

## “Following in the Footsteps of Jesus”

John 1:43-51 (p. 1647-1648)

1. In this passage we see Jesus seeking and finding, and also his disciples seeking and finding. *Am I seeking those apart from Jesus so they might be found in him? What needs to change in me to make this so if I am not?*
2. Jesus shows he values Nathanael highly by complimenting him. *Who do I need to imitate this behavior of Jesus with especially in my life?*
3. *How does Jesus "open heaven" for me in faith? Have I known this reality in my life?*

## Announcements

- **Tonight** we are going to reflect on Genesis 3:8-24. We will consider the long-ranging impacts of sin in our lives and this world. But we will also see how God responds to our sin in grace.
- **Lent:** In our worship during this season of Lent, our theme will be "Following in the Footsteps of Jesus." As part of this season, we will also be praying by name for those in our lives who aren't following Jesus. Throughout the season we will be putting these names on the cross on our stage.
- **Reading the Gospel of John:** In connection with the Renewal Lab, we are reading through some Scripture together as a congregation. The next few weeks we are going to read through the opening 10 chapters of John. The reading plan starts tomorrow (March 6) and is in your mailboxes today.
- **Day of Prayer: This Wednesday, March 8,** is designated as a day of prayer in our denomination. We plan to join together for a time of prayer at 7:00pm that evening.
- **Harvest Stand Ministries** invites you to a Shopping Wisely Seminar! Learn how to save money while you shop. This is a free seminar that is open to the public. Join us **Wednesday, March 8** from 1:30pm-2:30pm at Harvest Stand Ministries in Zeeland. Call 748-6003 to register.
- The **2017 edition of the CRC Yearbook** is now available. If you are interested in one, please talk to Nicole.
- **Logan Estates Vacation Bible School:** VBS will take place this summer **July 31-August 4.**

## A Time to Remember

Sunday, March 12  
4:00pm-7:00pm

[ in the church basement ]

Join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness in the **past**,  
name our value in the **present**  
and reflect on where God is leading us for the **future**

**Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on coming!**



## Welcome

We are glad you can join us at Bethel today! We hope you feel welcomed and at home with us. This morning we are going to think about some words from the Bible -John 1:43-51- which describe Jesus calling some of his disciples. This event John describes also leads us to ask ourselves, "What am I passionate about in my life?"

### Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)
- Hearing Loop System
- Bible & Hymnals
- Recorded/Video Taped Services (see sound tech)

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**Office Hours** | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm  
Administrative Assistant: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm

*The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.*

## Morning Worship [ 9:30am ]

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Prelude

\*"Come, People of the Risen King"

\*Opening Scripture: Mark 10:45 (memory verse)

\*God's Greeting & Greeting Each Other

\*"Majesty"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:6-7

Song of Confession: "Lord, I Need You"

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Children's Message  
(children dismissed for children's worship)

Offering: Bethel Missionary Fund  
(video shown during offering)

Prayer

"Knowing You"

\*Bible Reading: John 1:43-51 (p. 1647-1648)

The Message: "Following in the Footsteps of Jesus"

Prayer

\*The Benediction

\*"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

\*Postlude

*Accompanist: Carla Sinnema*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## What's Happening at Bethel

### Today

8:45-9:15am: Prayer Time (Room 201)

9:30am: Morning Worship

### "Following in the Footsteps of Jesus"

10:00am: Children's Worship (ages 3-2nd grade)

11:00am-11:45am: Church School & Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**How Can We Go Forward?**"

### Monday

7:00pm: Elder/Deacon/Council

### Tuesday

3:30pm: Kids Hope Skating Party

### Wednesday

7:00pm: Prayer Service at Bethel

### Thursday

4:00pm-5:30pm: Kitchen Used for Barnabas Ministries

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

### Saturday

Renewal Lab Team at Calvin Seminary

Council Race/Cadet-O-Rama

### Looking Ahead

Mar. 12 (Sun) A Time To Remember (4:00pm-7:00pm)

Mar. 13 (Mon) Book Club

Mar. 15 (Wed) WNAB/GEMS & Cadets

Mar. 28 (Tues) Renewal Lab Team

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## Prayer Requests [ prayer line: 1.866.688.7799 ]

- For the **Renewal Lab Team**, who is meeting at Calvin Seminary on Saturday.
- For **Karen and Mike Meyer** as Karen was moved to American House this week. **Her new address is:**  
American House - Beachside Room C-16  
11821 James Street, Holland, MI 49424
- For **Rose Zwiep** as she is scheduled to have surgery on her knee on Thursday.

## Serving Today [ March 5 ]

### Greeters

am: Brandan & Nicole Compagner

pm: Leon & Virginia Kragt

**Nursery:** Robin Dykema, Maggie Underwood, Jill De Haan

**Usher:** Virginia Kragt

### Monitors

am: Lin Compagner, Russ Westenbroek

pm: Todd Wabeke

**Welcome Center:** James & Susan Wabeke

**Sound:** Bryan K. **Power Point:** Rebekah D. **Video:** Dave S.

### Children's Worship:

Jesus & Bartimaeus (Liz Kinnas, Elise Dannenberg)

**Church School:** Rich Young Man - God in First Place

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## Serving Next Sunday [ March 12 ]

### Greeters

am: Steve & Robin Dykema

pm: Henny Van Beek

**Nursery:** Dan De Haan, Sue Gruessing, Rebekah Dykema

**Usher:** Leon Kragt

### Monitors

am: Mary Dannenberg, Brandan Compagner

pm: Audrey Veldhof

**Welcome Center:** Shelly Bartels

**Sound:** Hugh B. **Power Point:** Brandon D. **Video:** Dave S.

### Children's Worship:

Jesus & Zacchaeus (Kim Den Besten, Libby Westenbroek)

**Church School:** Calming the Storm - God Guides

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### From the Deacons [ receipts from offerings ]

General Fund \$1,308,  
Benevolent Fund \$535 (am offering),  
Parkview Home \$184 (pm offering).

### Offerings Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Supplement Fund (am) & Calvin College (pm)