

## Evening Worship [ 5:00pm ]

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Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:17-21

\*God's Greeting

\*"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

\*"We Will Glorify" (vs. 1-4)

\*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (PH 471:1-4)

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

A Time of Sharing and Prayer

\*"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" (PH 543:1-3)

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-27 (p. 486-487)

The Message: "Power's Temptation"

Prayer

Offering: The Bridge  
(offering is received during song)

\*"And Can It Be" (PH 267:1, 2 & 4)

\*The Benediction

\*"Freely, Freely" (vs. 1-2)

\*Postlude

Accompanist: Carla Sinnema

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Announcements

- **Tonight** we continue our series in 1 & 2 Samuel by considering the fascinating and somber text of 2 Samuel 11. Here the innocence that surrounds King David is forever shattered as he uses his power to pursue his own passions.
- **Next Sunday Evening, September 13**, we are joining again with some of our sister congregations in Zeeland for outdoor worship and celebration. Our worship service will be at **6:00pm at Lawrence St. Park (in the "bowl")**. Pastor Wayne Ondersma will be leading the service. Please join us as we enjoy God's creation and worship him for his grace to us in Christ!
- **Sunday morning, September 20** will be our fall kickoff and commissioning of our educational ministries at Bethel. Children's worship, Church school and Catechism will begin that morning.
- **Outdoor Harvest Service:** We will celebrate the blessing of the gardens on Sunday night, **September 20**. Please join us for a time of fellowship and if you are willing, please sign up at the Welcome Center to indicate what "harvest treats" you can contribute.
- **School Supplies:** Today is the last day to collect school supplies for the school in Mission, TX where Rich & Gloria Smith volunteer during the winter. Thank you for all your donations!
- **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds:** Join us **tonight** at 6:00pm as Rev. Dale Cooper will lead us in worship and a service of celebration before we break ground on the new Worship Center.
- **Secret Sisters (Encouraging My Sister)** is starting up again! Information and sign-ups are on the welcome center. All ladies, age 10 and up are invited to participate. Please sign up by Sunday, September 20, so we can exchange names on September 27.
- **WNAB** (Wednesday Night at Bethel) will begin this fall on **October 7**. Join us for dinner at 5:30pm followed by our GEMS and Cadets ministries.
- **Reminder:** Please check the directory listing in the narthex and make sure all your contact information is correct. Please make changes as needed.

Sunday, September 6, 2015 | 9:30am & 5:00pm Worship Services

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### 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 reflect on Genesis 32:22-32 and the well-known and mysterious story of Jacob wrestling in the night with a hidden stranger. Jacob is about to meet with his brother Esau, but first God encounters him and they struggle. Jacob holds his own in this struggle, but he comes out of this encounter with God changed in several ways.

### 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: Mon & Thurs 9:00am-1:30pm  
*The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.*

## Morning Worship [ 9:30am ]

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Prelude

\*"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" (sing twice)

\*Opening Scripture: Psalm 34:1-3

\*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

\*"Creation Sings the Father's Song" (vs. 1-3)

Call to Confession: Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

His Harvest Stand Food Drive – Karen Meyer

Offering: Bethel Missionary Fund  
(offering is received during song)

"Count Your Blessings" (vs. 1-4)

Pastoral Prayer

\*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (PH 556:1-3 - chorus after vs. 3 only)

\*Bible Reading: Genesis 32:22-32 (p. 53)

The Message: "Conflict in the Night"

Prayer

\*The Benediction

\*"Standing on the Promises" (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

\*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 "**Conflict in the Night**"

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**Power's Temptation**"

### Wednesday

7:00pm: Heritage Council Cadet Kickoff at ZCS

### Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study Begins

### Looking Ahead

Sept. 13 (Sun) **Joint Outdoor Service  
at Lawrence St. Park Bowl (6:00pm)**

Sept. 14 (Mon) Elder/Deacon/Council

Sept. 14 (Mon) Book Club

Sept. 15 (Tues) Classis Zeeland Diaconal Meeting at Bethel

Sept. 17 (Thurs) Brown Bag TRIP to Shipshewana

Sept. 20 (Sun) Children's Worship, Church School  
& Catechism Begins

Sept. 20 (Sun) Outdoor Harvest Service (5:00pm)

Oct. 4 (Sun) Communion

Oct. 5 (Mon) Kids Hope begins for 2015-2016

Oct. 5 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council

Oct. 7 (Wed) WNAB, GEMS & Cadets Begin

Oct. 11 (Sun) Kids Hope USA Sunday

Oct. 13 (Tues) Fall Treats Mystery TRIP

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## Prayer Requests [ prayer line: 866.688.7799 ]

- For our students, teachers, administrators, and others as another school year is beginning.

### *The Reflections*

Any great stories from this summer you want to share?

Please e-mail [secretary@bethelzeeland.org](mailto:secretary@bethelzeeland.org)  
or drop them off by the office by **September 13!**

*(Please also check the sheet on the welcome center  
if you want to be included in the schedule of greeters,  
ushers, welcome center, monitors, nursery attendants, etc.)*

## Serving Today [ September 6 ]

### Greeters

am: Lin Compagner

pm: Gertrude Van Haitsma

### Nursery

am: Dan De Haan, Robin Dykema, Libby Westenbroek

### Ushers

am: Karen Meyer, Virginia Kragt

### Monitors

am: Hugh Bartels, Linda Broekhuis

pm: Rick Rottschafer

**Welcome Center:** Bernice Bosscher

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

### Offerings

am: Bethel Missionary Fund

pm: The Bridge

*Offering to help supply food during October for the students  
that attend the Bridge Youth Ministry Center in Zeeland.*

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## Serving Next Sunday [ September 13 ]

### Greeters

am: James & Susan Wabeke

### Nursery

am: Kim Den Besten, Liz Kinnas, Brandon Dykema

### Ushers

am: Gertrude Van Haitsma, Audrey Veldhof, Lucy Wierda

### Monitors

am: Angie Ploegstra, Sue Gruessing

**Welcome Center:** Shelly Bartels

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

### Offerings

am: Christian Education Supplement Fund

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### From the Deacons [ receipts from offerings ]

Envelopes \$1,460,  
Nepal \$688 (am offering),  
Barnabas Ministries \$143 (pm offering).