



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 22, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

*"Hark The Herald Angels Sing (O Come Let
Us Adore Him)"*

Responsive Reading: **Hope of the World** (A
Christmas Reading)

"Christmas Offering"

Advent Message: Zeilenga Family

"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

Introduction of the Story Symbol

Message:



Ministry of Music: *"All You Are"*
Bethel Choir

Benediction

Response: *"Glory (Let There be Peace)"*

Today's Praise Team

Vocals: Amber Theis, Tiffany Zeilenga, Brian Tutje, Kent De Zeeuw

Piano: Jody Van Kley | **Key Bass:** Leisl Lidiak

Guitar: Patrick Charbonneau | **Drums:** Brittany Verdoorn

This Week at Bethel

Sunday, December 22

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

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24 – Offices Close at Noon

9:00 a.m. – Coffee With Friends (Bethel)
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25 – **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** – Bethel Offices Closed

Thursday, December 26

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

Friday, December 27

9:30 a.m. – Preschool Playgroup (Bethel)

Sunday, December 29

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship (Pulpit Supply: Ken Snyder)

GREETER SCHEDULE

December 22: Laryl & Brenda De Wild
December 29: Dusty & Jessica 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, 12/15: \$4,026

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 24: Hollie McKenna

December 26: Andrea Theis

December 27: Dan & Sherri Van Gorp

December 28: Lisa Drost, Glenda Wurpts, Darrel & Gina Duncan

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 48% 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.

Sign Up to Make Homemade Treats for the NCC Bible Study: Northwest Iowa Community College students meet together on Tuesday nights for Bible Study. They have enjoyed your treats the past two years and would like us to do it again. We need 2 dozen homemade goodies brought to the Bethel Offices by 11 a.m. each Tuesday of January and February. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Jodi Siebrecht.

CREATE &: Join us at Bethel on Friday, December 27 from 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to create and eat. Our featured craft this month will be Duct Tape Wallets. There will also be assorted foam crafts, coloring sheets and puzzles. Everyone is welcome, **children under age 16 need to come with a caregiver.** The pizza will arrive around 11:30 a.m. and there will be a container to donate towards the cost of the pizza. Sign up to attend or help at the Welcome Center. Contact Jodi Siebrecht for more information.