



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!
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Sunday Morning Worship: March 16, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

"A Mighty Fortress"

Unison Reading: Isaiah 41:9-10

"Battle Belongs"

Prayer

"Goodness of God"

Introduction of the Story Symbol

Message:



"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Benediction

Response: *"Battle Belongs"*

Today's Praise Team

Vocals: Lisa Drost, Jessica Kraayenbrink, Brian Tutje, Jake Ven Huizen

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

Guitar: Andy De Wild | **Drums:** Brittany Verdoorn

This Week at Bethel

Sunday, March 16

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

Monday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 18

9:30 a.m. – Coffee With Friends (Bethel)
2:00 p.m. – Bethel Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 19

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

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 23

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

GREETER SCHEDULE

March 16: The McKenna Family
March 23: Ron & Jackie Riepma

Leadership at Bethel

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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, 3/2: \$8,472

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 17: Karla Lammers, Merlyn Vander Lee

March 21: Rick Theis

March 23: Carol Bonnema

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 have met our goal! We will continue supporting this mission. We have currently raised 62% of our second 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.

Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) invites you to their annual banquet on Friday, March 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., and the evening will conclude at 8:00 p.m. The menu consists of broasted pork chops, grilled chicken, or broasted fish, parmesan mashed potatoes, California medley, coleslaw, whipped fruit salad, and a cheesecake bar. Please RSVP by calling 712-324-9707.