

*"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, October 29, 2023.**

**Helping with Worship and Fellowship this morning**

**Ushers:** Jared Oosterhouse, Kevin Abel & Brian Bresser

**PP/Audio:** Curt Vlietstra & Jared Oosterhouse

**Library:** Pat Bresser

**Organist:** Betty Kemink

**Nursery Adult:** Danielle Scheuers & Kim Hoekstra

**Nursery Helper:** Grace Guse & Becca Kartechner

**WOW Leader:** Erica Mulder

**WOW Helper:** Olivia Mulder

**Bethel Family**

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> offering this morning is** Bible League International.

**The Lord's Supper will be celebrated this 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.

**Pastor Kurt's office hours** are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with visitations happening on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons. Christina's office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**Bethel Activities & Events**

**A new Road Rally sign-up has been posted in the back of the church.** Make your teams of 4 and join us on Saturday, November 11!

**Mark your calendars for a date night out or relaxing family night in!** On Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Beaver Dam Benvenuto's will be helping our high school students raise funds for the Bethel/First Youth Group with all dine-in and carry-out orders that mention our Bethel/First Youth Group. So, plan a fun lunch with friends, date night out, or a cozy family night in and let the Beaver Dam Benvenuto's take care of the menu! Just make sure you mention our Bethel/First Youth Group when you order so they give our group credit.

**Youth Group sub sales have begun!** Please reach out to one of the high school students, youth group mentors, or Jen Vlietstra @ 507-227-1859 if you'd like to place an order. \$6.00 each or \$30 per half-dozen. Orders are due November 1<sup>st</sup> and will be made and ready for you to pick up on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Bethel from 5:00-7:00 pm. **Sign-ups are on clipboards in the back of the narthex!**

**Do you know what the middle school youth group's name, S.W.a.T., means?** It stands for Serve, Witness and Train! Each month we look to incorporate at least one of those areas into our meeting. Next month in addition to our regular meeting, our middle school youth group students will be hosting our free will donation *SWaT Dinner and a Movie* at Bethel on Friday, November 10th. This will be a fun way for our middle school students to serve our families, friends, and community, plus raise funds for their Christmas service project. So, join us for a night to chillax with family and friends. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:45 (or until we run out) and the movie will start at 7:00. Further details coming soon!

**Coffee Break meets every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us. We will be starting a new study on November 1 on Hebrews.

**Join us next Sunday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m. for Sunday evening Bible study and fellowship!** We have begun a new series called "God Wins", a study of the book of Revelation.

**Join us for the 12th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper on Tuesday, November 7th from 4:30-7:00 pm at Bethel CRC!** Come out and enjoy some amazing chili and fellowship as you support Beautiful Response in its work to provide the life-changing gifts of education, food, shelter, and medical care to vulnerable and orphaned kids at Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU). Thank you for making this event such a great success over the past 11 years! This chili supper is sponsored by the CWC Boys' Soccer program, and all funds raised go to support the great work being done by RUHU. THANK YOU for your faithful and generous support!

**Prayer Notes:**

Continued Prayers for-

Bessie De Jager

Scott Kok, brother of Rhonda Mulder & Shelly Kartechner

Justin Sternberg

Conflicts around the world- Israel, Ukraine

**Happening this week:**

Monday, October 30

Education Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1

GEMS

Coffee Break @ 9:00 a.m.

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Prelude

**We Gather in God's House**

Welcome & Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise- *Lamb of God*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song of Praise—*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

**We Worship Through Prayer and Giving**

Announcements

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2) Bible League International

**We Hear God's Word Proclaimed**

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

\*Scripture: **Matthew 6:1-18**

Sermon: **“When Practicing Piety...Don't Be A Hypocrite”**

~*Tough Teachings Series: Sermon on the Mount*~

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**We Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Teaching (PH page 979)

The Elements

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\*Song of Response- *Jesus Paid It All*

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**Next Week's Service, Sunday, November 5, 2023**

Offering: Legacy Foundation

Ushers: Luke Ganz, Bryant Greenfield & Brian Kartechner

PP/Audio: Russ Smies & Mike Dull

Library: Dianne Buteyn

Organist: Marilyn Smits

Nursery Adult: Brynn Bille & Rhett Buwalda

Nursery Helper: Milan/Addie Smits & Ali Oosterhouse

WOW Leader: Tessa Oosterhouse

WOW Helper: Ella & Drew Oosterhouse

*Offering & Attendance from Sunday, October 22, 2023*

Attendance	General Fund	2nd Offering (Education Ministries)	YTD Given	YTD Budget
254	\$11,517	\$1,267	\$152,249	\$151,806

