

## Announcements

- **Tonight** we welcome the **Living Hope Singers** from Holland Christian, who will lead us in our worship. All are welcome to join us tonight at **5:00pm** for this special service!
- During the month of November, we will be collecting **offerings for World Hunger**. There is a fish bowl at the front of the sanctuary where change and money offerings can be donated during our offering collection. Through your contributions, you are helping to fight global hunger and give families the training they need to overcome poverty, disaster, hunger and injustice.
- **WNAB** meets this **Wednesday, November 18**. The night will begin with a shared meal from 5:30-6:30pm, and afterward our GEMS and Cadets ministries meet. After our meal we will also look forward to considering the second lesson from Ray Vander Laan's video series, "Israel's Mission." This week's lesson will take us to Mount Sinai and consider the commission God gives to his people there.
- **Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes** are in your mailboxes today. These will be collected during the Thanksgiving Day service.
- For **Advent** this year we will be focusing on the traditional themes of **hope, peace, love and joy**. As part of our worship we are hoping to have some stories from members of our congregation of how they have been nourished by God through hope, peace, love or joy. If you have an interest in sharing your story one of the weeks of Advent, please talk with Pastor Dan.
- **"You've been T.P.ed! (Totally Prayed for)"** The Kids Hope USA Team plans to give a roll of TP to every staff member at Lincoln School with this note on it and one to every Kids Hope family. We will need 66 rolls. If you can help out, put a roll or two in the laundry basket by the Kids Hope bulletin board by November 22. Thank you and remember to pray!!
- The **Pack-N-Play** is set up in the narthex to collect **diapers and baby wipes** for **Wiley**, son of Alex Runnels. (a variety of diaper sizes, except newborn).



**Bethel: House of God:** Being in God's house, in his presence, reminds us that we are part of God's family. Home, in the best sense of the word, is the place where we belong; a place of complete rest. In Jesus Christ we belong as part of God's family and are promised eternal rest with him. In all our ministries and functions as a church, we are striving to communicate this sense of belonging and rest.

**Love:** As God's people at Bethel, we are striving to know God's love better and also to show God's love more through our lives. All of our ministries, functions and worship services are designed to remind us of the love of Jesus Christ and to communicate that this is a community where the love of God can be found, known and experienced.

**Acceptance:** True acceptance is defined by God and shown perfectly in Jesus. Our goal is to reflect the acceptance we continue to find in Jesus and so be a community in which anyone seeking Christ would feel that they belong for who they are, even as they are being transformed into who they will be.

**Jesus Christ:** Everything we do as a church community will point toward Jesus Christ as the source of our salvation, and toward a desire to grow in our relationship with him. We are not ashamed of Jesus' name, but rather are intentional about proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ to one another and the community around us. We do this because we know what Jesus has done and is doing for us, and because we long that more of the world would know this joy too.

Sunday, November 15, 2015 | 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 morning we consider the text of Philippians 3:1-11. In this powerful passage, Paul points to the experience and transformation of his own life to encourage the people of God to not trust in their own righteousness but that of Jesus. There is nothing we can do or gain in this world that compares to knowing Jesus as 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

\*"10,000 Reasons"

\*Opening Scripture: Jeremiah 9:23-24

\*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

\*"How Great Is Our God"

Call to Confession: Our World Belongs to God - Art. 28

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering: General Fund

(offering is received during song)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (PH 384:1-4)

(children dismissed for children's worship)

Pastoral Prayer

\*"Ancient Words"

\*Bible Reading: Philippians 3:1-11 (p. 1828-1829)

The Message: "Knowing Jesus"

Prayer

\*The Benediction

\*"Knowing You"

\*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 "**Knowing Jesus**"

Children's Worship (during the morning service)

11:00am: Church School & Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**Foundations**"

**Living Hope Singers**

### Tuesday

Pizza Lunch for Kids Hope Mentors & Teachers

7:00pm: Vision Team

### Wednesday

5:30pm: WNAB/GEMS/Cadets

### Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

### Looking Ahead

**Nov. 26 (Thurs) Thanksgiving Service (9:30am)**

Nov. 30 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council (7:00pm)

Dec. 1 (Tues) Kids Hope Christmas Party-Grades 3-5 (3:30pm)

Dec. 2 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

Dec. 2 (Wed) WNAB/GEMS/Cadets

Dec. 3 (Thurs) Kids Hope Christmas Party-Grades K-2 (3:30pm)

Dec. 6 (Sun) Joint Service at Bethel - Carol Sing (5:00pm)

Dec. 7 (Mon) Congregational Meeting (7:00pm)

Dec. 14 (Mon) Book Club

Dec. 16 (Wed) Cadet Christmas Party (6:00pm)

**Dec. 24 (Thurs) Christmas Eve Service (6:00pm)**

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## Prayer Requests [ prayer line: 866.688.7799 ]

- For **Bernice Bosscher** as she continues to deal with heart issues and complications related to that.
- We praise God that **Lucy Wierda** is recovering well after her recent sinus procedure and is breathing much more comfortably than before.

## Serving Today [ November 15 ]

### Greeters

am: Kim Den Besten

pm: Lin Compagner

### Nursery

am: Dan De Haan, Sandee Konynenbelt, Emma Gruessing

### Ushers

am & pm: Doug Wierda, Lucy Wierda, Audrey Veldhof

### Monitors

am: Hugh Bartels, Virginia Kragt

pm: John Gruessing, Harvey Konynenbelt

**Welcome Center:** Lori Maxfield

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

### Children's Worship:

The Ten Best Ways to Live (Liz Kinnas, Nycole Kragt)

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## Serving Next Sunday [ November 22 ]

### Greeters

am: Ken & Alma Vander Veen

pm: Mike & Karen Meyer

### Nursery

am: Audrey Veldhof, Henny Van Beek, Elise Dannenberg

### Ushers

am: Evan Broekhuis, Steve Dykema, Henny Van Beek

### Monitors

am: Alice Gruessing, James Wabeke

pm: Leon Kragt

**Welcome Center:** Lin Compagner

**Sound:** Tim DB **Power Point:** Libby W. **Video:** Dave S.

### Children's Worship:

The Promised Land (Shelly Bartels, Jill De Haan)

### Offerings

am: Escape Ministries

& Change Offerings for World Hunger

pm: Back to God Ministries International

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**From the Deacons** [ receipts from offerings ]

Envelopes \$1,805,  
Christian Education Supplement Fund \$1,500 (am offering),  
His Harvest Stand \$50.

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**2016 Calendars** are on the welcome center  
if you would like to purchase one for \$7.  
All proceeds benefit Bethel Church Building Fund.