

## Times & Details

We would be blessed if you would come and worship with us **Sunday mornings at 10 am.**

Occasionally, we have evening gatherings or SMALL GROUPS that will be posted on the website calendar or mentioned in the bulletin.

### How can I get involved?

Please feel invited to contact Dorothea, Bethel's Worship Coordinator or Pastor Ray. We are here to help you find your place in Bethel CRC.

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## BETHEL CHURCH: SHINING LIGHT, SHOWING LOVE

**It isn't really about  
coming to church...  
it's about coming  
to life.**



## EXPLORING...



**Children's Ministries**

**Church Family  
& Small Groups**

**Community Involvement**

**Membership**

**Worship**

**Youth Ministries**

WORSHIP GATHERING:

Sundays 10 am

Supervised nursery & Sunday School available

OFFICE HOURS:

Most weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm



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## EXPLORING... Worship



## What is Worship?

Here at Bethel Christian Reformed Church we see worship as a conversation with God. We see it as a verb! Worship is not something you watch but something you do! We strive for a conversation that is real and honest and can occasionally be emotional because of something that is shared from our hearts.

Biblical worship is God's covenant people recognizing, reveling in, and responding rightly to the glory of God in Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Bob Kauffman*

## Why Worship?

We worship to create and renew our relationship with God. God matters to us, so our relationship with him matters. Therefore worship matters.

The bible encourages us to:

"You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honour him! Revere him all you descendants of Israel!"

*Psalm 22:23*

"May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you."

*Psalm 67:5*

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs."

*Psalm 100:1&2*

## What can I expect during a worship service?

The **Pastor and Worship Coordinator** work together to provide a theme for the service that is enhanced by using scripture, music, readings, visuals and sometimes worship movement or drama.

We welcome all who are seeking; both singles and families are encouraged to join us in a time of praise, thanksgiving and learning through biblical teaching.

## What about my kids?

We start our time of worship together with all generations and about half way through the service the children ages 3-11 are invited to worship at their level through our **Sunday School** program. Nursery is provided for children under the age of 2 for the entire service. It is our policy that all adults working with children have a current Police Check done.



## What different Groups are involved in Worship?

At Bethel, we have truly been blessed with many people that are willing and able to share their God given gifts in worship ministries.

We have a variety of praise teams: Synchairo, Living Worship, On Bended Knee and a Youth Praise team – Breaking Chains, plus our talented organists and pianists. Other teams are SonRise – an All-Male Chorus Team, Drama Small Group, Creative Movement and Visual Arts Team.

## What other ways are people involved with Worship?

- Prayer leader
- Children's Worship
- Sharing a Testimony
- Working on the Sound Board and Power Point
- Joining the Hosting, Greeting or Ushering teams
- Reading Scripture