

Evening Worship [5:00pm]

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 49:19-23

*God's Greeting

*"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (PH 239:1-3)

*"Jehovah Is My Light" (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

*"Like a River Glorious" (PH 560:1-2)

*Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54

A Time of Sharing and Prayer

*"O, How I Love Jesus" (vs. 1-3)

Bible Reading: Zechariah 1:18-2:13 (p. 1473-1474)

The Message: "An Enlarged City"

Prayer

Offering: Calvin Seminary
(offering is received during song)

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (PH 469:1-4)

*The Benediction

*"There's No God as Great" (PH 517)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Carla Sinnema

**Please stand if you are able*

Announcements

- **This morning** we rejoice at the opportunity to welcome Maggie Underwood to the Bethel community as we hear her public profession of faith. Praise God!
- **Tonight** we continue our series in Zechariah by considering Zechariah 1:18-2:13. Through these visions God proclaims hope to his people for restoration and the protection and blessing of his presence.
- **Book Club** will meet this Monday at 7:00pm to discuss "A Single Thread".
- **WNAB: This Wednesday, March 16**, we gather for another evening of food, fellowship, and ministry. Our shared meal begins at 5:30pm, and afterwards our GEMS and Cadets ministries meet. After dinner we will also be welcoming April Kiekintveld from Bethany Christian Services, who will share with us more about their Foster Care and Foster Adoption ministries.
- **Good Friday and Easter:** These are special days and a special season for the Church, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to worship, reflect and praise our God for what he has done in Jesus Christ. We are planning to worship on Good Friday (March 25) at 7:00pm with the celebration of the Lord's Supper as part of the service. On Easter morning (March 27) we are planning on having a sunrise worship service at 7:30am, followed by a community breakfast and then another worship service at our regular time of 9:30am.
- The **Kids Hope Skating Party** at the Byron Center Fun Spot was great fun! Many thanks to all the mentors for being such good sports and to Susan Wabeke for sending us on our way with some of her delicious cookies.
- North Street CRC will be hosting **Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace on Friday, April 22 at 7:00pm.** Mathew Smith is a Nashville-based singer-songwriter who writes brand new music to centuries-old hymn texts. He is also the founding member of the Indelible Grace community. There will also be a free optional seminar on the importance of hymns from 5:00pm-6:00pm given by Matthew Smith. Tickets for the concert are \$10. For more info., go to matthewsmithzeeland.eventbrite.com or contact North Street CRC at 772-6971.

Sunday, March 13, 2016 | 9:30am & 5:00pm Worship Services



Welcome

As we worship our God and Savior this morning, we pray you feel welcomed as part of this community of God's people. This is the fifth Sunday in the season of Lent, and during this season we are reflecting on the journey Jesus makes toward the cross. As Jesus continues this journey in Luke 18:35-43, we see him giving sight to a blind man. This man sees clearly who Jesus is even before Jesus opens his eyes. His faith in Jesus' power and his dependence on Jesus' compassion lead to his healing and to his following of Jesus.

Available during the worship services:

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

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& Thursday 9:00am-1:30pm**

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Seeing Jesus in Suffering

Prelude

Update Re: Sanctuary Project

*Opening Prayer & Scripture: Psalm 146:5-10

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*"Here I Am to Worship"

*"In Christ Alone" (vs. 1-4)

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:15-16

Profession of Faith: Maggie Underwood

Offering: Christian Education Supplement Fund
(offering is received during song)

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
(children dismissed for children's worship)

Pastoral Prayer

*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

*Bible Reading: Luke 18:35-43 (p. 1630)

The Message: "Receiving Sight"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"That's Why We Praise Him"

*Postlude

Accompanist: Nicole Compagner

**Please stand if you are able*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

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

9:30am: Morning Worship "**Receiving Sight**"

Children's Worship (during the morning service)

11:00am: Church School & Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**An Enlarged City**"

Monday

7:00pm: Book Club - "A Single Thread"

Wednesday

5:30pm: WNAB/GEMS/Cadets

Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

Looking Ahead

Mar. 20 (Sun) Palm Sunday

Mar. 24 (Thurs) TRIP Easter Celebration with Rick Webb Family

Mar. 25 (Fri) Good Friday Service (7:00pm)

Mar. 27 (Sun) Easter Sunrise Service (7:30am)

Breakfast (served in the basement)

Traditional Easter Service (9:30am)

No Evening Service

Mar. 27 (Sun) No Church School & Catechism

April 3 (Sun) No Church School & Catechism

April 6 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

April 11 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council

April 13 (Wed) WNAB/GEMS/Cadets (Last WNAB for this year)

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 866.688.7799]

- We praise God for a successful knee replacement surgery for **Del Arendsen** last week and now pray for protection as he heals and recovers.

***The plant in church today is in memory of
Betty Wabeke
who passed away 1 year ago on March 14, 2015.***

Serving Today [March 13]

Greeters

am: Rose Zwiep

pm: Gertrude Van Haitsma

Nursery

am: Kim Den Besten, Evan Broekhuis, Emma Gruessing

Ushers

am: Virginia Kragt, James Wabeke, Susan Wabeke

Monitors

am: Brad Dannenberg, Sue Gruessing

pm: Alice Gruessing

Welcome Center: James & Susan Wabeke

Sound: Tim DB **Power Point:** Jill DH **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship

Jesus The King (Shelly Bartels, Emma Gruessing)

Serving Next Sunday [March 20]

Greeters

am: Kim Den Besten

pm: Lin Compagner

Nursery

am: Susan Wabeke, Henny Van Beek, Clara Gruessing

Ushers

am: Bill Verduin, Karen Meyer, Audrey Veldhof

Monitors

am: Leon Kragt, Rob Gruessing

pm: Mike Meyer

Welcome Center: Shelly Bartels

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

Children's Worship

Jesus' Last Passover (Kim Den Besten, Rebekah Dykema)

Offerings

am: General Fund

pm: Parkview Home

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

Envelopes \$5,978,
Bethel Missionary Fund \$1,108 (am offering),
Fishers of Men Ministries \$180 (pm offering).