



# 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. **If you are visiting with us today, please fill out one of the visitor cards in the pocket of the seat in front of you, and drop it in the designated box at the welcome center.**

Blessings!  
Pastor Dave Van Kley

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## Sunday Morning Worship: December 1, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

Ministry of Music: *"Hope Has a Name"*

Prayer

*"This is Jesus"*

Introduction of the Story Symbol

Message:



*"Hark! the Herland Angels Sing (King of  
Heaven Come Down)"*

Celebration of Communion

Benediction

Response: *"Hope Has a Name"*

### Today's Praise Team

**Vocals:** Jake Ven Huizen, Gina Dunca, Brian Tutje, Jody Van Kley

**Piano:** Jody Van Kley | **Key Bass:** Brenda De Wild

**Guitar:** Andy De Wild | **Percussion:** Brittany Verdoorn | **Violin:** Anna De Wild

# This Week at Bethel

## Sunday, December 1

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

## Monday, December 2

4:45 p.m. – Bible Recap (Bethel Offices)

## Tuesday, December 3

2:00 p.m. – Bethel Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, December 4

6:00 p.m. – Community Youth Ministry (Bethel Offices)

6:15 p.m. – Wednesday Night Kids (Bethel Church)

## Thursday, December 5

6:00 p.m. – Love INC Life Together (Faith Community Church)

7:00 p.m. – Worship Advisory Team Meeting (Bethel Church)

## Sunday, December 8

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

## GREETER SCHEDULE

December 1: Randy & Liz Bruns

December 8: Patrick & Meghan Charbonneau

## Leadership at Bethel

### Elders

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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), **Glenn Van Der Vliet** (receiving treatment for lymphoma), and **Veinna Popkes** (receiving ongoing treatment of chronic injuries sustained in 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, Joyce Meister** (Sanford Senior Care).

## Offering Record

Last Week's Offering, 11/24: \$7,481

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**December 2:** Kinslee Cooper

**December 5:** Jim Den Hartog

**December 6:** Jody Van Kley

**December 7:** Jessica De Wild, Raylen De Wild, Lilleigh Henke

## Coming Soon / Announcements

**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 back of the worship center.

**We invite all of Bethel to participate in Sunday Morning Faith Formation** in the fellowship area following the worship service. After you pick up a cookie and something to drink, gather around a table with your family or friends. If you would like, invite others to join your group as well. The leader of your table should pick up a discussion guide and supplies from the resource table and bring it back to your group where you can SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY and BLESS (THE FAITH 5) together around today's theme. We provide everything you need to help you interact with and discuss the portion of scripture used for today's message. No one is too young or too old to participate and no one needs to be an expert. This is a great opportunity to spend time around God's word and grow together in our faith. If you are unsure of what to do, please ask. Jodi Siebrecht is available and will be glad to help or partner you with someone who can join your table. Faith Formation meets from September through May with Sundays off for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and Easter. **The Faith Formation Offering goal will be "Give Kids Clean Water" – we are at 36% of our \$100 goal!**

**Seeking a Helper for Wednesday Night Kids:** Our 1st and 2nd Graders are the only group that does not have two adults shepherding them yet. We are looking for an adult who will help keep this group focused on what the leader has planned for them. Prepare to have fun while sharing God's Word with a great group of kids. For more information on what you will be doing, please talk to Jodi Siebrecht.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** *Tuesday Morning Coffee with Friends, Thursday Lunch with Friends, Friday Morning Preschool Playgroup, and Bus Stop Prayer Group.* There are sign-up sheets on the welcome desk, or more information is at [BethelSheldon.org](http://BethelSheldon.org), or contact Jodi Siebrecht if you are interested in any of these ministries.

**Advent Devotions:** Join the Bethel Family in reading, and seeking, this advent. In the midst of all the busyness, the story of God's love for us is there, just as God is always there. Each day in Advent you will read the devotion, then read the poem and look for the object. Can you find them all? Do you see the story? Do you see what I see? Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center or the Faith Formation Resource Table. Begin reading on Sunday, December 1.

**Love Inc. Classes:** The following classes are being offered through Love Inc. of Greater O'Brien County starting January 9, 2025: Embracing Life, Parenting, Finances, Bible Study and Container Gardening. Please contact the Love Inc. office at 712.324.9707 to register.