everyone’s names. Name tags will be available on the counter by the kitchen every Sunday.

Bethel Activities & Events

Sunday School and Catechism for grades 1st through 12th on September 17th.

Join us TONIGHT 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.

Parents have a big responsibility to raise the children God has blessed them with for Him, and we as a congregation have made a promise to walk alongside you and encourage you. We’d like to invite all Bethel families of middle school students to join us for a time of fellowship and encouragement at a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 10th after the morning church service (at approximately noon). Hotdogs, sloppy joes, and beverages will be provided, please take along a side dish to share.

Community Events & Activities

CWC Open House - Saturday, September 23, 10 AM to 1 PM

You are invited to come and tour our new 31,000 sq ft campus expansion as part of completion of Phase II of our Diamond Legacy Campaign. Check out our new AgProTech wing, expanded elementary classrooms and discovery center. Enter at either the north or south entrance. 301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun.

Auction Countdown is On!!!

The list is growing daily and the plans are being finalized as we head to the Wild, Wild West Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction 2023. We're excited to experience a great night of fellowship and friend/fundraising. The online silent auction will open up on September 17th, with the live event set for Friday, September 22nd. Please register, order your meal, or make your donations at cwcauction.com, where you can watch the list grow and see all of the details. Bake sale items can be dropped off the morning of the event prior to 11AM.

Week	Attendance	Offering	YTD Given	YTD Budget
September 10	217	\$10,633 (General Fund) \$630 (GEMS)	\$59,819	\$63,252

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Prelude

We Gather in God’s House

*Opening Song- *The River Is Here*

*Call to Worship- **Isaiah 12**

*God’s Greeting/Mutual Greeting

To Praise His Holy Name

*Song- *God So Loved*

*Song- *All Who Are Thirsty*

We Worship Through Prayer and Giving

Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offerings:

- 1) General Fund
- 2) Growing Hope Globally (formerly the Food Resource Bank)

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

*Song of Preparation- *Hymn #192 v.1-2 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me*
(Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)

Scripture: **John 7: 37-44**

Sermon: **Come, Drink, Believe**

Prayer

We Depart to Serve in God’s Kingdom

*Song of Application- *Hymn #416 v.1, 4, 5 ~ For Your Gift of God the Spirit*

*God’s Blessing

*Song of Sending- *Hymn #320 v.1-2 ~ Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Kurt

Organist: Marilyn Smits

Pianist: Alysa Vander Galien

Praise Team: Side Vander Galien, Mark Buwalda, Diane Posthuma & Lori Posthuma

Bethel CRC Weekly Prayer Guide- September 17, 2023

Pray For:

- Those in our church family who are still mourning and missing loved ones.
- Those who are unable to attend worship services---Herman Aalsma, Kristen Sauer, Leah Kemink, Hildred Loomans, Lambert & Bessie DeJager (Marvin’s Manor)
- Those who serve in the military—Jacob Groenewold (currently serving one weekend/month), Noelle Groenewold (currently training in MS), Brendon Kemink (Virginia Beach, VA)
- Our missionaries and those who work in local missions.

Next Week's Service, Sunday, September 17, 2023

Pastor: Pastor Kurt

Offering: Growing Hope Globally (Formerly Food Resource Bank)

Ushers: Cal Greenfield, Ben Buteyn & Josh Bos

PP/Audio: Curt Vlietstra & Jared Oosterhouse

Library: Nancy Smits

Organist: Marilyn Smits

Nursery Adult: Beth Kartechner & Christina Kartechner

Nursery Helper: Ellie Wobschall & Ben Kartechner

WOW Leader: Holly Marwitz

WOW Helper: Harlow Marwitz

