

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Galatians 3:26-29

*God's Greeting

*"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" (PH 569:1-2)

*"I Stand Amazed" (vs. 1-3)

*"Oh, How He Loves You and Me" (vs. 1-2)

*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

A Time of Sharing & Prayer

*"Jesus, with Your Church Abide" (PH 508:1-5)

Bible Reading: Galatians 1:6-10 (p. 1809-1810)

The Message: "The Gospel of Christ"

Prayer

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares
(offering is received during song)

*"How Vast the Benefits Divine" (PH 497:1-3)

*The Benediction

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (PH 637)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Carla Sinnema

**Please stand if you are able*

Announcements

- **This morning** we have the joy of being able to celebrate the sacrament of Communion together. All who trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate this sacrament. We thank God for his continued provision and nourishment for us!
- **Tonight** we continue our series in Galatians by considering Galatians 1:6-10. In these verses Paul strongly declares that there is no other Gospel apart from the Gospel of Christ.
- **Harvest Table:** There is a table set up in the entry of church for any harvest of the gardens. All donations will benefit His Harvest Stand.
- **Bethel's Summer Reading:** Kids, reminder that you can pick up a sheet from the library, fill in the Faith Connections as you read and turn it in for a treasure!
- **Safe Church** forms are due **Sunday, September 4.** If there was a form in your mailbox, please read Bethel's Safe Church Policy, fill out the form and place it in the office mailbox. Thank You.
- If you have been thinking about being a **Kids Hope mentor** for one of the kids at Lincoln School, please talk to any of Bethel's Kids Hope mentors, and they will fill you in on some of the joys and some of the challenges. Being a mentor is a great way of serving God, being a friend to a child, and enlarging your vision.
- Kids Hope is planning a **Pumpkin Paint** for Bethel families and Kids Hope families on Friday, October 28. We will need about 60 pumpkins, so if you grow pumpkins, please keep us in mind!
- **Retirement Celebration** for Mr. Van Dyk: All ZCS students, families and friends are invited to celebrate and thank Mr. Van Dyk for his 29 years of service at ZCS. **Sunday, August 28** from 1pm-3pm in the front foyer of ZCS. Please join us for cookies, punch, and coffee!
- **Borculo Christian School Fall Kids Clothing & Toy Sale:** **Saturday, September 10** from 9am-noon at the school (6830 96th Ave., Zeeland.) For information on being a seller, contact bcsclthingsale@borculochrschool.org.



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 month we are focusing on seeing Jesus in our relationships, and over the next several weeks we will consider Jesus' words from Matthew 5, which speak directly into how we relate to other human beings. This morning we reflect on Matthew 5:43-48 and Jesus' call for us to even love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- 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: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-1:30pm

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Seeing Jesus in Relationships

Prelude

Great Adventure Update

*"How Great Thou Art" (PH 483:1, 3 & 4)

*Opening Scripture:
Matthew 22:37-39 (on screen – memory verse)

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

God's Will for Our Lives: Romans 8:12-14

Prayer for the Spirit's Transformation

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

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (vs. 1-3)

Prayer

*Bible Reading: Matthew 5:43-48 (p. 1503)

The Message: "Relationship Issues: Enemies"

Prayer

*"I Come with Joy" (vs. 1-3 & 6)

Celebration of Communion

*The Benediction

*"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*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 "Relationship Issues: Enemies"
& Celebration of Communion

5:00pm: Evening Worship "The Gospel of Christ"

Wednesday

6:30pm: Mt. Pisgah Dune Steppers

Looking Ahead

Aug. 28 (Sun) Joint Service at First CRC (5:30pm)

Sept. 4 (Sun) No Evening Service

Sept. 7 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

Sept. 7-9 (Wed-Fri) TRIP The Ark Encounter, Shrine of Christ's
Passion, the Creation Museum

Sept. 8 (Thurs) Community Bible Study Begins (7:00pm)

Sept. 11 (Sun) AED Training (after the morning service)

Sept. 11 (Sun) Joint Service at Lawrence St. Park Bowl (pm)

Sept. 12 (Mon) Elder/Deacon/Council

Sept. 18 (Sun) Outdoor Harvest Service (5:00pm)

Sept. 25 (Sun) Prayer Service for Renewal Lab (9:30am)

Sept. 25 (Sun) Church School & Catechism Begins

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 1.866.688.7799]

- For **Tina De Groot** who continues on hospice care and has been in declining health the past couple of weeks.
- For **Lin Compagner** as she plans to undergo knee replacement surgery this week.

2016-2017 Church Directory

Please check the directory listing in the narthex and make sure all your contact information is correct. Please make changes as needed.

Serving Today [August 14]

Greeters

am: Hugh & Shelly Bartels

pm: Maggie Underwood

Nursery

am: Linda Broekhuis, Sandee Konynenbelt, Brandon Dykema

Ushers

am: Doug Wierda, Lucy Wierda, Henny Van Beek

Monitors

am: Angie Ploegstra, Dan De Haan

pm: John Gruessing

Welcome Center: Leon & Virginia Kragt

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

Serving Next Sunday [August 21]

Greeters

am: Bill Verduin

pm: Henny Van Beek

Nursery

am: Evan Broekhuis, Robin Dykema, Makayla Kragt

Ushers

am: Leon Kragt, Virginia Kragt, Karen Meyer

Monitors

am: Harvey Konynenbelt, Brad Dannenberg

pm: Bill Verduin

Welcome Center: Linda Broekhuis

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

Offerings

am: General Fund

pm: World Renew

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

General Fund \$5,621,
Bethel Missionary Fund \$1,001 (am offering),
Back to God Ministries International \$174 (pm offering).