

Seeing Jesus in Art

“He Ascended into Heaven”

Acts 1:1-11 (p. 1690-91)

Announcements

- **Reminder: There will be no evening service tonight.**
- **Bethel's Art Show:** For the month of May we will be focusing on seeing Jesus in art. In connection with this we will be displaying art work of all kinds done by the people of Bethel. Artwork can be added to the show anytime during the month of May and you are welcome to bring artwork even if you didn't sign up. Together we can celebrate God's gift of creativity.
- Everyone is invited to come and experience the **joy of painting** this **Monday, May 9** at 5:30pm. Wendy Kragt & Jess Rottschafer will lead you as you paint on canvas. Food will also be served. This is a night for everyone so if you do not want to paint, just come and enjoy the art and food. Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- **Church Landscaping Clean-Up: Friday, May 13 at 9:30am.** We would like to weed and edge the landscaping beds. If you would like to help, take a trowel and pail for the weeds, a shovel to edge the beds or a rake to spread the new bark.
- **Bethel Garden Plots** are prepared for another year of growth and fellowship with the community. Please sign up for a plot in the blue binder that is in the shed.
- **Secret Sisters**, don't forget to reveal your identity to your recipient this month. We will not be having a brunch, as we are a very small group this year, so either share your gift in person, or sign your name on your last item to bless your Sister this season. Thank you.

Council Meeting Notes:

- The council approved a proposal for a renovation project in our sanctuary to be presented and voted on by our congregation at our **June 13** congregational meeting.
- Our deacons are in the midst of preparing a proposed budget for the coming financial year.
- We are not planning to have evening services during the summer holiday weekends this coming summer. **(May 29, July 3 and September 4)**
- Council also approved using our "Missionary Emergency Fund" to help the Buursma family pay for their car insurance during their time on furlough.

Sunday, May 8, 2016 | 9:30am Worship Service



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 week we celebrate the ascension of Jesus to God the Father's right hand. As we reflect on Luke's account of this event from Acts 1:1-11, we will think about how Jesus' presence in heaven assures us of his rule now and in the future, and makes it possible for the Holy Spirit to be present and guiding us as we follow our Lord.

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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Office Hours | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm
**Administrative Assistant: Mon & Wed 9:00am-11:15am
& Thursday 9:00am-1:30pm**

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

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Prelude

Opening Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Scripture: Psalm 47:5-8

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (sing twice)

*"You're Worthy of My Praise"

*"Sing to the King"

GEMS Update

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 49

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

"Before the Throne of God Above"
(children dismissed for children's worship)

Pastoral Prayer

*Bible Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (p. 1690-91)

The Message: "He Ascended into Heaven"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (PH 410:1-3)

*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 "He Ascended into Heaven"

GEMS Sunday

Children's Worship (during the morning service)

No Evening Service

Monday

5:30pm: Painting & Fellowship Night

7:30pm: Book Club - "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee

Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

9:00pm: Bethel Men's Softball (Bil-Mar Field)

Friday

9:30am: Church Landscaping Clean-Up

Looking Ahead

May 18 (Wed) KH Field Trip - GR Children's Museum (2:40pm)

May 18 (Wed) KH Picnic at Lawrence St. Park for families
of mentors, prayer partners & KH kids (5:45pm)

May 19 (Thurs) TRIP to Whitecaps Game

May 21 (Sat) Church Basement Rented

May 22 (Sun) Kids Hope Celebration Service (am)

May 29 (Sun) Graduation Sunday

May 29 (Sun) No Evening Service

June 13 (Mon) Congregational Meeting (7:00pm)

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 866.688.7799]

- For **Joan Bruins** who now is at Heritage for further rehabilitation. We thank God that she is doing better and pray for continued recovery.
- For our **elder and deacon nominees** as they consider God's calling to these positions.

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 **Sunday, May 15**. Thanks!

Serving Today [May 8]

Greeters

am: Steve & Robin Dykema

Nursery

am: Linda Broekhuis, Kim Den Besten, Clara Gruessing

Ushers

am: Virginia Kragt, Joel Ploegstra, Angie Ploegstra

Monitors

am: Tim Den Besten, Dan De Haan

Welcome Center: Karen Meyer

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

Children's Worship: Pentecost (Liz Kinnas, Emma Gruessing)

Serving Next Sunday [May 15]

Greeters

am: Rose Zwiep

pm: Gertrude Van Haitsma

Nursery

am: Liz Kinnas, Kelsy Kragt, Jill De Haan

Ushers

am: Doug Wierda, Lucy Wierda, Henny Van Beek

Monitors

am: Hugh Bartels, Joel Ploegstra

pm: Bill Verduin

Welcome Center: Lin Compagner

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

Offerings:

am: General Fund

pm: Christian Reformed World Missions

Summer Style Children's Worship will resume in July.

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

General Fund \$7,865,
Bethel Missionary Fund \$1,233 (am offering),
Special Education of Zeeland \$151 (pm offering).