

Prelude

Call to Worship: Romans 8:22-25

*"Seek Ye First the Kingdom" (PH 209:1-3)

*"Abide With Me" (PH 442:1 & 3-5)

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (vs. 1 & 3)

*God's Greeting

Confession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God – Art. 58

A Time of Sharing and Prayer

*"Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1-4)

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (p. 418-419)

The Message: "Hannah's Struggle"

Prayer

Offering: CRC Conference Grounds

(offering is received during song)

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

* The Benediction

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (PH 638)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Nicole Compagner

**Please stand if you are able*

Announcements

- **Tonight** we will reflect on 1 Samuel 1:1-20 and consider Hannah's struggle as she waits upon the Lord for a child.
- **Thank You:** As another season of our school year ministries draws to a close, we as a church want to say thank you to all of our leaders, helpers and volunteers that have made these different ministries possible. Your gifts and service continue to build up God's church, and we thank and praise God for the faithfulness and love you display in these various roles. Thank you!
- The 2015 edition of the **CRC Yearbook** is now available. If you are interested in one, please talk to Nicole.
- If you are interested in the **old folding chairs** at church, please talk to John Maxfield. (40 chairs available)
- **Escape Ministries:** You are invited to an open house on **Monday, May 4** from 6-8:00pm to hear about the programs they are offering for 2015.
- Zeeland's annual **National Day of Prayer** gathering will take place **this Thursday, May 7** at Zeeland City Hall from 12:15-12:45pm. The theme is "Lord Hear Our Cry" based on 1 Kings 8:28.
- **Reserve the Day! Playground Build!** On **Friday, May 29**, we will need 6 people to help put in concrete anchors for the playground equipment. On **Saturday, May 30**, we will need 20 people to nut and bolt the playground equipment together. Talk to Dan De Haan or Audrey Veldhof if you would like to be a part of this Bethel community adventure.
- Registration information is available in the **TRIP folder** at the Welcome Center for two June TRIPS. There is a TRIP to Charlevoix with a stop for lunch at Castle Farms on **June 9** and the Gaither Vocal Band is in concert at Shipshewana on **June 13**.
- **Logan VBS is July 13-17.** Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you are interested in helping out.

Reflections

Do you have any articles, family news, trips, etc. you would like to submit for the next Reflections? Please e-mail secretary@bethelzeeland.org or drop them off by the church office by **next Sunday, May 10!** Thanks!



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 morning we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during this Easter season. Our focus text will be Zechariah 3:1-10. As God's people return from exile they wonder if God will once again receive them into his presence. God assures them through this vision that he will remove their sins from them. This vision also looks ahead to Jesus who through his death and resurrection removes our sin and guilt and gives to us instead his righteousness to wear.

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship (am service) (ages 3 - 2nd grade)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- 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: Mon & Thurs 9:00am-1:30pm

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Prelude

*"10,000 Reasons"

*Opening Scripture: Psalm 130

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (PH 249:1-4)

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

God's Word of Assurance: Hebrews 9:11-14

Song of Assurance: "There Is a Redeemer" (vs. 1-3)

(children dismissed during song for children's worship)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Bethel Missionary Fund

(offering is received during song)

"I Surrender All" (vs. 1-4)

*Bible Reading: Zechariah 3:1-10 (p.1474-1475)

The Message: "A New Set of Clothes"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"My Life Is In You, Lord"

*Postlude

Accompanist: Pat De Haan

**Please stand if you are able*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

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

9:30am: Morning Worship "**A New Set of Clothes**"

Children's Worship (during the morning service)

11:00am: Last Day of Church School/Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**Hannah's Struggle**"

Monday

7:00pm: Elders/Deacons/Council

Tuesday

TRIP Mystery Trip

Wednesday

8:30am: Senior Breakfast at Community

Thursday

12:15pm-12:45pm: National Day of Prayer at Zeeland City Hall

7:00pm: Last Meeting of Community Bible Study

Saturday

9:30am: Secret Sisters Brunch

Looking Ahead

May 13 (Wed) TRIP Senior Living Day with the Whitecaps

May 13 (Wed) Kids Hope Party at Hemlock Crossings (3:20pm)

May 13 (Wed) Hot Dog Roast for all families of Kids Hope
Mentors and Prayer Partners (6:00pm)

May 13 (Wed) Worship Committee (7:00pm)

May 14-15 (Thurs-Fri) TRIP Win-some Women Conference

May 17 (Sun) Kids Hope Sunday

May 29-May 30 (Fri-Sat) Playground Build (Reserve the Day!)

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 866.688.7799]

- For **Tami Van Koevering** as she continues to recover from her recent surgery.
- For **Barb Van Haste** as she is recovering from recent surgery on her rotator cuff.
- For all those who have been nominated for the offices of elder and deacons as they consider these calls.

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

Envelopes \$2,116,

GEMS Corporation \$228 (am offering), Activity Building \$50.

Christian Camp Payment Request forms are on the welcome center if you plan on attending a Christian Camp this summer.

Serving Today [May 3]

Greeters

am: Al & Esther Walters

pm: Gertrude Van Haitsma

Nursery

am: Dan De Haan, Sandee Konynenbelt, Emma Gruessing

Ushers

am: Virginia Kragt, Karen Meyer, Audrey Veldhof

Monitors

am: Mike Meyer, Ken Vander Veen

pm: Rick Rottschafer

Welcome Center: Arnie & Lucy Blauwkamp

Sound: Bryan K. **Power Point:** Nycole K. **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Ascension (Nicole Compagner, Nycole Kragt)

Serving Next Sunday [May 10]

Greeters

am: Mike & Karen Meyer

pm: Bernice Bosscher

Nursery

am: Kim Den Besten, Evan Broekhuis, Rebekah Dykema

Ushers

am: Doug Wierda, Lucy Wierda, Rich Smith

Monitors

am: Lucy Wierda, Bryan Kragt

pm: Hugh Bartels

Welcome Center: Rose Zwiep

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

Children's Worship:

Pentecost (Heather Dannenberg, Jill De Haan)

Offerings:

am: Christian Education Supplement Fund

pm: Compassionate Heart Ministry

*Please check the **summer scheduling** sheet on the welcome center if you want to be included in the schedule of greeters, ushers, welcome center, monitors, nursery attendants, sound, power point and video technicians.*