

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
January 29, 2012

The Lord Is Worthy of Praise

Welcome

*Song of Praise: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise: "He Is Exalted"

#186, "I Will Exalt My God, My King"

*God Greet Us

*Hymn of Praise: #430, "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

The Lord is Gracious

God's Promise: from Psalm 32

Song of Confession: #255:2,3 "I have sinned against your grace"

We are forgiven

We give thanks: the Law of God

Song of Surrender: #284, "Father, I Adore You"

Children's Message and Prayer

We honour the Lord with our offerings for the Lord's work through our local and denominational ministries and for Calvinist Cadet Corps

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Is Wise

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8 (page 1628)

Song of Hope: "Faithful One"

Message: "**Persistent Prayer to a God Who Hears**"

The Lord Is Generous

*Hymn of Response: #297:1,2,5 "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"

*Words of Sending

*Blessing from God, with all saying "**AMEN!**"

*Song of Praise: "Our God Is An Awesome God"

Pastor Jack Van de Hoef; Organist: Mr. Mark VanderMey

The * (asterisk) indicates that those who are able, are invited to rise.

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.

Imagine people almost 3,000 years ago worshipping the same God we do today. Consider the fact that we are part of a line of people following the Lord and used by him that begins with Adam and Eve and will not end until Jesus' second coming.

Call to Worship: Hebrews 1:1-3

Prayer

*Greeting from God

*Songs of Praise: #48:1,3, "Great Is the LORD Our God"

#244:1,3, "God Himself Is with Us"

Testimony of Faith: Contemporary Testimony, #22,23,24,27 (p. 1026)

Song of Faith: #272, "You Are Our God; We Are Your People"

Offering for Christian Reformed Home Missions

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:33-38 (page 1583)

Song of Preparation: #552, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

Video Presentation by Ray Vander Laan: "God With Us"

Suggestions for discussion:

This presentation highlights the meaning of sacrifice, the "blood ceremony" as part of making a covenant, the sections of the temple and the furnishings, the purpose of the temple, and the teaching that we are God's temple today. There will be opportunity to make comments and/or ask questions on any of these areas.

Consider this quote, "I'll give my life for failure to keep the covenant." How did God act on that promise?

How do we present ourselves as God's temple today?

Prayer

*Songs of Response: #479:1, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

#568:1,2, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Blessing from God, with all saying "AMEN!"

*Song of Praise: #568:3, "Finish, then, thy new creation"

Pastor Jack Van de Hoef; Pianist: Mrs. Jane Van de Hoef

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Church Family

Church family information can be obtained from Renee at the church office.



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.

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

Today's Offerings:

AM – Calvinist Cadet Corps – The money from this collection will go directly to the local Cadets club of this church to support them in their activities and programs.

PM – Christian Reformed Home Missions – Provides encouragement, guidance and assistance to classes, regional and cultural groups, agencies and educational institutions in fulfilling God's mission in North America.

Next Sunday's Offering:

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.

Council & Committee News

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week Sunday morning. Have you prepared your heart?

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

Our congregation is reminded that in case of inclement weather or power outages on Sunday mornings, we will strive to have any cancellations on the church website by 8:15 and our elders will call you between 8:15

and 9 a.m. Of course, please use your own judgment as to road conditions in your area.

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!



Walk With Me Kids Club – All children from age 3 to those in grade 5 will be dismissed partway through this morning's service for their Sunday School class. Teachers will show the children which room to go to. Any visiting children are more than welcome to join our Sunday School today.

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.

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 Vandyke, 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!

Library: Connie DeKleine will help you today. Feb. 5 – Corrie Brunsting.

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. We are busy making penguintails to be sold at **FrostFest** (held the first weekend in February).

We are also hosting “**A Valentine Gala Evening**”, **Saturday, February 11**. Be sure to reserve your tickets today!

General & Community Announcements

Meals on Wheels: Feb. 2: Lisa Trapman, Winnie Stapper, Susan Mulder, Seya Nederlof

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 Wednesday, February 8th; 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 approximately 7:30 p.m. Late arrivers are always welcome!

CRCNA Position Opening - Development Associate - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) 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 more information visit www.crcna.org/jobs. For consideration, a cover letter and current resume must accompany your on-line application, by Feb. 6.

THANK YOU - God promises when we ask, we will receive. Thank You! for asking. Thank God! for his faithful answers. And even though this specific prayer initiative has concluded, please continue to remember the lost, church planters, and the spiritual harvest in your daily prayers! May God be glorified! May His Kingdom grow! A joint effort of Home and World Missions.

Do you have funds sitting in savings or chequing not earning much? The CRC Extension Fund is paying 2.75% on deposits, with funds available on short notice. The board of directors lends these funds to CR Churches and Christian schools at 3.0%. The CRC Extension Fund has operated 41 years without a single loss! Satisfying and safe. Inquire from administrator Harry Houtman by phone at (416) 461-1207 or write him at 45 Harriet St. Toronto, ON M4L 2G1 or harry@crcextensionfund.org.

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.

	JANUARY 29	FEBRUARY 5
NURSERY	Casey Roth, Luke Polletta	John Postma, Reagan Sluiskes
SERVING OFFICE BEARER	Bea Wallace	Harry Bakker
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	Rick Chellew	Stewart DeRoos
SOUND TECHNICIAN	John Geertsema	John Sluiskes
MULTIMEDIA	MaryAnn Geertsema	Renee Brunsting
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Mark VanderMey	Geesje VanderWoude
GREETERS	Corinne Jager, Caroline Paton	Lyle & Christine Johnston
COFFEE	John & Teresa Postma	Dieter & Nanne Reinhardt
USHERS	Murray & Kathy VandenBerg	Frank & Elsie DeJong

PRE-SCHOOL	C. Moran/M. VanBlitterswyk	E. Schaafsma/J. Winter
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Calendar of Events

Sunday	9:30	Pre-Service Prayer	Prayer room – open to all
Monday	9:30	Shuffleboard	
	7:00	Counting Committee	
Tuesday	9:00	Busy Hands	
	7:30	Executive Meeting	
Wednesday	9:30	Coffee Break	
	6:30	GEMS/Cadets	
Thursday	7:00	Choir	
Friday	6:00	Music Ministry Team	
	7:30	Youth Group	
Saturday	8:00	Men's Life	

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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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