

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**  
**Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Gathering Song: “Beautiful One”

**Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love;  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful you are.**

**Chorus      Beautiful One, I love; Beautiful One, I adore.  
                 Beautiful One, my soul must sing.**

**Powerful, so powerful, our glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart to sing.  
How marvelous, how wonderful you are.    Chorus 2 X**

**Bridge    You opened my eyes to your wonders anew,  
              You captured my heart with this love,  
              ‘cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as you.  
              (repeat bridge)    Chorus 2 X**

**Ending: My soul, my soul must sing (3 X) Beautiful One!**

Welcome and Prayer

God’s Greetings and Mutual Greetings

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..... W/C 8:1,3,4

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ..... W/C 185

God’s Will for our Lives

Prayer of Confession

“Good to Me”

**I cry out for your hand of mercy to heal me.  
I am weak, I need your love to free me.  
O Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness,  
Come rescue me, O Lord.    (Repeat, first time only)**

**You are my hope; your promise never fails me.  
and my desire is to follow you forever.  
For you are good, for you are good, for you are good to me.  
For you are good, for you are good, for you are good to me.**

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: “The Word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks Be to God”

Sermon: **“Be-Attitudes – God’s Way of Blessing”**

Prayer

Closing Song – “We Are So Blessed” ..... W/C 564

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**Afternoon Worship**

**5:00 p.m.**

Welcome

Opening Song: “Seek Ye First”

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.**

Prayer

“Majesty” ..... W/C 74

“His Name Is Wonderful” ..... W/C 101

“O to Be Like Thee!” ..... W/C 387

Prayer

Offering for DeMotte Christian Schools Inc.

Scripture: Psalm 15

Sermon: **“Never Be Shaken”**

Prayer

Closing Song: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

**I’m gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord anytime!**

**I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**I’m gonna pray...**

**I’m gonna serve...**

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Piano: Amy Dekker

**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** During the morning worship Pastor Rick begins a look at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. What does it mean to be blessed as Jesus says? During the afternoon worship service our focus will be on Psalm 15, which gives a supposed list of “entrance requirements”, by which we are told if we had - we would never be shaken. How do we measure up?



**“SHOW ME JESUS”** Sunday School: All PK (4 yr) – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick up is at 11:45am. **Catechism** for all 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. **Visitors are welcome!**

**VALET PARKING** is available for anyone who would like to use this service. No matter the weather someone will be there for both the am and pm services. Just drive up under the canopy and come into church and we will park your car for you and also go and get it after the service when you are done with your cookies and coffee. Be sure to take advantage of this service!

**PRE WORSHIP PRAYER TIME:** You are invited to come and join in praying for the worship service, to pray for God’s Spirit to move, to pray for the pastor, to pray for the Lord’s blessing as we join our hearts together in worship. Prayer time begins at 9:15. Won’t you join in praying? We meet in front of church near the communion table.

**SERVING TODAY** February 2

Nursery	AM:	Phyllis Huisman, Taylor Jansma
	PM:	Judy Jansma, Morgan Schaafsma
Greeters	AM:	Dan Bakker, Joseph Dekker(E), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(S)
Usher	AM:	Todd Nanninga
Media Shout		Ryan Schaafsma
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.
Valet Parking		Daniel Bakker

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** February 9

Nursery	AM:	Stephanie Konvalinka, Marla VanderMolen
	PM:	Melissa Schaafsma, Katie Eenigenburg
Greeters	AM:	Dan Bakker, Joseph Dekker(E), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(S)
Usher	AM:	Todd Nanninga
Media Shout		Katie Eenigenburg
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence
Valet Parking		Rick Eenigenburg

**THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH**

Sunday	10:50am	“Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm	Council
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break.
	7:00pm	GEMS Cadets

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Please continue to keep in prayer:

- Continue to keep Velma and Larry Ouwenga in prayer as they spent time this past week in Iowa, for Velma’s brother’s funeral. Continue also to keep in prayer the VanRavenswaay family, as they laid their daughter and sister Carly to rest. May our Loving Heavenly Father bless those who mourn with comfort and encouragement.
- Continue also to pray for Tom Postma, Glen Musch. Duane VanderWoude.

**MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday at 1:30 and at Diane’s. Study lesson #12 “Law of Grace”.

**COUNCIL** meets this Tuesday at 7p.m., with deacons and elders meeting following council.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30am. Join us and take along a friend or neighbor! Nursery provided!

**GEMS & CADETS** will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

**ATTENTION MEN OF BETHEL:** Come and be a part of a men's group where you can grow in your faith and encourage each other. Ready for a challenge?... Have you ever been offended or hurt by someone or even God? Have you let the root of bitterness take hold and grow in your heart and now your relationship with God feels stifled or shallow? Do you want to grow in your intimacy with God? Starting on Thursday, February 13, at 7 pm, here at church in the council room, we will be looking at The Bait of Satan by John Bevere. Contact Russ VanderMolen if you have any questions or would like to have a study guide. (219-869-8759)



**SAVE THE DATE & MARK YOUR CALENDARS-** Bethel's annual Cadet/Gems Dine & Derby will take place on **Wednesday, March 4th**. Foodservice from 5-7 pm, Race starts at 7 pm sharp. Thinking about making a car? It's not too late. Talk to Dan Walstra if you would like a kit or need access to the Cadet shop to work on your car. Open class race/show trophies are up for grabs! Invite your friends and neighbors for a fun night of good food, excitement, and fellowship. Our Cadets and Gems clubs truly appreciate your support.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The new **2020 Care Groups** were in your mailbox. Some names have been added to the lists and also some of the Care Group elders and deacons have changed. If anyone has a different phone number they would like added or changed, please let Shiela know or your care group elder/deacon. Thank you for being a caring congregation!

**YPS is still looking for a male leader to attend this summer's MOVE convention** in Cleveland, TN at Lee University. Dates are July 13 - 17. We have two female leaders already in place, but still need a male leader. If a week does not work for your busy summer schedule, please let us know if half a week would work better. If interested or would like more information, contact Kim DeVries 219-869-2339.

**HAVE YOU BEEN HEARD?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/5609](http://crcna.org/survey/5609) to answer the survey questions by **February 28**.

The **February Birthday/Anniversary Calendar** is in your mailbox today. If there are any changes that need to be made or names that need to be added, please let Shiela know. Thanks!

**FREE BOOKS:** Pastor Rick is getting rid of some books from his study. There is a box at the foot of the mailboxes with books that are free for the taking. Check back every so often for new additions.

**FREE BIBLE STUDY BOOKS/VIDEOS:** Are you looking for new ideas for bible studies? Please take a look at the box on the council room countertop, for multiple copies, and videos, of the "Doing life together" series from Willow Creek, and others. Feel free to take what you want.

Thank you from the Cadets for continuing to save your aluminum cans. There is a big crate to put them in by the shed at the east end of the parking lot. Thank you for your support of this ongoing project.

**DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:**

February 8: ISSMA – Instrumental  
February 13: Science/History Fairs @ DMC – 7:00-8:00pm  
February 14: NO SCHOOL (Make Up Day/Teacher In-Service)  
February 17: NO SCHOOL (Make Up Day)  
February 18: Illiana Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> Round (8<sup>th</sup> Boys)  
February 19: Illiana Tournament – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (8<sup>th</sup> Boys)  
February 22: ISSMA – State Level – Vocal and Piano  
February 22: Illiana Tournament – Finals (8<sup>th</sup> Boys)  
February 24: DMC Athletic Program Fundraiser Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm  
February 29: ISSMA – State Level – Instrumental

**For Our Guests: Welcome to Bethel Church!**

- That we might get to know you better, we ask that you would fill out one of the visitor Cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.
- Childcare is available during the worship service in the nursery downstairs.
- The offering is an opportunity for the members of Bethel to express their thanks to God for His blessings. Unless you feel led to give, please don't feel obligated to participate.
- Special children's bulletins are available in the kids bags located in the racks right outside the sanctuary doors.
- For the hearing impaired: Our sanctuary has been outfitted with the Hearing Loop system that uses the T-coil setting in your hearing aid. Please check at the sound booth if you would like to use an external receiver.
- We hope you will join us for a cup of coffee after the morning service in the back of church.



**SERMON NOTES**

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