

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
Listowel, Ontario
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July 18, 2021

This Sunday **Pastor Ralph** leads our service. His message is from **John 2:1-11, "Jesus and the Wedding Rehearsal"**. We have the privilege of celebrating Communion during our service. Next Sunday **Pastor Henry** will lead us in worship preaching on **John 3**. This Sunday we will have in-person church at 50% capacity. We have 1 service starting at 10 a.m. The attendance link is sent out on Tuesday and the deadline for registering is Thursday at 9 p.m. This is the Face book link: <https://www.facebook.com/Bethel.CRC.Listowel/live/> This is the link for Bethel's You tube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSKVkbfdBJXRRBWs1aNmbAA/live>. An email will be sent out with the link to the service on Vimeo early in the week.

The **offering** for this week is for: **Bethel Budget and Outreach**. Please continue to support our budget as well as the other organizations we contribute to on a regular basis. You can sign up for PAR, mail your cheques to the church or to Evert Nagel or drop them off in the mailbox at church. **Direct your e-transfer payments to: betheltreasurer@wightman.ca**. When sending an e-transfer to Evert, please specify in the comments the amount to go to the Budget and the amount for a specific cause. i.e., missionaries, Christian Ed. If there are no comments, the whole amount will go towards the budget.

Senior Birthdays:

Weiger Havenga – 20
Effie Eelkema - 21

Pastor Henry –

Study leave July 17
to July 24

Prayer:

Berne Puttock
Katherine VanDonkersgoed
Hermann VanLeeuwen
Lois DeVries
Joanne Los

Shut-ins:

Henry Hiemstra
Joanne Lise
John Meinema
Margaret VanderEyck
Elly & Jurgen VanderGoot
Agnes TenPas
Catherina Versteeg

Bethel Family: Now that summer is well underway and holidays are happening, pray for safety, relaxation and enjoyment! Please continue to pray for those in our family that are suffering from cancer and other ailments - **Hermann VanLeeuwen, Berne Puttock, and Lois DeVries**. Pray that **Joanne Los's** treatment continues to be effective at shrinking the tumor. She has a CT scan scheduled for mid-July. **Katherine VanDonkersgoed** continues with treatments. Pray for continued strength as well. Pray for our health care workers and other front-line workers as they work to control the virus. Also pray for those families that are mourning the loss of loved ones or are coping with health issues as this can be a very difficult time.

Upcoming Events: Sunday, August 1 we will have Church in the Park at 10 a.m. in the Amphitheater. Please join us at Listowel Memorial Park as we worship outdoors. Bring your lawn chairs and a lunch for your family. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

"In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans." — Romans 8:26

Church Facility Use: If you are using the church facilities for a meeting, praise team practice, or another function please let the Office Administrator know so we can avoid conflicts and sanitize afterwards.

Prayer Team: Prayer Team will continue to meet by conference call. If you have anything you would like us to pray about, please call **Alfretta Vanderheyden** 519-291-9526 or email robertv@wightman.ca . All prayer requests are kept confidential.

Ushers: We are in need of more ushers. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Janet Boelens** (905)-965-7468

Youth Group Schedule:

Our weekly devotion: It is Titled: *Embracing Humility and Fleeing Evil*. This will be our last online devotion for a while (assuming restrictions continue to disappear).

Summer Programming- (new Gr 9's and outgoing Gr 12's welcome at all summer events)

Wednesday, July 21st at 7:30 pm- Home Invasion at Pronk's -6261 Wellington Rd 109 Harriston. Tyler Pronk will be leading.

Wednesday, August 4th at 7:30 pm - Home Invasion at Koetsier's- 8319 Concession 3 Listowel, (We are hoping to celebrate our outgoing Gr. 12's at this event! Please book it off in your calendar if you just finished high school)

Serve at Home- August 16-19 from 8 am to 9 pm every day! For those of you who have registered, the full cost is **\$100, and it is due July 17. For those of you who want to register late, the full cost is \$120.00 and it is also due by July 17.** There are two ways to pay: You can put **cash in one of my mailboxes** at church or you can **etransfer** the money to our youth group account. The email is bethelyouthlistowel@gmail.com. Put **Serve in the subject line** so we know what the money is for. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Bart.

Young Adults:

Bethel Young Adults! This summer, assuming COVID restrictions allow, we are hoping to get together a few times for some fun and fellowship.

Mark these dates in your calendar!

July 25th at 1:30 Pm - Beach Day! - Meet at the Church parking lot to carpool

August 6th at 7:30 pm- Campfire and Games at Levi's- 8447 Concession 3 Listowel

VBS News

What a great week! Thank you to all the volunteers!

We are planning to host a smaller scale VBS the week of August 16 (25 kids or so). The youth will be heavily involved as part of their serve week. Keep this in mind if you know of any kids who would like to attend. Here is the link to sign your children up: vbspro.events/p/541741

- Michelle and Kelly.

Serve 2021

We are organizing a local Serve this year **August 16-19**. We are excited that we are able to serve in our local community but are looking for some more projects. So, if you know someone (a family member, friend, neighbor) who might be in need of some help (gardening, painting, clean a garage) We would love to help and spread some love. Let us know of any other needs/ideas! We are also looking for some adult volunteers for the week of August 16-19 to oversee some of the worksites. (Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:00 Questions or suggestions... contact Pastor Henry or Ella VanderGoot!!

Serve Listowel - a request from the kitchen team For the Serve in Listowel (Aug 16-19) we are feeding lunch and supper to 40 youth + leaders. We are hoping to get most of the funds for the groceries donated to keep our cost at a minimum. If you would like to donate towards this, please contact Jetske Boer 519-292-1239/boerjetske@gmail.com

Budgetary Offerings:	Sunday, July 4, 2021
Bethel Ministries	\$7 450.00
Vouchers sold	-----
Vouchers redeemed	-198.00
Special Causes	
Missionaries	1 543.00
Ministry Shares	1 090.00
Food Grains Bank	800.00
Building Fund	467.00
Christian Education	390.00
Outreach	215.00
World Renew	125.00
Grand Total	\$11 882.00

Offering Schedule: Each Sunday, money will be collected for Bethel Ministries and a designated cause of:

1st Sunday: **Missionaries**

2nd Sunday: **Christian Education**

3rd Sunday: **Outreach**

4th Sunday: **Ministry Shares**

5th Sunday or Special Service: **World Renew**

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

No counting done for week of July 11, 2021

Contacting our missionaries:

Outreach supported by our 2nd collection.

Youth for Christ	Voice of the Martyrs
Youth Unlimited	Ramoth House/Life Centre
Benevolence	Cadets Gems
Teen Challenge	Local Mission Fund

	This Sunday (July 18)	Next Sunday (July 25)
Brian Bork	N & J Vogel	E & A Zieleman
Sara DeMoor	S & M Vogel	G & A Arends
YFC Listowel	Pastor Ralph & A Wigboldus	K Arends
Alicia Navarrete	B & C Wikkerink	G Baarda
Stephanie Tenhove	J & L Wilting	N Bakelaar
Witteveens	K & T Wilting	T & K Bakelaar
Moniek Los	P & K Wilting	G & G Bakker
Nereyda Andino (Impact Club - Nehemiah Centre)	A & J Zieleman	W & M Bakker

Ushers	Jack K, Ken H, deacon	Ed & Janet B, a deacon
Serving Elder	C Koersen,	M Siertsema
Pre-service	-----	-----
Music	Mary	Youth Band
Sound	Rich	Malcolm
Proclaim/Camera	Simon / Tyce	Alex / Eric

Contact Information

Pastors

Rev. Ralph Wigboldus: 519-807-0555 or pastorralphw@gmail.com

Rev. Henry Meinen: 519-492-1074 or hmeinen@hotmail.com

Bart Eisen (Youth): 519-955-4211 or barteisen45@gmail.com

Office Administrator:

Margaret Vogel: 519-291-4000 or officebethelcrc@gmail.com

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 to 3:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements: Wednesday night

Clerk of Council: Wendy VanLeeuwen: (519) 291-4962 or wendyvanleeuwen01@gmail.com

Custodians:

Laura Katerberg: plkaterberg@wightman.ca or 519-291-6234

Eden Berg: edenhappy@outlook.com or 519-335-3192

CAP: Congregational Assistance Plan www.shalemnetwork.org 1-866-347-0041

Bethel CRC website

username: member

Password: 5192914000

CRC Announcements for July 18, 2021

ReFrame Ministries

HOW DOES IT WORK? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you wonder about creation? Do you ask yourself how it all works? Practice wondering and asking questions. Listen now at www.kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

LOVE: THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING - The struggle for unity is not unique to the modern church. The Apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthian Christians to make Christ-like love their guiding principle and he taught them about spiritual gifts. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 11-13 for guidance as we too seek to worship and live well together in community. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Disability Concerns

Disability Concerns Leadership Training 2021 - Join us August 11 and 12th for our annual Disability Concerns Leadership Training Event. 11am - 2pm Eastern. Hosted online this year. All welcome! Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/whosmissinginmychurch>

Calvin University

Praise Ye The Lord - The Calvin Alumni Choir presents virtual concert "Praise Ye The Lord" featuring works of Alice Parker, Sean Ivory, Poulenc, F. Melius Christiansen, and more. Join us for the YouTube premiere on July 23 at 7:00 pm. Find us on YouTube or Facebook by searching "Calvin Alumni Choir". We look forward to sharing our music with you once again. Any questions can be emailed to www.alumnichoir@calvin.edu

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Remembering: In the sacrament of The Lord's Supper we remember both the great sacrifice and the wonderful gift of Jesus' death and resurrection. Think and talk about how you might more fully enter into both the sorrow and the joy as you celebrate communion. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit www.crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Diaconal Coaches Needed in Your Classis - A Diaconal Coach (formerly called Diaconal Ministry Developer) serves as an equipper and coach for local diaconates/deacons. Their role is to help deacons grow in their understanding and capacity as Diaconal Leaders, providing support, encouragement, and accountability. Each Coach receives modest remuneration and an expense budget. Want to learn more? Contact Diaconal Ministries at dmc@crcna.org or rvandenbrink@crcna.org or visit our website: <https://bit.ly/36huAOc> .