



BETHEL
REFORMED CHURCH

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: May 17, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 12

“Lead On Good Shepherd”

Litany to Honor Women

“Lord, I Give You My Heart”

Prayer

Introduction of Our Graduates by Katie Toering
Paul Roos | Nicole Van Ginkel | Evelyn Steffen

“Abide”

Message: Jesus Chooses Mary
Scripture: John 20:1-18

Prayer

“God So Loved”

Benediction

Response: *“God So Loved”*

Today's Praise Team

Vocals: Lisa Drost, Ken Ven Huizen, Lisa Klein, Jake Ven Huizen, Lucy McKenna
Piano: Jody Van Kley | **Key Bass:** Leisl Lidiak
Guitar: Andy De Wild | **Drums:** Patrick Charbonneau

This Week at Bethel

Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

7:30 p.m. – Baccalaureate (Sheldon High School)

Monday, May 18

5:30 p.m. – Unity Meal (Living Water Church)

7:00 p.m. – Civic Music Concert: “The Suits” (Bethel Church)

Tuesday, May 19

2:00 p.m. – Bethel Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 p.m. – “Feed My Lambs” (Bomgaars Farm)

Thursday, May 21

9:30 a.m. – Preschool Play Group

6:00 p.m. – Love INC “Life Together”

Friday, May 22

11:30 a.m. – Lunch with Friends

Sunday, May 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

2:00 p.m. – Sheldon HS Commencement

GREETER SCHEDULE

May 17: Nate & Carrie De Groot

May 24: Dusty & Jessica De Wild

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** (continued testing/treatment for lymphoma, and subsequent stroke), **Doris Scholten**, and **Rick Klein**

Bethel members who are unable to attend worship with us each week: **Doris Scholten** (Osceola Senior Living).

Offering Record

Last Week’s Offering, 5/10: \$5,320

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 18: David & Muriel Loveall

May 22: Jake Ven Huizen, Butch & Becky Anderson, JR & Hollie McKenna

May 24: Ron Zoutendam

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 service 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.

May is one of Bethel's months to host the Sheldon Area Unity Meal at Living Water Community Church! The meal takes place on Monday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. There are many areas in which you can volunteer: greeting, setup & prep, serving meals, – there's a volunteer position to fit everyone! Please see the sign up sheet on the welcome desk for more information.

Feed My Lambs is a new ministry for Bethel! If you would like to support it financially, we would appreciate donations to help us provide snacks for the families who attend, and supplies for them during their visit to the farm. A donation container is on the Welcome Desk.



2026 Honorable Mention Graduates



Walt Blankers, grandson of **Mertlyn & Elaine Vander Lee**, will graduate from Okoboji High School in Milford, IA, and attend Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeney, IA to study criminal justice.

Dirk Brink, grandson of **Bob & Wilma Brink**, will graduate from Sheldon High School, and attend Iowa State University in the Fall. Rachel Smith, granddaughter of **Bob & Wilma Brink**, will graduate from Tennessee College, with plans to teach middle school.

Wrenlee Bergfeld, daughter of **Brandon & Shelby Bergfeld**, and granddaughter of **Randy & Liz Bruns** will graduate from Noah's Ark Preschool in Sheldon, and will attend TK at East Elementary in the fall. Tate Hoekstra, grandson of **Randy & Liz Bruns** will graduate kindergarten at East Elementary in Sheldon, and will attend first grade in the fall.

Alex Altman, nephew of **Hollie McKenna**, will graduate from Wayne State College in Wayne, NE with a degree in health & physical education/coaching. He plans to work as a personal trainer, teacher, and coach in Omaha. Saffire Sayre, niece of **Hollie McKenna**, will graduate from Wayne State College in Wayne, NE with a degree in math/business administration, with plans to work as a financial advisor in Omaha, NE.

Everly Bean, granddaughter of **Lennis & Marvella Harberts**, will graduate preschool, and attend kindergarten in the fall.

Nnamdi Nwaokolo, son of **Shalom & Ashley Nwaokolo**, will graduate from preschool at Sheldon Christian, and will attend kindergarten at Sheldon Christian in the fall.

Jackson Schuiteman, grandson of **Helene Schuiteman**, will graduate high school in Omaha, NE, and attend Creighton University in Omaha.

Ethan Lamfers, grandson of **Galen & Shirley Elgersma**, will graduate from Augustana University in Sioux Falls with a degree in medical lab sciences and biology, and plans to apply to hospitals and labs. Sadie Scout, granddaughter of **Galen & Shirley Elgersma**, will graduate from Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, MI, and plan to attend Hope College in Holland, MI to study kinesiology. Dirk Hotman, grandson of **Galen & Shirley Elgersma**, will graduate 8th grade at Sanborn Christian, and will attend Unity Christian High School in Orange City in the fall.

Zoe Drost, granddaughter of **Lisa Drost**, will graduate from Okoboji High School in Milford, IA, and plans to attend the University of Iowa to study psychology.