

Sunday, November 6, 2016 | 5:00pm

The Need for the Gospel

Presentation by the Buursmas

1. Describe some of your emotions and thoughts as you see and think about the pain and brokenness in the world.
2. How have you seen God's work to overcome this brokenness in your own life and experience?
3. Who is someone in your life that you know needs to experience the type of healing only Jesus can bring? Might you be one who God could use to bring that healing into their lives?

Announcements

- **This morning after our worship** we are planning to enjoy lunch and further fellowship with the Buursma family in our basement. Besides eating together, the Buursmas will also be sharing with us more about what has been happening in their family and in ministry.
- **Tonight** in our worship, we are looking forward to being led by the Buursmas in a presentation of why the Gospel is so needed in our world.
- **Next Sunday evening** we are looking forward to welcoming the Living Hope Singers from Holland Christian to our 5:00pm worship service.
- **World Hunger Offering:** During the month of November, we are again planning to collect offerings toward World Hunger. There will be a fish bowl at the front of the sanctuary where change and monetary offerings can be placed throughout the month. Through your contributions, you are helping to fight global hunger and give families the training they need to overcome poverty, disaster, hunger and injustice.
- **Harvest Stand Ministries:** Instead of having a food drive on Thanksgiving, we have been asked to consider donations to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. Please see the insert in your mailbox for details on how you can help supply a Thanksgiving Meal to those in our community.
- Available: **2 tickets to a Calvin Basketball Game.** If you are interested, please see Pastor Dan.
- **Fridge & Freezer:** If you are interested in an upright, side by side fridge/freezer please contact Dan De Haan.
- **2017 Calendars** are in the narthex by the mailboxes if you would like to purchase one for \$8.

Sunday, November 6, 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. This week we continue thinking about some of the essentials of renewal by reflecting on the importance of leadership. In Nehemiah 2:11-20, God leads Nehemiah back to Jerusalem where he begins to lead the people in the rebuilding of the city walls.

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)
- 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-2:30pm

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Sunday, November 6, 2016 | 9:30am

“Leadership”

Nehemiah 2:11-20 (p. 752)

1. Nehemiah is an outsider but he quickly rallies the people behind him to rebuild the walls. *How does he relate to the people to make this happen? What can you learn from this as you think about the way you relate to others?*
2. Nehemiah inspects the walls to see their condition and what can still be used and what can't. *How might this process be useful for us to think about as we look toward the future as a church?*
3. *How might you connect the image of the walls of Jerusalem being rebuilt to the Good News of what God has done in your life through Jesus Christ?*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

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

9:30am: Morning Worship “Leadership”

10:00am: Children's Worship (ages 3-2nd grade)

Lunch after the Morning Service

No Church School & Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship - **Presentation by the Buursmas: The Need for the Gospel**

Monday

7:00pm: Elder/Deacon/Council

Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

Looking Ahead

Nov. 13 (Sun) Living Hope Singers (5:00pm)

Nov. 14 (Mon) Book Club (7:00pm)

Nov. 16 (Wed) WNAB/GEMS & Cadets

Nov. 22 (Tues) Renewal Lab Team (7:00pm)

Nov. 24 (Thurs) Thanksgiving Service (9:30am)

Dec. 5 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 1.866.688.7799]

- For **our council** as they meet tomorrow evening.
 - For **Joan Bruins** who recently moved to American House. Pray for peace for Joan as she makes this transition.
 - For **Joan M. Bruins**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer in her kidney.
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Thank You

Thank you so much for your cards, prayers, and expressions of care and concern in regards to Del's recent surgery.

Del & Muriel Arendsen

Serving Today [November 6]

Greeters

am: Steve & Robin Dykema

pm: Gertrude Van Haitsma

Nursery: Kim Den Besten, Liz Kinnas, Libby Westenbroek

Usher: Susan Wabeke

Monitors

am: Rick Rottschaefer, Susan Wabeke

pm: Audrey Veldhof

Welcome Center: Linda Broekhuis

Sound: Bryan K. **Power Point:** Rebekah D. **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Exodus (Heather Dannenberg, Emma Gruessing)

Serving Next Sunday [November 13]

Greeters

am: Leon & Virginia Kragt

pm: Rich & Gloria Smith

Nursery: Linda Broekhuis, Maggie Underwood, Rebekah D.

Usher: Lucy Wierda

Monitors

am: Tim Den Besten, Rob Gruessing

pm: Bill Verduin

Welcome Center: James & Susan Wabeke

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

Children's Worship:

Ten Best Ways to Live (Shelly Bartels, Clara Gruessing)

Offerings:

am: Christian Education Supplement Fund
& Change Offerings for World Hunger

pm: The Family Life Center

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

General Fund \$2,107 (envelopes),
Bethel Building Fund \$438.75 (am offering),
Fishers of Men Ministries \$198 (am offering).