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 Maria Magdalena Reformed congregation and their pastor, Nathaniel Ryan.
- Alma Van Maanen suffered two strokes on Thursday, October 15. She was taken from the care center in Sibley to the Sheldon Hospital and was then transferred to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Doctors placed two stents in her right carotid artery on Tuesday, October 20. We pray for God's peace for Alma, for healing, and for guidance on next steps.
- We give thanks with Dawn and Rod Zomermaand that doctors treating Dawn's father, Ivan Groothuis, were able to successfully open two heart vessels and place stents in both on Tuesday, October 20. He was able to return home on Wednesday, October 21.
- Don Wynia, will have a follow-up CT scan next week Tuesday, October 27. We pray for God's continued peace and for a good report.
- Marg Fedders will undergo surgery on Wednesday, October 28 to remove her gall bladder and repair a hiatal hernia. We pray for God's hand over these procedures and the healing ahead!
- Happy Anniversary to Lyle & Joan Vande Kamp! They will celebrate 52 years of marriage today, Sunday, October 25.

	TODAY	Next Sunday, November 1
Sound	Bruce D/Deb D/Levi T	Carter B/Jenna S/Marlys O
Video	Drew J	Mike M
Power Point	Judy VV	Clay VT
Ushers AM	Josiah K, Allen M, Cole R, Steve P, Taeden VB, Dave VD	Tom VV, Dan W, Fred V, Jonathan V, Randy V, Austin W
Doors AM	Ben D, Dave T, Ted A	Jeff VV. Dave VS, Bob VR
Doors PM	Travis F, Tim O, Brent DB	Grant P, Brian VB, Sean Q
Welcome Center	Nate & Gretchen De Wit	Neil & Patti Van Schouwen
Nursery	**Noah's Ark** – Alaina Jungling **David's Meadow** – Brittany N, Renee S, Olivia DH, Addilynn W **PM** – Tasha K, Elsie S	**Noah's Ark** – Olivia H, Jacy H, Kenzie A, Ainsley E **David's Meadow** – Heather H, Elsie S **PM** – Ashley B, Brenna H
Coffee/Juice	Darrel & Lynn W, Rod & Lois W	Daryl & Cara W, Tim & Jenna W
C & W & Tot Church	**C & W** – Nicole DK, Rylee H **Tot Church** – Kara L, Kyle L	**C & W** – Corina F, Addison N **Tot Church** -Becky E, Julia H
Bus Driver	Travis Feekes – 712-441-3196	Dan De Weerd – 712-441-6831
Elder	Brandon Haan	Mike Hulstein

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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 25, 2026

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY
8:45 AM **– Men's Bible Study** – Cadet Room
8:45 AM **– Living Water Bible Study –** The Lighthouse Classroom B
10:00 AM **– Morning Worship Service**
11:15 AM **– Sunday School and Catechism**
11:30 AM **– College Meal** – The Lighthouse
11:20 AM **– Choir Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
6:00 PM **– Evening Combined Reformation Worship Service**

MONDAY
6:00 PM **– Shepherding Elders Meeting** – GEMS Room
6:00 PM **– Deacons Meeting** – The Lighthouse
7:00 PM – **Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study** – Room #5
7:00 PM – **Senior Men's Bible Study** – The Lighthouse – Room A
8:00 PM – **Council Meeting** – GEMS Room

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

WEDNESDAY
6:00 AM – **Early Morning Men's Bible Study** – Casey's Bakery
1:30 PM – **Mary's Fellowship Bible Study** – GEMS Room
7:00 PM – **Stephen Ministry Training** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **GEMS** – Prayer Pal Social at Crown Pointe
6:00 PM – **Cadets –** Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – **YPS** – Activity Night

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 Room B
8:00 PM – **Pathfinders Bible Study** – Room #5

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

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- 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 7:1-89 – "One Silver Plate, One Gold Ladle, Two Oxen, Five Goats and a Partridge in a Pear Tree".
- 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 a combined Reformation Day service with the Bridge of Hope, Lebanon, Amistad, Covenant, Faith, and First CRC's hosted at Bethel. Pastor John Lee and Pastor Sam Ashmore will lead.
- The 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.
- *We will be handing out ice cream cones (mini nut-free) this coming Sunday night after our combined service.*
- **Care & Concern Groups will NOT meet after the <u>evening</u> service due to the combined Evening Worship Service.**

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00AM worship service will be led by Kyle Lindbergh. We will focus on Revelation 3:1-6 – "Wake Up!". Pastor John will be attending Board of Trustees meetings at Calvin Seminary next week, serving as board Vice-Chair.
- Next Sunday evening, our 6:00PM worship service will be led by Pastor Scott Van Voorst. We will focus on Acts 9:1-22 – "When God Interrupts Your Plans".
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for Farmer-to-Farmer Ministry. This ministry seeks to alleviate poverty through long-term partnerships with local institutions in rural Nicaragua by providing marginalized farmers with the opportunity of land ownership and by developing rural businesses to improve market access.

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.

Stephen Ministry Training Began 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 have just begun 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. The doorway needs to measure 10' high and 22' long. Please contact the Bethel Office at (712-722-3101) or Dan De Weerd (712-441- 6831) if you can help us out or if you have another idea for us to pursue.

Senior Bethel Members: Deadline for signing up for the Brown Family Christmas Show is tomorrow, October 26. Tickets will be ordered on October 27. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Stan/Karen Wynia (712-441-2195) or Rod/Lois Wielenga (712-441-1540).

The Journey Women's Bible Study has changed its meeting day and time to the first and third **<u>Thursday mornings at 7 AM,</u>** continuing to study Pastor John's Summer Sermon Series on Wisdom. Anyone can still join. Contact Amy Verwoerd (423-664-7015) for further information.

The Bethel Prayer Team invites the congregation to Fast & Pray on Election Day. We NEED to call on the name of our God to direct the votes of His people on Nov. 3. The Bethel Prayer Room will be open all day and evening until 8:00 PM so you can stop in any time to use that space, or you can offer your prayers from home. If you are inclined to fast, please do so as you are led.

YPS/College Ministry WEEKLY SCHEDULE

College Ministry: Please join us this week for college ministry in the Lighthouse north of church. We'll have a meal together consisting of lasagna, breadsticks, salad, and bars.

YPS: This week we will have an activity night. Meet at the Lighthouse at 7pm and wear a costume if you'd like to be part of the competition. Jacob R, Ryan & Abby S, Sydney & Rylee H are in charge of snack & drink.

YPS Prayer Warriors: We would like to request prayer warriors to pair up with each of our high school youth and cover them with prayer this year. There is a sheet in the back of church on a table which includes specific prayer needs and instructions. Thanks for praying for our young people.

THANK YOU

We want to express our deepest thanks to everyone who contributed to our Time of Celebration baskets! We loved each card, gift, and piece of advice as we have stepped into this new chapter of our lives. We also want to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers during my recovery from hip surgery. Our hearts are overwhelmed with gratitude for Bethel's community and support!
Jake and Shaylee De Wit