Bethel CRC Prayer Ministry

Prayer Concerns

- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Good Shepherd congregation and pastor, Travis Else.
- Christo Haaroff's mother, Marieta Haarhoff, passed away on Monday, October 5. The funeral will be held in South Africa on Tuesday, October 13. Pray for safe travels for Christo and his brother.
- Allen Van Beek has been deployed with the Red Cross to Atlanta on Thursday, October 8 in preparation for the landfall of Hurricane Isaias.
- Happy Anniversary to Tony & Sue Bonnema! They are married for 59 years today, Sunday October 11

	TODAY	Next Sunday, October 18
Sound	Carter B/Jacob R/Janie VD	Levi T/Owen VB/Marlys O
Video	Austin VD	Wanda VK
Power Point	Jackson G	Elijah M
Ushers AM	Josiah K, Allen M, Cole R, Steve P, Taeden VB, Dave VD	Josiah K, Allen M, Cole R, Steve P, Taeden VB, Dave VD
Doors AM	Mark F, Brian G, Mike M	Dave VH, Paul R, Corlin F
Doors PM	Trent R, Travis F, Steve VV	AJ B. Josh K, Nick F
Welcome Center	Gerald & Marcia Van Voorst	Jordan & Julie Hoogland
Nursery	**Noah's Ark** – Kristin H, Madalin W **David's Meadow** – Cori VD, Becky G, Makenna H, Alistair MI **PM** – Tasha K, Elsie S	**Noah's Ark** – Julie H, Skylar P **David's Meadow** – Corina F, Jess K, Camryn W, Julia H **PM** – Becky E, Addison H
Coffee/Juice	Fred & Amy V, Joshua & Jo-Anna V	Drew & MaKendra V, Dan & Lori W
C & W & Tot Church	**C & W** – Jessica F, Courtney R **Tot Church** – Bethany VV, Camryn W	**C & W** – Jessica F, Courtney R **Tot Church** – Becky E, Jo-Anna V
Bus Driver	Beau Bosma – 712-441-2656	Stan Haak – 712-441-2557
Elder	Brandon Haan	Brandon Haan

YPS/College Ministry WEEKLY SCHEDULE

College Ministry: Please join us this week for college ministry in the fellowship hall after the morning service. We'll enjoy goodies & fellowship followed by some games. You don't want to miss it.

YPS: This week we will have half groups. 10th & 9th will have large group in the Lighthouse from 7-9pm. Charlie G & Gerrit VD are in charge of snack & drink. 12th & 11th will have small group. Your leaders will contact you with details.

Jr. YPS: Large group tonight from 7-8:30pm. Charlee & Hadlee H are in charge of snacks. Gracelyn H & Jaelyn W signed up for devotions

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Get connected! No matter if you're new to Sioux Center, to Bethel, or to following Jesus, we'd love to get to know you! Reach out to explore ways to connect to Christ, His people, and His mission for you.

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Church office 712-722-3101 office@bethelsc.org

Give now. Make secure one-time or recurring donations to any Bethel fund! Check out the announcements section for the ministries receiving in-church offering support each week.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY
8:45 AM **– Men's Bible Study** – Cadet Room
10:00 AM **– Morning Worship Service**
11:15 AM **– Sunday School and Catechism**
11:15 AM **– Reservation** – The Lighthouse
11:20 AM **– Choir Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
6:00 PM **– Evening Worship Service**
7:15 PM **– Care & Concern Groups 1-3** meet for Prayer Time

MONDAY
6:00 PM **– Admin Council** – Council Room
7:00 PM **– MAEO Committee Meeting** – GEMS Room
7:00 PM – **Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study** – Room #5
7:00 PM – **Senior Men's Bible Study** – The Lighthouse Room A

TUESDAY
9:30 AM – **Moms & Munchkins**
8:00 PM **– It Is Well Bible Study** – The Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY
12:00 PM – **Pastors Lunch** – Room #5
1:30 PM – **Mary's Fellowship** – GEMS Room
7:00 PM – **Stephen Ministry Training** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **GEMS**
7:00 PM – **Cadets**
7:00 PM – **YPS half groups**

THURSDAY
6:00 AM **– Early Morning Men's Bible Study** – Casey's Bakery
6:30 PM – **Divorce Care** – The Lighthouse – Main Room
6:30 PM **– Single Parent Support Group** – The Lighthouse
8:00 PM – **Pathfinders Bible Study** – The Lighthouse Classroom B

FRIDAY
6:00 AM – **Early Morning Men's Bible Study** – Casey's Bakery

SATURDAY
8:30 AM – **Cadets Sub making and delivery day** - Kitchen

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- This Sunday morning, our 10:00AM worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee with John M., who serves with one of our partner organizations in India, delivering the message. We will focus on Luke 12 – "Radical Generosity: Rewiring Your Heart". We will also witness the Profession of Faith of Noam Groeneweg. Pastor John will have just returned from a conference on AI at Calvin University.
- This morning's offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and the Christian Reformed denomination. The second offering is for the Christian Education Fund.
- This Sunday evening, our 6:00PM worship service will be led by Pastor Sam Ashmore. We will focus on Matthew 6:5-8 – "Teach Us to Pray".
- The offering will be for Bethel Building Expansion Fund.
- **These Care & Concern Groups will meet after the <u>evening</u> service:**
  Group #1 – Mark Franken/Steve Van Voorst/Kathryn Taylor (Council Room)
  Group #2 – Dave Van Holland/Brian Van Beek/Carol Meyer & Joan Vande Kamp (GEMS Room)
  Group #3 – Mike Hulstein/Brent De Boom/Marsha De Boom (Cadet Room)

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00AM worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. We will continue a series named "In the Wilderness" walking through the first 10 chapters of the book of Numbers. We will focus on Numbers 6:22-27 – "Blessed". We will also witness the baptism of Griffin Robert Hofmeyer, son of Landon & Ella Hofmeyer.
- Next Sunday evening, our 6:00PM worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. We will focus
- on the CRC's Contemporary Testimony: Our World Belongs to God: Article #39 – Hebrew 10:19-25 – "New Life of Worship".
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for MAEO (Mission and Evangelism Outreach).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship and Tot Church – Children & Worship (4-year-olds) meet in the GEMS room, and Tot Church (3-year-olds) meet in Room 5 (across from the Prayer Room). Guests are always welcome! Watch the order of worship and/or the sanctuary screens for when to bring your child.

Gather around the Word: We would like to encourage you to consider sitting further toward the center of the row. We have a wonderfully large group at our services and sitting closer together allows everyone a place in God's house.

The Harvest Sale brought in approximately $47,000 after expenses. Thank you to everyone who came and helped support our local Christian schools.

The Bethel/First CRC GEMS program is currently doing their annual fundraiser of cards, gift and home items, gourmet popcorn and more! This helps to cover the costs of our supplies and activities and will also allow us to provide Christmas gifts for Ukrainian students in Vasya and Maranda Heytsi's youth ministry this year! There are brochures to browse through at the Welcome Center, as well as order forms. There is also an online link you can order from. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, reach out to any of our 4th-8th grade GEMS girls or counselor Ashley Wynia (712-441-5645) by October 14.

Cooks Needed: We will have a Men's breakfast at church on Saturday morning, October 24 & we will have a college ministry lunch in the Lighthouse on Sunday, October 25. We need a dozen lasagnas & egg dishes. If you would be willing to help out in this way please contact Dan Elgersma (712-541-5056).

Care & Concern Groups 5 & 9 will be meeting for breakfast on Sunday, October 18 at 8:45 in the Lighthouse.

Men's Breakfast: Men & young men 13 years and older are invited to a breakfast in the fellowship hall of church on Saturday, October 24 from 8-9:30am. Join us for fellowship, encouragement, and good food! Please RSVP using this QR code link:

THANK YOU

Words cannot express how deeply grateful we are for the support from our Bethel family over the past several years and especially after Todd's passing. All the kind words, gestures, meals, gifts, prayers, and visits were a healing grace for each of us walking this road of grief. We are simply overwhelmed by God's grace and providence. *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles." – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*
Aimee, Cody, Lane and Mya Van Holland

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ October 11, 2026, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn: ***"All Creatures of Our God and King" st 1,4-6*** *(LUYH #551)*
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
Choral Song of Praise: *"We Are the People of God" (Joseph Martin)*

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Choral Response: *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (arr. Bruce Greer)*
Profession of Faith of Noam Groeneweg
Song of Response: ***"Ancient of Days" st 1-3*** *(CityAlight)*
(Children ages 3-4 are invited to Children & Worship/Tot Church)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD
Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: ***Luke 12:20-21***
Sermon: ***"Radical Generosity: Rewiring Your Heart"***
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
*Hymn of Response: ***"For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free" st 1-3*** *(LUYH #679)*
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Offerings: 1) Bethel Ministry Fund; 2) Bethel Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING
*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology: ***PH #630 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" st 1-2***
*Postlude

Ministers of the Word: Pastor John Lee, Pastor John M.
Organist: John MacInnis
Worship Team: Choir
Pianist: Shari Elgersma
Choir Director: Jennifer Frens

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ October 11, 2026, 6:00 PM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn: ***PH #516 "God Is Here" st 1-3*** *(tune of LUYH #246)*
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
*Song of Praise: ***"Jesus Strong and Kind" st 1-4*** *(CityAlight)*
Hymn Story: *"I Am Not My Own"*
Hymn of Response: ***"I Am Not My Own" st 1-4*** *(S. Peterson, Getty)*

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD
Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: ***Matthew 6:5-8***
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: ***"Teach Us to Pray"***
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
*Hymn of Response: ***PH #579 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" st 1-3***
Prayers of the People ending with *"The Lord's Prayer"*
Offering: Building Expansion Fund
Offertory
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH page 813)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING
*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Hymn: ***PH #516 "God Is Here" st 4*** *(tune of LUYH #246)*
*Postlude

Guest Minister of the Word: Pastor Sam Ashmore
Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil
Worship Team: Bailey and Becky Elgersma, Julie and Taylor Hoogland
Vocalist: Herm Van Den Hul

Pianist: Jennifer Frens