



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 15, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Unison Reading: A Prayer for Joy

“Joy to the Lord (Unspeakable Joy)”
Advent Message by the De Zeeuw Family
“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Prayer

Ministry of Music:
“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”
Bethel Bell Choir

Introduction of the Story Symbol

Today's Praise Team

Vocals: Gene & Amy Bomgaars, Lisa Klein, Ron Riepma, Dani Mastbergen

Piano: Jody Van Kley | **Key Bass:** Ken Ven Huizen

Guitar: Andy De Wild | **Drums:** Patrick Charbonneau

Message:



Prayer

“What Child is This”

Benediction

Response: *“Joy to the World”*

This Week at Bethel

Sunday, December 15

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 a.m. – Faith Formation

Monday, December 16

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

Tuesday, December 17

- 9:00 a.m. – Coffee With Friends (Bethel)
- 2:00 p.m. – Bethel Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

- 6:00 p.m. – Community Youth Ministry (Bethel Offices)
- 6:15 p.m. – Wednesday Night Kids (Bethel)

Thursday, December 19

- 11:30 a.m. – Lunch with Friends (Bethel)
- 6:00 p.m. – Love INC Life Together (Faith Community Church)
- 7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Friday, December 20

- 9:30 a.m. – Preschool Playgroup (Bethel)
- 10:45 a.m. – Faith Formation

Sunday, December 22

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 a.m. – Faith Formation

GREETER SCHEDULE

December 15: Nate & Carrie De Groot
December 22: Laryl & Brenda De Wild

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), **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, 12/8: \$6,113

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 17: Austin Theis, Julie Langfitt

December 19: Lesley Duis, Sheila Wahlstrom

December 21: Jack De Hoogh

December 22: Lillian De Zeeuw, Heidi Starkenburg

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 47% 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.

Coffee with Friends will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. at Bethel.

Lunch with Friends will meet weekly on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bethel. Bring your own lunch and join as time allows.

Preschool Playgroup will meet weekly on Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Bethel. This is a chance for preschoolers and a parent or grandparent to hear a Bible Story and have time to play and interact with others. A snack will be provided.

Address change: Please note a change in address for Dave & Ruth Popkes: 481 Larkspur Way – Sheldon, IA 51201

Thank You: Loren and I want to thank all of you who brought food to our home for Loren's recovery from his knee surgery. It was all so good, and we are so grateful to you all for your kindness to us. – **Loren & Dyan Sterk**

SAVE THE DATE! Bethel Soup Social – February 22. Details coming soon!