

Announcements

- **This morning** we will have a special time of prayer in our worship to commission our fall ministry leaders and ask for God's blessing on these ministries. We are thankful for so many who help lead at Bethel and for the opportunity our Lord gives us to serve him and his Church.
- **Tonight** is our annual **Outdoor Harvest Service** by our community gardens at **5:00pm**. We will be reflecting on the growing process, and how the growth that happens in the gardens is a picture of how God works in our hearts as well. Feel free to bring a comfy chair to sit in, and plan to stay after our worship for some fellowship as we enjoy some harvest treats.
- **Next Sunday** morning we are planning a special prayer service for renewal. As we engage with the Renewal Lab, we need to be in prayer seeking God's direction and strength. As part of this service we will break into our shepherding groups and do some "prayer walking" as we pray into the different ministries of our church.
- **Reminder:** Church School & Catechism begins next week Sunday after the morning service for children ages 4 thru high school.
- **The Family Life Center Banquet: This Thursday, Sept. 22** at the Pinnacle Center. The Family Life Center is a ministry started by CZDC that provides a home for pregnant single girls. This home in Allendale gives young women the opportunity to know and experience the love of Christ in a time of uncertainty and fear. The banquet is their main source of income to support the ministry. We would like to fill a table with 8-10 people from Bethel. Please pray about this ministry and let Harvey K. or Leon Kragt know that you will be able to attend the banquet and support this ministry.
- Registration forms are now available in the **TRIP folder** at the Welcome Center for the Oct. 1 play at Cornwell's Turkeyville, the Oct. 4 "Anything but a Brown Bag" TRIP to Shipshewana, and the Oct. 11 Michigan Fall Color TRIP.

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- **City on a Hill Ministries 10th Anniversary Open House & Ice Cream Social: Thursday, September 22 from 6-8pm.** Please join us at City on a Hill to celebrate 10 years of God's faithfulness! We want to celebrate with our friends and neighbors City on a Hill's mission of providing affordable, collaborative space to show God's love to our community and world. Come enjoy some ice cream, cookies and displays about the good work done at City on a Hill.
- You are Invited to the **Forgotten Man Ministries Dinner: Thursday, September 29 at 6:30pm** at Second CRC in Allendale. Meet Chaplain Matt Hansen, hear testimonies of inmates and enjoy a delicious dinner. Contact Gertrude (772-6080) to make reservations. Be inspired by learning of the Holy Spirit at work in Ottawa County Jail.
- **Join Right to Life of Holland Area at the National Life Chain on Sunday, October 2** from 2-3:00pm beginning near 16th Street and Fairbanks in Holland. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.
- The **ATLAS Amazing Race** is a friends & family-oriented challenge to complete fun tasks and follow clues around Zeeland. This year there are two race options. The Competitive Edge race, set for **Friday, October 7**, is geared towards the more competitive participants, while the Fantastic Fun race, set for **Saturday, October 8**, is for those looking for a family friendly experience. ATLAS also needs volunteers to help with both races. Visit atlasministries.org or call 748-6017 to sign-up.

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

General Fund \$7,177,
Christian Education Supplement Fund \$382.50 (am offering),
Building Fund \$1,000.

Sunday, September 18, 2016 | 9:30am & 5:00pm Worship Services



Welcome

As we worship our God and Savior this morning, we pray you feel welcomed as part of this community of God's people. We are reading through the book of Acts as a congregation over the next several weeks, and so our text this morning is from Acts 8:26-40. Philip follows God's leading down a deserted road to witness to a powerful foreigner. As this man is baptized into Christ, God's will and power to have the Good News of Jesus spread throughout the world through his people is being realized.

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
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The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Seeing Jesus in Work/School

Prelude

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*Opening Scripture:
Colossians 3:23 (on screen – memory verse)

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*"Sing to the King"

God's Call for Us to Make Disciples: Matthew 28:18-20

Commissioning of Our Fall Ministries & Leaders

Offering: General Fund
(offering is received during song)

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Prayer

*"Speak, O Lord"

*Bible Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (p. 1705-1706)

The Message: "Sharing the Good News"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"How Great is Our God"

*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 "Sharing the Good News"

5:00pm: Evening Worship - Outdoor Harvest Service

Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

Looking Ahead

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

Sept. 25 (Sun) Church School & Catechism Begins

Oct. 2 (Sun) Children's Worship Begins (ages 3-2nd grade)

Oct. 3 (Mon) Kids Hope Begins for Returning Kids & Mentors

Oct. 5 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

Oct. 5 (Wed) WNAB, GEMS & Cadets Begin (5:30pm-8:00pm)

Oct. 10 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council

Oct. 26 (Wed) Pumpkin Paint for Bethel & Kids Hope families

Oct. 30 (Sun) Kids Hope Celebration Sunday

Oct. 31 (Mon) Kids Hope begins
for New Kids Hope Kids & Mentors

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 1.866.688.7799]

- For **Tina De Groot** who has been moved to Providence for end of life care.
- For the **family of Nancy Van Andel**, and our church community as we mourn the recent passing of Nancy.
- For **Barb Van Haste** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- For **Chuck Hoezee** as he recovers from a procedure for a detached retina.

Please join us for cake after the morning service to celebrate the **60th wedding anniversary** of

Arnie and Lucy Blauwkamp.

Serving Today [September 18]

Greeters: Kim Den Besten

Nursery: Evan Broekhuis, Sandee Konynenbelt, Libby W.

Ushers: Rich Smith, Joel Ploegstra, Evan Broekhuis

Monitors: Audrey Veldhof, Leon Kragt

Welcome Center: Al & Esther Walters

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

Serving Next Sunday [September 25]

Greeters

am: Leon & Virginia Kragt

pm: Rich & Gloria Smith

Nursery: Audrey Veldhof, Lisa Westenbroek, Jill De Haan

Ushers: Doug Wierda, Lucy Wierda, Henny Van Beek

Monitors

am: Rick Rottschaefer, Robin Dykema

pm: Bryan Kragt

Welcome Center: Gertrude Van Haitsma

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Offerings:

am: Cary Christian Center

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

Acts Reading Plan - Renewal Lab

Week 3: The New Testament Church moves beyond her walls
Monday, September 19: Acts 11

Q: Acts 11:10-30 describes a disciple-making faith community...how can we make better disciples?

Tuesday, September 20: Acts 12

Q: The church in Acts 12:15 underestimated the power of prayer for mission...do we?

Wednesday, September 21: Acts 13

Q: How does the mission-minded Antioch church help us think about empowering missions?

Thursday, September 22: Acts 14

Q: Acts 13-14 describes a persistent push for greater Gospel impact...are we persistent?

Friday, September 23: Acts 15

Q: The council of Jerusalem extended grace within culture...how can we be more gracious?