



LEARN & GROW

Ephesians 3: 16-18 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being **rooted and established in love**,¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Programs to GROW IN THE LORD at Bethel CRC 2015/16

GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL

Once a month the children will meet in the fellowship hall to celebrate birthdays, special holidays, play games, make crafts and learn songs. The object lessons and themes support the Dwell Curriculum used through the year in class. This CRC produced curriculum is entirely new in the last few years and is well prepared for teachers and students. Over the Year 1 and Year 2 cycle, all the stories in the Bible are covered in a Reformed historical redemptive theme meaning every story points to Jesus and how we need him from the beginning of time till now and in the future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)

A lively class that mixes lots of play and fun with learning the stories of the Bible starting at Creation using the Dwell Preschool curriculum. Teachers frequently use other sources to highlight stories or for crafts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN/GRADE 1

This class will learn from the CRC Dwell Curriculum Imagine that works through units of 6 lessons that use lots of activities, songs, crafts, and fun.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES 2/3

This class uses the CRC Dwell Curriculum Wonder of 6 lesson units tailored to their level of learning and ability. Teachers use many games and small dramas to reinforce the stories covered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES 4/5

In the last class at Sunday School level, the students work through the Dwell Curriculum Marvel in 6 lesson units. Many games, acting, dramas, and music are used to retell the stories and to get the students to think about what the themes mean in their lives.

JUNIOR YOUTH GRADES 6-8

A three year cycle of 6 lesson units of which each unit stands on its own. The underlying theme are the questions and answers of the Heidelberg Catechism, however the lessons are so well paired with Bible stories that curriculum appears theme based including worship, prayer, missions, sins, what being reformed is, to how we put our faith in action. Coming out of the themes the class plans events like food bank donations, encouragement to the church family, and whole services. Included in Junior Youth are many off site events and in May a trip to YC 2016.

SENIOR YOUTH GRADES 9-12

A focus on what our church believes and many other topics appropriate to this age level. There is a teaching portion and a more informal youth portion which includes events and topics and a trip to YC in May 2016.

COLLEGE AND CAREERS

BIBLE STUDIES

COFFEEBREAK

MENS BREAKFAST STUDY

GEMS/CADETS (Grades 3-7)