

Welcome to Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

We are **Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church**.....what does that mean?

BETHEL: Bethel means “house of God.” A house of God is an earthly, physical place (such as a church) that is seen as the dwelling place of God.

ORTHODOX: Everyone knows that an orthodontist is concerned about straight teeth. The "ortho" in orthodontist comes from the Greek word for "straight." The "dox" in orthodox comes from the Greek word for "thinking." So, in an Orthodox Presbyterian church you will find straight teaching following the long-accepted pattern given in the Bible. We are a church that believes what the Bible says, and we try to put it into practice.

PRESBYTERIAN: From the time of Abraham in the Old Testament, God's church has been led by wise elders, men gifted by God and called to govern his church. The word presbyterian comes from the New Testament Greek word *presbyteros*, meaning "elder." The Orthodox Presbyterian Church has followed this biblical pattern for church government. Local church elders, along with the pastor, form a "session" to care for the spiritual welfare of our members. Matters of common concern for churches in a given region, such as establishing new congregations and ordaining ministers, are regulated by a body of ministers and elders called a "presbytery." Annually, representatives of our sixteen presbyteries form a "general assembly" to give the whole Church direction and advice.

CHURCH: The word “church” comes from the Greek word *ekklesia* which is defined as “an assembly” or “called-out ones.” The root meaning of “church” is not that of a building, but of people.....a body of believers.

Morning Worship Service

January 2, 2022

Praise and Adoration

Prelude

Laural Hilbelink

*Call to Worship

Psalm 147: 1-5

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Adoration #101

Come, Thou Almighty King

*Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Renewal

Call to Obedience

Deuteronomy 5: 6-21

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55: 6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*Hymn of Renewal

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.3

3. The Lord Jesus, in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.

Commitment

Scripture: John 1: 1-5

Pastor Dave Veldhorst

Message: *The Word*

*Hymn of Response #162

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Congregational Prayer

Offering / Hymn of Commitment

Shine On Us

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri #735 *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

Evening Worship Praise and Adoration

Prelude

Jodi DeMaster

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145: 1-4

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn #217

*All My Heart This Night Rejoices (vs. 2)
Forth today the Conqu'ror go-eth, who the foe, sin and woe,
death and hell, o'erthroweth. God is man, man to deliver;
his dear Son now is one with our blood forever.*

*Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration #TPH145C

I Will Extol You, O My God

Renewal

Call to Obedience

Exodus 20: 1-17

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53: 4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*Hymn of Renewal #254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (pg. 845)

Commitment

Scripture: Jude 1 - 4

Pastor David Robbins

Message: *Contend for the Faith*

*Hymn of Response #32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregational Prayer

Offering / Hymn of Commitment #402

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #217

All My Heart This Night Rejoices (vs. 6)

*Come, then, banish all your sadness, one and all, great and small;
Come with songs of gladness. Love him who with love is glowing;
Hail the star, near and far light and joy bestowing.*

*Please stand if able

Nursery - Please be in nursery by 8:40 a.m. & 5:40 p.m. for parents to drop off their little ones. If you are not able to cover your schedule time, please make arrangements so we always have two adults and a student during the morning service, and during the evening 1 adult and student. Thank you.

This Week: (1/2) AM – Michelle LeMahieu, Sue Lensink, Mahaney Nyenhuis
PM- Lorraine LeMahieu, Emma Feyereisen

Sunday School Nursery: No Sunday School

Next Week: (1/9) AM – Michelle LeMahieu, Caitlin Roethel, Ali LeMahieu
PM- Diane Ratajczak, Andrea Rozeboom

Sunday School Nursery: Kim Ingelse, Angie Wieskamp

Library:

This Week: (1/2) Rosemary Le Mahieu

Next Week: (1/9) Wendy Urban

Ushers for January: Dean Ratajczak, Glenn Buyze, Nick Davies, Jackson Kiel

Weekly Calendar

Today (1/2)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship- Dave Veldhorst
No Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship –David Robbins

Tuesday (1/4)

- 1:30 p.m. Rebekah Society; Devotions – Jan Veldhorst; Hostesses – Linda Buyze & Rosemary LeMahieu. Please read the introduction to our new book “None Like Him”.
- 6:30 p.m. Small Groups

Wednesday (1/5)

- Small Groups (Various)

Next Week’s Calendar

Sunday (1/9)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship – Dave Veldhorst; Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons
Elders – Brian DeMaster, Brian Gesch, Joel Navis
Deacons – Aaron Bemis, Jonathon Daane, Ryan Davies, Paul LeMahieu
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall area
- 2:00 p.m. Pine Haven Gidding Service – Pianist- LuAnn Lee
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship – Nathan Strom

Monday (1/10)

- 1:00 p.m. Library Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. I Fitt at Gibbsville Church
- 7:00 p.m. Men’s Society

Tuesday (1/11)

- 12:00 p.m. Knit 2tog

Wednesday (1/12)

- 6:30 p.m. Catechism Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Machen League

Thursday (1/13)

- 7:00 p.m. Elder/Deacon Meetings

Friday (1/14)- Sunday (1/16)

- Snow Camp

Saturday (1/15)

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Life

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