



BETHEL

REFORMED CHURCH

"To develop, in the power of the Holy Spirit, persons who know, enjoy, and share Jesus."

Welcome to Bethel Reformed Church!

On behalf of our great church family, I want to express how glad we are that you are here today. I trust you will experience the Inspiring Worship and Loving Relationships that make Bethel such a special place. I pray that your joy in our awesome God will be deepened as we praise Him and look into His word together. I also pray that the love of Jesus will fill and refresh your spirit so you can show and share His love wherever you are this week.

Blessings!

Pastor Dave Van Kley



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Sunday Morning Worship: September 8, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

"Open Up the Heavens"

Unison Reading: Psalm 103:20-22

"Holy Forever"

Prayer

"This is My Father's World/I Will Not be Afraid"

Message: A God Like No Other

Scripture: Psalm 103

"O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"

Celebration of Communion

Benediction

Response: *"Open Up the Heavens"* -
chorus

The **Grace Space** is open for anyone who needs the option of being in a different space during the worship service. Parents are welcome to be in this space with their children to watch the livestream in an environment where they will not disrupt others. Children respond well to expectations set ahead of time as well as a regular routine. Whether you choose to use the room for the entire service, only during the message, or just on days when you need another option; this room is available for anyone who needs it. We want the Grace Space to be a comfortable and safe place where you and your child can still engage in our morning service. The Grace Space is located in the conference room in the north hallway, look for the sign.

This Week at Bethel Church

Sunday, September 8

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship (HS Auditorium)

6:30 p.m. – Faith Formation Volunteer Meeting (SNB Community Room)

Tuesday, September 10

2:00 p.m. – Bethel Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Faith Formation Volunteer Meeting (SNB Community Room)

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Night Kids Volunteer Meeting (SNB Community Room)

7:00 p.m. – Connections Team Meeting (SNB Community Room)

Thursday, September 12

6:00 p.m. – Love INC Loving Help Night (Sheldon UMC)

Sunday, September 15

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship (HS Auditorium)

10:45 a.m. – Faith Formation

GREETER SCHEDULE

September 8: Heidi Starckenburg, Jenn Roos

September 15: Hollie McKenna

Leadership at Bethel

Elders

Randy Bruns (712.541.2025)

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Prayers for God's People

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Dave Van Kley (708.769.1201), any consistory elder, or the church office (712.324.2467).

Please keep the following members of Bethel in your prayers: **Evelyn Koele** (battling fibromyalgia pain), **Veinna Popkes** (recovering at home from hospital stay and surgeries following car accident). *If your name is on this list, and you would like it to be removed, please contact the office.*

Bethel members who are unable to attend worship with us each week: **Jean Miller**, (Fieldcrest), and **Clarice Kreykes** (Sanford Senior Care).

Offering Record

Last Week's Offering, 8/1: N/A – Community Worship Service

Announcements from
Jodi Siebrecht—Family Ministries Coordinator

Fall Programming

Sunday Morning Faith Formation for all ages begins September 15.

Wednesday Night Kids for TK—6th grade begins September 18 in the Community Room across from the Bethel offices. This group meets from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Community Youth Ministry for 7th—12th grade begins on September 18 in the Bethel offices. This group meets from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Coaching Meetings

All Bethel adults are invited to "How to Get the Most Out of a Discussion Guide". This informational meeting is specifically designed for parents to help them as they pass their faith onto their children. However, all of us play a role in helping each other grow in our faith. Come learn more about the tools we provide for you to grow in your faith and encourage others during our time of Faith Formation. Choose to attend on **Sunday, September 8** or **Tuesday, September 10**. Both meetings are at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room across from the Bethel offices.

The Bible Recap

Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, "What did I just read?" Bethel's Bible Recap group invites you to join them in reading the New Testament during the months of October, November, and December. Look for the sign-up sheet or talk to Ken Ven Huizen or Jodi Siebrecht.

Ministry Opportunities

- Tuesday Morning Coffee with Friends
- Wednesday Night Kids
- Thursday Lunch with Friends
- Friday Morning Preschool Playgroup
- Bus Stop Prayer Group

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 4: Jean Miller, Jerry & Jodi Hofmeyer

September 5: Phyllis Heiliger, Elaine Vander Lee

September 6: Ben Chestnut

September 8: Bill & Julie Langfitt

September 9: Wrenlee Bergfeld, Teresa Den Hartog

September 11: Craig Wahlstrom

September 12: Ryan & Trisha Cannoy

September 13: Scott & Tiffany Zeilenga

Coming Soon / Announcements

Coffee & Cookies: We are excited to once again be bringing back coffee and cookies! Our first day will be Sunday, September 15. Faith Formation will also be starting this day, so be sure to grab a cookie and make time with your family unit or social group to go through that morning's lesson! Please see the signup sheet in the commons.

Fundraising Team Update: Thank you to all who supported our Kids Lemonade Stand in June. We were only able to set up two Mondays in June, due to weather: rain and heat! Our donations this year totaled \$1,129. Way to go, kids! Our next event will be making and selling pigs-in-a-blanket! We will need lots of help for this project. Mark your calendars for December 4-7 when we will be making and selling them. Watch for more information to sign up for providing supplies, and work shifts! (Fundraising Committee Members: Glenn & Paula Van Der Vliet, Jackie Riepma, Amanda Huitink, Tiffany Zeilenga, Tyann Thong Vanh, Jenn Roos, Doris Scholten).

Coats for Kids: The Sheldon Ministerial Association will be offering Coats for Kids again this year! Coats will be given away on October 10 and November 14 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. Coat donations are needed! Coats can be dropped off at Love INC (611 Park Row, Sheldon) anytime between now and November 14. If you have any questions, please contact Robbie Jungers at 712.324.9707 or robbie@sheldon-loveinc.org.

Conquering Cancer for O'Brien County: A Celebration of Life will take place on Tuesday, October 1 at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and a freewill donation for a catered meal will take place at 6:30 p.m. Speakers, a silent auction, and a remembrance service with a flower toss will follow.

Consistory Corner: Thank you for your continued financial support of Bethel Church. Every year, attendance and giving in the summer months fluctuates as we take vacations and attend to other commitments. In order to keep all of Bethel's financial commitments, the general fund currently has an operating note of \$20,000 to help bridge those fluctuations. We ask for your continued giving, prayers, and encourage members to plan out their weekly giving in advance through pre-planned dated checks or automatic weekly giving through Tithely so we can continue to fund the Ministry Funding Plan we have committed to. Thank you – the Bethel Deacons.