

## “Jesus’ Prayer for the Church”

John 17:20-26 (p. 1680-1681)

1. Jesus is looking into the future in this prayer to people like us. *What does this say about Jesus and his character? How is this comforting?*
2. Jesus prays that his future followers would be one as he and the Father are one. *How is this type of unity possible?*
3. Jesus' climactic request for his people is that they would be with him and see his glory. *Is this my desire? What in my life shows this?*

## Announcements

- **Tonight** we will reflect on 1 Peter 1:17-21, thinking specifically about the concept of "redemption" in Scripture, and how this image gives powerful insight into what God has done in Christ.
- **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 be reading through the Gospel of John. *There are reading plans on the Welcome Center.*
- **Bethel Book:** If anyone is interested in a copy of the book given to Pastor Dan for his 5 year milestone, please talk to Hugh Bartels.
- The list of **TRIPS for 2017** is available at the Welcome Center. Please take one if you are interested.
- **Thank you to those who were willing to sponsor Bethel's Softball Team for this year!**

## Renewal Lab

Our Renewal Team has recently been reading through the book "Deep and Wide" by Andy Stanley. If you would like to read this along with us, please let Pastor Dan know, and we will get you a copy of the book.

*Our team has been thinking about ways to make the physical space of our building more welcoming, particularly our signage when you enter the building, and the stairs and hallway spaces which lead to the nursery. Let us know if you have some thoughts or ideas about this!*



**Fred Grassmid will turn 100, God willing, on May 31.**

His family is not planning a large celebration, but they would like to invite Bethel members to send cards or visit during the weeks before and after his birthday. Fred lives at Sheldon Meadows in Hudsonville - Room E5. His address is 4482 Port Sheldon Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426.



## 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 reflect on the prayer Jesus says for his church in John 17:20-26. What does Jesus long for above all else for his followers? Are we longing for the same?

### Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)

## More & Better Disciples



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**Office Hours** | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm  
Administrative Assistant: Tues-Thurs 11:30am-3:30pm

*The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.*

## Morning Worship [ 9:30am ]

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Prelude

\*"When Morning Gilds the Sky" (PH 438:1-3 & 5)

\*Opening Scripture: Matthew 28:5-6 (memory verse)

\*God's Greeting & Greeting Each Other

\*"I Come with Joy" (vs. 1 & 4-6)

Psalm 51:1-12

"Change My Heart, O God"

God's Forgiveness

Children's Message

(children dismissed for children's worship)

Offering: Building Fund

(offering is received during song)

"For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free (vs. 1-3)

Prayer

Bible Reading: John 17:20-26 (p. 1680-1681)

The Message: "Jesus' Prayer for the Church"

Prayer

\*The Benediction

\*"They'll Know We Are Christians" (vs. 1-4)

\*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 "**Jesus' Prayer for the Church**"

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

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

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**Redeemed**"

### Tuesday

7:00pm: Renewal Lab Team

### Wednesday

Cadet Year-End Banquet

### Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

### Friday-Saturday

Cadet Campout

### Looking Ahead

May 1 (Mon) Elder/Deacon/Council Meeting (7:00pm)

May 3 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

May 7 (Sun) Last Day of Church School & Catechism

May 7 (Sun) Last Day of Children's Worship

May 8 (Mon) Book Club (7:00pm)

May 9 (Tues) Kids Hope Party at

Outdoor Discovery Center (2:30pm)

May 9 (Tues) Kids Hope Graduation & Family Supper (5:45pm)

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## Prayer Requests [ prayer line: 1.866.688.7799 ]

- For **Rich Smith**, who has been in the hospital this week after injuring his head in a fall caused by an irregular heartbeat.
- We praise God that **Henry Bosscher** came through his procedure well on Monday and pray his good recovery might continue.
- For **Mary Dannenberg** as she is scheduled for further tests this week on her heart.

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## Thank You

*Thank you for all the prayers, meals and cards sent after my knee replacement surgery.*

*Rose Zwiep*

## Serving Today [ April 23 ]

### Greeters:

am: Del & Mert Arendsen

pm: Ken & Alma Vander Veen

**Nursery:** Liz Kinnas, Evan Broekhuis, Libby Westenbroek

**Usher:** Leon Kragt

### Monitors:

am: Mary Dannenberg, James Wabeke

pm: John Gruessing

**Welcome Center:** Henny Van Beek

**Sound:** Hugh B. **Power Point:** Mark DH **Video:** Dave S.

### Children's Worship:

Ascension (Kim Den Besten, Elise Dannenberg)

**Church School:** Easter Joy!

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## Serving Next Sunday [ April 30 ]

### Greeters:

am: Henny Van Beek

pm: Al & Esther Walters

**Nursery:** Robin Dykema, Dan De Haan, Elise Dannenberg

**Usher:** Evan Broekhuis

### Monitors:

am: Tim Den Besten, Lisa Westenbroek

pm: Audrey Veldhof

**Welcome Center:** Gertrude Van Haitsma

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

### Children's Worship:

Pentecost (Heather Dannenberg, Libby Westenbroek)

**Church School:** You've Got the Power

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### From the Deacons [ receipts from offerings ]

General Fund \$8,147 (envelopes),

General Fund \$991 (am offering),

World Renew \$358 (pm offering).

### Offerings Next Sunday

GEMS (am) & Right to Life (pm)

*(please make checks payable to Right to Life of Holland Area)*