

# Bethel

# MOBILE



## **WE'RE ON THE MOVE!**

Bethel Reformed Church

December 20, 2020  
Sunday Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. – Sheldon High School Auditorium

*"To develop, in the power of the Holy Spirit, persons who know, enjoy, and share Jesus."*

# Welcome to Bethel Mobile!

On behalf of our great church family, I want to express how glad we are that you are here today. I trust you will experience the Inspiring Worship and Loving Relationships that make Bethel such a special place no matter where we meet. I pray that your joy in our awesome God will be deepened as we praise Him and look into His word together. I also pray that the love of Jesus will fill and refresh your spirit so you can show and share His love wherever you are this week.

Blessings!

Pastor Dave Van Kley



## Staff & Contact Information

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## Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* – Bethel Handbell Choir

Advent Drama: *"The Magi Show the Way to Bethlehem"* – The Roos Family  
Lighting of the Advent Candles: The Prophets, the Holy Family, and the Shepherds, The Magi

Ministry of Music: *"One King"* – Amy Bomgaars  
*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*  
Scripture Reading: John 3:13-16  
*"Here I Am to Worship"*

Ministry of Music: *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* – The Bethel Handbell Choir

Message: A Journey to Bethlehem – The Magi  
Scripture: Selected Passages

*"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"*

Benediction

Response: *"Joy to the World"* (chorus only)

**Tithes and offerings will be received at the door as you exit the auditorium**

## Today's Praise Team

Vocals: Ron Riepma, Ashley Nwaokolo, Jake Ven Huizen  
Piano: Jody Van Kley | Key Bass: Leisl Lidiak  
Guitar: Patrick Charbonneau | Drums: Brittany Verdoorn

## Calendar

**Sunday, December 20** – *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship (HS Auditorium)

***Dwell At Home***  
***"Jesus Heals a Little Girl"***

**Tuesday, December 22**

2:15 p.m. – Bethel Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 23**

7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting (via Zoom)

**Thursday, December 24**

**5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (HS Auditorium)**

**Friday, December 25**

**Merry Christmas! Bethel Offices Closed**

**Sunday, December 27**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship (HS Auditorium) – **Pastor Steve Van Wyhe**

**If you would like to receive a hard copy of Pastor Dave's sermon manuscript each week (now and in the indefinite future), please contact the office!**

## Education Opportunities



"Dwell at Home" is Bethel's curriculum for faith formation this year. The lessons are designed for families with children in 3-year-old preschool through high school, but can be used by adults as well. Anyone who would like a "Dwell at Home" resource packet can contact Jodi Siebrecht or pick one up from Anna at Bethel North.

## Sermon Notes

## Offering Record

December 13

### Regular Offering

Offering.....	\$5,504
Received YTD.....	\$291,355
Expenses YTD.....	\$329,982
Budgeted YTD.....	\$373,800
Percent Received YTD.....	77%

### Capital Campaigns

CTCC & WGWC Cash Balance.....	\$1,669,047.72
WGWC Pledges thru 2028.....	\$700,697.79

## Leadership

### Elders

Gene Bomgaars (348-1951)  
Tom Eggers (712-541-2405)  
Arlin Kreykes (324-1248)  
Ron Riepma (348-4578)  
Daryl Roos (712-738-3277)  
Ken Ven Huizen (348-3508)

### Deacons

Kent De Zeeuw (712-541-1995)  
Darrel Duncan (712-260-8585)  
Nick Mans (605-323-7817)  
Jon Starckenburg (344-0420)  
Nathan Van Gorp (344-0044)  
Ryan Wolf (507-438-3369)

## Pulpit Supply

**Dec. 27:** Pastor Steve Van Wyhe, Assoc. Pastor, Carmel Reformed Church

**Jan. 3:** Pastor Deb Rensink, Director of Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy

## Prayer

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Dave Van Kley, (708) 769-1201, any consistory elder, or the church office (324-2467). If you have a prayer request, please contact Bethel Prayer Ministry leader, Dyan Sterk (324-1353).

Please keep the following members of Bethel in your prayers: **Sherry Poelstra** (ongoing health and pain issues), **Evelyn Koele** (battling fibromyalgia pain), and **Kevin Kleinhesselink** (son of Larry & Pat Kleinhesselink, who is recovering from a broken back). *If your name is on this list, and you would like it to be removed, please contact the office.*

Bethel members who are unable to attend worship with us each week: **Jean Miller** (*Fieldcrest Assisted Living*), **Henrietta Bonestroo**, **Grace Schmidt** and **Egbert Kragt** (*Sanford Senior Care*), **Joy Van Velzen** (*Cobble Creek Assisted Living*)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**December 21**  
Jack De Hoogh

**December 24**  
Hollie McKenna

**December 22**  
Lillian De Zeeuw  
Heidi Starkenburg

**December 26**  
Ashtyn Hoekstra  
Andrea Theis

**December 23**  
Kason Cooper  
Tabby Wolf

**December 27**  
Dan & Sherri Van Gorp

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Verna Zylstra**, who welcomed two new great-grandchildren last week! Twins Addison Mae and Parker Arlan were born to Verna's granddaughter and her husband, Katherine & Trey Strickland, in Trussville, Alabama on Monday, December 14.

## Love INC News

Are you looking for a supportive community to grow and learn new skills? Love INC will be starting a new session of Loving Help classes. Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. from January 7 through March 18. Class offerings include:

**Faith & Finances** is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure – for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account, etc.

**Positive Parenting** is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages – for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting, etc.

**Manning Up** is a class for men only, discussing how to be a God man in today's world.

**Embracing Life** helps a person evaluate their past, present, and dream and set goals for their future.

**Bible Study** is for anyone looking to deepen their understanding of the Bible.

Call the Love INC officer to register: 324-9707

*You are Invited...*

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.  
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