

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
February 5, 2012

God Welcomes

Welcome

*Gathering Songs: #517 "There's No God As Great"
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
"You Are My King" (Amazing Love)

*Call to Worship

*Greeting from God

God Cleanses

Song of Faith: #260:1,2 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance to us

Song of Thanks: #260:3 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

God Speaks

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 22-1-14 (page 1534)

Message: **The Wedding Feast**

*Song of Joy & Thanks: "Because of You"

God Invites

Celebration of Communion

Choir: "Eat This Bread"

"Sanctus" (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Song of Praise: #634 "Father We Love You"

Offering: Ministries of this Church and CRC Race Relations

*Offertory Prayer

God Sends

*Words of sending

*Blessing from God

*Closing Praise: #495:1 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

Pastor Jack Van de Hoef; Pianist: Mrs. Geesje VanderWoude

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Those unable to see the screen may pick up a copy of this morning's songs from the ushers

Worship Service – 6:30 p.m.

6:30 PM Order of Worship

Welcome

Psalm 29

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #253 “*Praise the LORD, the Almighty*”

*Hymn #569 “*Praise the LORD with the Sound of Trumpet*”

*Greeting: Romans 1:7

*Heidelberg Catechism LD 26 Q&A 69-70 Baptism

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)

Hymn #291:1 & 2 “*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*”

Matthew 3:13-17 (page 1499)

Sermon: **United in the Unexpected**

*Hymn #513 “*Christian Hearts in Love United*”

*Blessing: 2 Corinthians 13:14 blended with Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn #453 “*Let All Things Now Living*”

Pastor: Rev. W. Visser; Organist: Mr. Mark VanderMey

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Today's Offerings:

AM – CRC Race Relations

PM – CRWRC – International development, relief and justice ministry of the CRC. Christian Reformed World Relief Committee helps individuals and communities around the world work together to achieve an improved and sustainable quality of life. CRWRC does not receive any ministry share support and is totally dependent upon the regular contributions of God's people for its on-going ministry.

Next Sunday's Offering:

AM – Our Missionaries –

PM - CRWRC

Church Family

Church Family information may be obtained from Renee at the church office.

Prayer Requests for the **Congregational Prayer** should be brought to the Serving Office Bearer before the worship service.



Are you, or someone you love, going through a personal crisis such as hospitalization, illness, unemployment? Are you facing a marriage or family crisis? Are you in need of spiritual healing, or a loved one in need of being saved? Have you seen God at work

powerfully in your life and are rejoicing and giving thanks?

Our Prayer Ministry would like to support you.

There is a **Prayer Room** available for you to use. The prayer room is a quiet area where you can go to rest in His presence, where you can pray – either by yourself or with others, where you can worship God. The prayer room has prayer aids available for you to use.

There is an active **Church Prayer Support Team** (on call 24 hours a day) to lift you up in prayer. This confidential group of individuals is called by God to lift up your needs in intercessory prayer and have this prayer ministry as their primary ministry. Requests may be put in the prayer box in the fellowship hall, emailed to prayer@bethel-crc.com or call 348-1841 (Jennifer) or 342.9526 (Jo). All requests are held in confidence.

Bethel Family: Mark your calendar **NOW**. Save Sunday afternoon, March 18, for a church family lunch and games afternoon!

Education, Outreach, Small Groups

Coffee Corner: For anyone who comes to church early on Sundays, join us for coffee and fellowship in the corner of the fellowship hall starting at 9 am! If you are the first one here – feel free to make the coffee!

GEMS:– Girls ages 6 -13 join us for crafts, Bible study and special events. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Call Henny at 925.1075 or Marja at 342.4155.



Walk With Me Kids Club – All children from age 3 to those in Junior

Kindergarten will be dismissed partway through this morning's service for their Sunday School class. The older children will be staying in the worship service today as it is Lord's Supper.

Cadets – Boys, ages 9-12 join us for sports, crafts, Bible study and special events. We meet every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00 pm. Call Allen at 345.3830.

Catechism: Classes for the youth in grades 6 to 12 continues to meet Sunday mornings at 9 am.



Coffee Break – Ladies, join us as we continue meeting Wednesdays. **If you have never been or it has been a while,**

now is a good time to come! We are studying the book of Jonah. Call Susanne at 345.4475 for more details or join us at 9:30 this Wednesday.

Men's Life: Join us Saturday mornings from 8 – 9 a.m. for fellowship and bible study. Coffee will be brewing! For more info contact Mike Vandye, 348-3782.

Senior Bible Study will meet Tuesday morning Feb. 7 at 10 am. Coffee is ready at 9:45. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Couples Cell Potluck Lunch and Bible Study after the morning service on Sunday, February 12th. Please join us as we continue our study "Walk as Jesus Walked - Making Disciples". This is part of the "That the World May Know" DVD series by Ray Vander Laan. Everyone welcome.

Library: Corrie Brunsting will help you today. Feb. 12 – Hermien Pijl, Tineke Endhoven

Youth Group News:

Are you in grade 9-12? **Join us on Friday nights**, here at the church, for a variety of fun, food, fellowship and growing in faith. Call Elizabeth at 659-4145 or come out this Friday night at 7:30!

This month we are undertaking **various fundraising opportunities** to raise funds to allow the youth to go on future SERVE mission trips!

Yesterday we sold the **Penguintails** we had been making over the past few Friday nights and we sold them at **FrostFest**.

We are also hosting "**A Valentine Gala Evening**", **Saturday, February 11**. Sign-up sheets and information can be found in the Fellowship hall. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come and to support the youth.

Other Upcoming Youth Events:

Thursday, February 16th – **CrossWalk Youth Rally "Dead Of Winter"**– here at Bethel, 7-9 pm. No regular Friday night meeting. Poster on Youth Board.

Friday, February 24 – **You will NOT want to miss this night!!!!**

Sunday, February 26 – Afternoon **Youth Service** in Williamsburg.

General & Community Announcements

Meals on Wheels: Feb. 9: Hans & Jane Steketee, Hinke Weima, Caroline Paton

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR BULLETIN BOARD (by the Kitchen Servery)? You'll find posters about different events, opportunities and sales happening in our local community. This week the board has information about the upcoming Browder Family Gospel Music at the Arts Centre, a C.S. Lewis play and a fundraising event at St. James Anglican Church.

Prayer Meeting at Heritage Community Christian School: Another prayer gathering is planned for Wed., February 8; all who participated last time found it very encouraging. Join us for coffee and refreshments at 7:15 p.m. and a start time of 7:30 p.m. Late arrivers are always welcome!

Youth Dance: Kemptville CRC is hosting another dance for all high school students. This Friday February 10. Cover charge of \$5. The dance will be held at Kemptville Church starting around 8pm and end around 11pm. Bring friends and have a great time.

2012 World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 2nd @ 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 5 Pine St. Brockville. This years service has been prepared by Malaysian Christians "Let Justice Prevail".

Sign up for Faith Alive News and get free email updates from Faith Alive Christian Resources about ministry tools that can help you as you live and serve. If you sign up by February 9 you'll be entered to win a Kindle Fire and other Faith Alive product! Sign up today at FaithAliveResources.org/FANews or [Facebook.com/FaithAlive](https://www.facebook.com/FaithAlive) - or call us at 1-800-333-8300.

MINISTRY WEBINAR - The Network - Your Ministry Connection - Feb. 8: The Network is an online destination where you can connect with other CRC members who serve in their local churches. The Network is built on the idea that often the best help comes from people who are doing similar work and have struggled with similar questions. Discover all the resources and connections The Network has to offer. Presented by Jonathan Wilson the Community and Content Manager for The Network. Register at www.crcna.org/webinars

The Christian Reformed Church in North America has an opening for a full-time Development Associate for Christian Reformed Home Missions. This position will represent and help accomplish Christian Reformed Home Missions advancement goals in Canada. For info visit www.crcna.org/jobs. A cover letter and current resume must accompany your on-line application, by Feb. 6.

It's never too early to start exploring college! Calvin College offers the opportunities for current high school students to experience college life firsthand AND earn college credit through **Calvin's Summer Academy**. Students live on campus, take a college course, meet new friends, gain college readiness skills, and will even earn a grant toward Calvin tuition. For information, and to apply, go to www.calvin.edu/go/summeracademy. Apply by March 15 to be considered for this selective program!

CRWRC Name Change Discussion - For 50 years, CRWRC has been responding on your behalf to situations of poverty, disaster, and injustice around the world. Thank you for your devoted support. As we look forward to the future, CRWRC is considering changing its name to better communicate who we are and what we do. This is not something that we undertake lightly. We want to make sure our new name continues to reflect you and the ministry you want to do through us. To weigh in on the

proposed new name, logo, tagline, and color options, please visit www.crwrc.org/proposedname. If you would prefer to talk to someone over the phone, please call 1-800-730-3490.

Check on our website (www.bethel-crc.com) or bulletin board for volunteer opportunities, job opportunities and links to CRCNA on Facebook and Twitter, KidsCorner, BTGMI programming, etc.

	FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 12
NURSERY	John Postma, Reagan Sluiskes	Joanne Wiekamp, Sophia Stegeman
SERVING OFFICE BEARER	Harry Bakker	Henry Balder
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	Stewart DeRoos	Andrew VanderMey
SOUND TECHNICIAN	John Sluiskes	James VanBlitterswyk
MULTIMEDIA	Renee Brunsting	MaryAnn Geertsema
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Geesje VanderWoude	Trish DeSchiffart
GREETERS	Lyle & Christine Johnston	John & Tina Knol
COFFEE	Dieter & Nanne Reinhardt	Richard & Emily Schaafsma
USHERS	Frank & Elsie DeJong	Harm & Henny Stegeman
PRE-SCHOOL	E. Schaafsma/J. Winter	E. Schaafsma/C. Shane

Calendar of Events

Sunday	9:30	Pre-Service Prayer	Prayer room – open to all
Monday	9:30	Shuffleboard	
Tuesday	9:00	Busy Hands	
	10:00	Seniors Bible Study	
	7:30	Council Meeting	
Wednesday	9:30	Coffee Break	Ladies (of all ages) Bible Study
	6:30	GEMS/Cadets	Boys & Girls Programs
Thursday	7:00	Choir	
Friday	6:30	Guitar Club	
	7:30	Youth Group	High-school aged – all welcome
Saturday	8:00	Men's Life	
	6:30	A Valentine Gala Evening	

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**A warm welcome to all our
guests and members!
We are glad you are here.**

**If this is your first visit we invite
you to pick up a welcome brochure
from the table at the sanctuary doors
and please fill out a Welcome card
found in the pews.**

**You can also check us out on the web at
www.bethel-crc.com**

**Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall
after the service this morning for refreshments.**

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