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 Lebanon CRC congregation and their pastor, Bob Drenten.
- We rejoice with new parents, Jacob and Tessa Herrel, at the birth of a healthy baby boy on Friday, October 9. Gabe Ray Herrel is 7 lbs. 1 oz and is 18 ¼ inches long. Mom and baby are doing well even as we pray for God's healing for Tessa after a C-section birth.
- We join with Dawn and Rod Zomermaand and their family in prayer for Dawn's father, Ivan Groothuis, who was transferred to the Avera Heart Hospital from the Sioux Center ER on Wednesday, October 14. Doctors attempted a stent on Thursday, October 15, and may attempt additional procedures next week. We pray for God's wisdom, leading, healing, and peace.
- Silage piles wrapped up on Wednesday, October 14. We are thankful for God's gifts of health, strength, and safety in this service to neighbors we provide for the cause of Christian Education.
- Our missionary partners in Nepal are asking for prayer for an evangelism training conference on "Loving Our Neighbors" north of Ghorka, Nepal, October 17-20.
- Happy Anniversary to Gerald & Joanne Franken! They will celebrate their diamond (60 years) anniversary on Wednesday, October 21.

	TODAY	Next Sunday, October 25
Sound	Levi T/Owen VB/Marlys O/Caitlin F	Bruce D/Deb D/Levi T
Video	Wanda VK	Drew J
Power Point	Elijah M	Judy VV
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	Dave VH, Paul R, Corlin F	Ben D, Dave T, Ted A
Doors PM	AJ B. Josh K, Nick F	Travis F, Tim O, Brent DB
Welcome Center	Jordan & Julie Hoogland	Nate & Gretchen De Wit
Nursery	**Noah's Ark** – Julie H, Skylar P **David's Meadow** – Corina F, Jess K, Camryn W, Julia H **PM** – Becky E, Addison H	**Noah's Ark** – Alaina Jungling **David's Meadow** – Brittany N, Renee S, Olivia DH, Addilynn W **PM** – Tasha K, Elsie S
Coffee/Juice	Drew & MaKendra V, Dan & Lori W	Darrel & Lynn W, Rod & Lois W
C & W & Tot Church	**C & W** – Jessica F, Courtney R **Tot Church** – Becky E, Jo-Anna V	**C & W** – Nicole DK, Rylee H **Tot Church** – Kara L, Kyle L
Bus Driver	Stan Haak – 712-441-2557	Travis Feekes – 712-441-3196
Elder	Brandon Haan	Brandon Haan

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who sent texts, made phone calls, and prayed for my son Greg during and following his open-heart surgery. He has started PT and is making progress in recovery! Forever grateful for God's protective care and the Bethel family.
Carol Van Voorst

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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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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 18, 2026

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY
8:45 AM **– Men's Bible Study** – Cadet Room
8:45 AM **– Care & Concern Groups 5 & 9** Breakfast in the Lighthouse
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 4-7** meet for Prayer Time

MONDAY
7:00 PM – **Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study** – Room #5

TUESDAY
9:30 AM – **Moms & Munchkins**
7:00 PM **– Journey Ladies Bible Study** – Council Room
8:00 PM **– It Is Well Bible Study** – The Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM – **Staff Meeting** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **Stephen Ministry Training** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **GEMS**
7:00 PM – **Cadets**
7:00 PM – **YPS**

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** – Room #5

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

SATURDAY
8:00 AM – **Men's Breakfast** – Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- We welcome all visitors, especially parents and guests who are joining us for Dordt's Defender Days weekend. We hope that you are blessed as you worship with us today!
- This 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.
- 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.
- *Cookies and Coffee/Juice will be served after the morning worship service.*
- This 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 – "Worshiping Community".
- The offering will be for MAEO (Mission and Evangelism Outreach). They support numerous domestic & international missionaries, as well as other various outreach programs (such as ELL, VBS, and service projects). If you're planning to engage in a service project, reach out to a member of the MAEO committee to inquire about funding. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.
- **These Care & Concern Groups will meet after the <u>evening</u> service:**
  Group #4 - Jeff Van Voorst/Trent Roose/LouAnn Franken – Cadet Room
  Group #5 - Bob Van Ruler/Grant Postma/Sam De Weerd & Amber De Jong – GEMS Room
  Group #6 – Corlin Feikema/Sean Quinlan/Deb Dooyema & Holly Case – Council Room
  Group #7 – Brandon Haan/Josh Koedam/Brenda Draayer & Amy Ross – Room #5

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 7:1-28, 84-89 – "One Silver Plate, One Gold Ladle, Two Oxen, Five Goats and a Partridge in a Pear Tree".
- Next Sunday evening, our 6:00PM worship service will be a combined Reformation Day service with the Bridge of Hope, Lebanon, Amistad, Covenant, Faith, and First CRC's hosted at Bethel. Pastor John and Pastor Sam Ashmore will lead.
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for Thrive Ministries the newest ministry in the CRCNA. As the congregational support agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, Thrive equips and encourages churches and ministry leaders to flourish.

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.

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

Stephen Ministry Training to Begin October 21: Stephen Ministry has been part of our church for one and half years, blessing care receivers, lay caregivers, and the whole congregation. To continue and expand this ministry of care, we are beginning another Stephen Ministry training class on October 21. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you and be part of one of the most fulfilling and joyful ministries experiences you'll ever have! Contact Melinda Scholten, 712-441-5771, or Marcia Van Voorst, 712-441-2127.

Storage for Bethel Van Needed: We are looking for a dry, accessible parking place for Bethel's 15 passenger van over the winter months. Its normal parking space in the Bethel Lighthouse has been vacated to allow our Cadet boys to work on the yard shed that was sold at the church auction. The van doesn't go out every week for church functions, but it would need to be accessible for times that it does. Please contact the Bethel Office at (712-722-3101) or Dan De Weerd (712-441-3753) if you can help us out or if you have another idea for us to pursue.

Men's Breakfast: All men ages 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:

YPS/College Ministry WEEKLY SCHEDULE

College Ministry: Please join us this week for college ministry in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service. Visiting parents are welcome to attend. We'll enjoy goodies & fellowship then hear a testimony followed by some discussion questions.

YPS: This week we will have Large Group at the Lighthouse from 7-9pm. Cheyenne & Jess H, Owen & Asher VB, and Jared TK are in charge of snack & drink.

Jr. YPS: No meeting tonight. Contact Dan to sign up for the Lock-in on October 22-23.

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ October 18, 2026, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: ***"Blessed Be Your Name" st 1-2*** *(CCLI)*
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
*Song of Praise: ***"Goodness of God" st 1-2*** *(Bethel Music)*

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Song of Assurance: ***"Be Still, My Soul (In You I Rest)" st 1-3*** *(CCLI)*
Baptism of Griffin Robert Hofmeyer
Song of Response: ***"Cornerstone" st 1-3*** *(CCLI)*
(Children ages 3-4 are invited to Children & Worship/Tot Church)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD
Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: ***Numbers 6:22-27***
Sermon: ***In the Wilderness: "Blessed"***
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
*Song of Response: ***"The Blessing"*** *(CCLI)*
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Offerings: 1) Bethel Ministry Fund; 2) Bethel Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING
*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: ***"He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)" st 1-2*** *(Sovereign Grace)*
*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee
Organist: Shari Elgersma
Worship Team: Tom De Jong, Brian and Melissa Gulker, Bethany Van Voorst
Pianist: Jennifer Frens
Violinist: Caitlin Frens
Violist: Leah Hoffman
Drums: Jacob De Jong

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ October 18, 2026, 6:00 PM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn: ***PH #428 "O Worship the King" st 1,4-5***
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
Special Music led by PreK-4th Graders
"This Little Light of Mine", congregation join on st 3-4
"As Long as I Live"
"Stand on the Rock" – congregation join on final chorus

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD
OWBTG, Article #39 (PH page 1031)
Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: ***Hebrews 10:19-25***
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: ***Our World Belongs to God: "Worshiping Community"***
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
Song of Response: ***"Oh, How Good It Is" st 1-3*** *(Getty)*
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Offering: Mission and Evangelism Outreach Fund
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH page 813)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING
*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: ***PH #322 "God, the Father of Your People" st 1-2***
*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee
Organist: Leendert van Beek
Special Music: PreK-4th Graders
Pianist: Ashley Wynia