

Greeters:

Feb 18: John & Kim VanVeen

Feb 25: Derek & Rachel Vandermeulen

Nursery attendants: (contact person: Jolene M, Erica A)

Feb 18: AM Jenn K, Ashley D, Steph H, Austyn H

PM Jessie K, Danielle H, Marian A

Feb 25: AM Sonja F, Jess C, Gredina M, Alayna H

PM Jolene M, Natasha M, Carol W

Sunday School (contact person: Jessica K)

Toddler: Feb 18: Jessica K, Brook H

Feb 25: Danielle H, Daniel H

Preschool: Feb 18: Kerri P, Josh O

Feb 25: Kara B, Chris B

Library Attendant: (contact person: Thea E.)

Feb 18: Gredina M

Feb 25: Elisabeth Wittwer

Janitor for the Church: Feb 19-24: K Bisschop, E Adema

Feb 26-Mar 3: K Bisschop, E Adema

Mar 5-Mar 10: N Hofsink, T Meima



Coffee Service:

Feb 18: John & Winette McEwen, Marvin & Josie Zandberg

Feb 25: Dick & Marian Adema, Rick & Ludi Vandergugten

Mar 4: Steve & Janelle Bandstra, Aaron & Erica Adema

(Please Find Your Own Replacements if you cannot make it)

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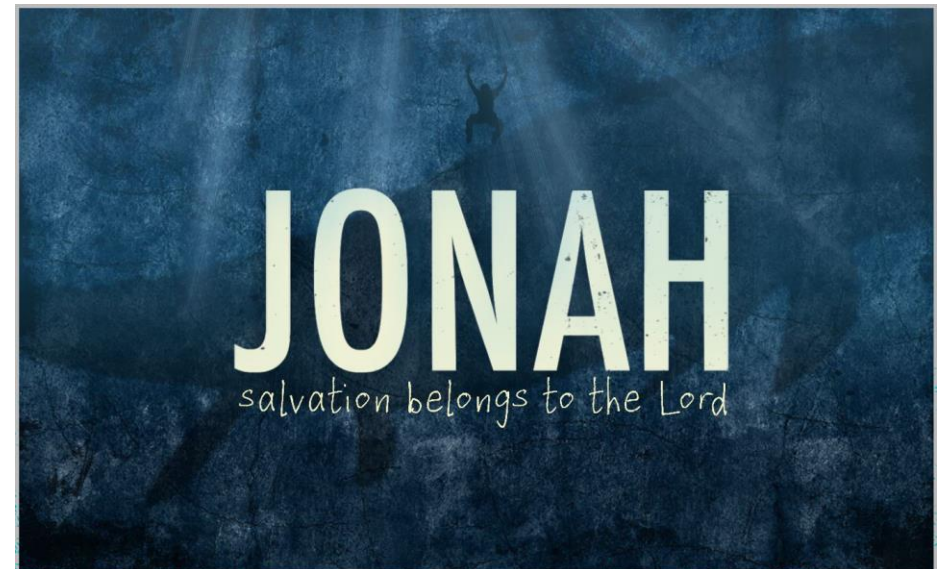
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Services: 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Church Website: bethelsmithers.ca



February 18, 2018



Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today!
Please join for coffee and fellowship after the morning service

Church Family

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (Psalm 19:1). This past week we were again able to see and experience the glory of God's creation with the blue skies and the crisp air. As a church family let us continue to hold one another up in prayer. We give thanks to God for joining Daniel and Kaitlyn in marriage this past week. We pray the Lord will lead and guide them in their married life. We also want to remember Vanessa Onderwater as she moves to Dawson Creek and Rick and Tiffany Meima in their move to Terrace. We pray the Lord will be with them as they adjust to life in a new community.

We also remember the traveling mercies the Lord has granted Rev. Lievaart and Elder Adema as they traveled to Edmonton this past week for Classis Western Canada. We give thanks that Jason VanderHoorst sustained his exam. We pray the Lord will be with him as takes up his work in Surrey. We pray the Lord will continue to lead and guide our federation.

This Sunday we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Van Dam. We give thanks for the fellowship we can enjoy among our local Reformed churches. May the Lord strengthen Rev. Van Dam as he brings Your Word. It is such a rich blessing to be able to sit under the Word of God each week. J.B.

Collection Schedule:

Feb 18: Word & Deed: This is a relief organization based on Reformed Christian principles to provide aid in the name of Christ in Latin America. Its mandate is to provide aid in cooperation with national and indigenous Christian organizations. Presently there are 200 projects in 16 countries on 3 continents. Types of aid include disaster relief, relief projects, developmental aid, and employment programs and child sponsorship.

Feb 25: Mars

Mar 4: Needy Church Fund

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

Rev. Nollie Malabuyo is serving Big Springs URCNA in California.

1. Give thanks for faithful attendance of about 30 people each Lord's Day, and 10-15 at our Saturday Bible study and Sunday school.
2. Give thanks for the two churches in the Philippines, and that they are maturing their faith. Pasig averages around 40 every Sunday, while Imus has 50-60. Both churches are at capacity in the places they are worshipping..

Stepping Stones Bible Camp - Summer Job Opportunities

Stepping Stones Summer Bible Camp located in Deroche, BC is currently looking to fill our Summer Staff positions. Staff operate the Summer Bible camp from June 29 to August 10 with remuneration dependent on time served. The following positions are available: Camp Director, Assistant Director, Programs Director, Programs Assistant, Head Counselors (Male and Female), Camp Nurse and Head Cook. Please submit applications by March 5th

Visit www.steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/staff for further details and application instructions.

We are wanting to offer both the **CORE & PAL course** to those who are interested on March 27, 28 and 29th at the Barendregt shop.

The CORE course is available to those 10 years and over for the two days having a fee of \$168.50 and the PAL course is only the one day for those 12 years and up for \$189.00.

Please let Art Barendregt know asap if you are interested in these courses as we will only have a limited number of spots available and the instructor needs to know of numbers.

Bethel Ladies Bible Study will meet on **Tuesday, February 20th at 9:45am.**
Please join us as we study Chapter 10: A Time For Everything. **Please Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, 3:1-22**

Nursery: Grandma Joanne, Jolene Meints, Jess Culleton

Coffee Service: Rachel Pederson

Leaders: Thea Ewald, Jessica Koldyk **Story Hour:** Kara Bisschop

Catechism Classes February 20-2018

Grades 7-8 at 7: 00 pm; Please prepare for Lesson 21; BC Article 33 (as in book)

Grades 9-12 at 7:45-8:30 pm; Please prepare for Lesson 21; Eph 1:22

Men's Bible study will meet on Saturday Feb 17/18 at 8:00 am at the Church. We are going through "*The Practice of Godliness* " by Jerry Bridges. Men of all ages are welcome.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The next bible study is Mar 1 at Seth & Jocelyn VanVeen's house, 7:30pm. We will be studying lesson 10.

Library Report:

My God is True by Paul Wolfe (new)

This is the true story of a seminarian who was diagnosed with cancer at age 28. In spite of the devastating news, he and his wife were able to see God's hand in every step of the way. He does a wonderful job of sharing with us the difference between God's promises and those things which are not promised for this life. This book is an excellent read for all but especially for those struggling with health issues.

Boys Club Meeting will meet again on March 2nd and we will be covering a bunch of wilderness information, such as what to do when you fall through ice on a water system, wilderness survival kits and tying knots. The lesson will be about preparedness and persecution.

Church Calendar:

Feb 20: Ladies Bible Study, 9:45am

Feb 20: Catechism classes at 7:30 & 7:45pm

Feb 24: Men's Bible Study, 8 am

Mar 1: Thursday evening bible study at 7:30 pm

Mar 2: Boys Club Meeting

Preaching Schedule

Feb 18: Rev VanDam (Both Services)

Feb 25: AM: Lord's Supper (John 6:25-59); PM: LD 44b

Mar 4: AM: John 8:31-58; PM: Ecclesiastes 3

Worldview Bible Study: At Faith RC tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

The Secret Battle of Ideas About God, Overcoming the Outbreak of Five Fatal Worldviews, session 5: Why Can't We Just Get Along? How Idea Viruses Destroy the Peace We Crave

We will be discussing chapters 9 & 10 from the textbook.

Order of Worship:

February 18, 2018 --10:00 A.M – Rev. Carl VanDam

Preparation for Morning Service

Gathering for Worship

- * Call to Worship
- * Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- * Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- * Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- * Opening Song: # **93 (grey)** "The Lord is King, Enthroned"

Affirming God's Law

Law of God: Exodus 20:1-17
Lord's Supper Preparatory Form 2
Response Song: # **1 (blue)** "That Man is Blest"

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination
Preparation Song: # **139 (grey)** "Lord, You Have Searched My Life & Know"

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: **Jonah 1**
Text: **Jonah 1**
Sermon: The Lord Shows His Sovereignty and Grace to Jonah
1. Jonah Runs Away From the Lord
2. The Lord Comes and Finds Jonah

Responding in Faith

* Song of Response: #**380 (blue)** "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Congregational Prayer Sound"
Offering: Word & Deed

Continuing our Calling

- * Closing Song # **470 (blue)** "Abide With Me"
- * Benediction (God's Blessing)
- * Doxology: #**3-Fold Amen**

(*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)

Musical Accompanist: Thea Ewald

Order of Worship:

February 18, 2018– 2:30 P.M. – Rev. Carl VanDam

Preparation for Afternoon Service

Gathering for Worship

- * Call to Worship
- * Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- * Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- * Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- * Opening Song: #**72 (blue)** "Before Thy People I Confess"

Confessing Our Faith

Apostle's Creed said in unison
Song of Confession: #**439 (blue)** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination
Song of Preparation: #**129 (blue)** "Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: **Jonah 2**
Text: **Jonah 2**
Sermon: Jonah Prays to the Lord from Inside the Fish. Jonah:
1. Was in the Depths
2. Is Saved by the Lord
3. Gives Thanks to the Lord

Responding in Faith

* Response Song: #**116 (grey)** "I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Congregational Prayer Voice"
Offering: Word & Deed

Departing to Serve

- * Closing Song: #**356 (blue)** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
- * Benediction (The Lord's Parting Blessing)
- * Doxology: #**493 (blue)** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)

Musical Accompanist: Klaas Kort