

# Bethel Weekly Update

Thursday, October 29, 2020

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## Announcements and Updates

**WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND** -- This Sunday, November 1st Les Kuiper 's Message " A Very Public Election" with verses from 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

**LAST SUNDAY AT BETHEL** -- In case you missed it, here's the sermon from last Sunday

- **Sermon Video:** <https://youtu.be/LOZEeW1CYcY>
- **Q and A Time** <https://youtu.be/aXAQ3EwR6es>

**SECOND OFFERING: WORLD RENEW** - World Hunger Sunday 2020 is November 1st- Did anybody eat foo-foo for dinner this week? Not sure what that is? It's not too late to pick up a World Hunger Sunday devotional and find out. If you're looking for a way to engage hunger with your family, we also have children's devotionals and Peter Fish for kids. There are 925 million people who are undernourished each day. Once you are aware of the situation, it's time to do something about it. Dedicate some time every day to spend in prayer for those around the world. Organize an awareness-raising campaign. Volunteer in your local community or overseas. Bethel hopes you will consider Collecting change in your Peter Fish in preparation for Sunday November 1st.

**GEMS, WEDNESDAYS TABLE and BOYS CLUB** -- Wednesday night programs were a success! Boys Club is for boys from 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades while GEMS is for girls 1st to 6th grade. They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm. They are encouraged to form a personal relationship with Jesus, have Bible lessons and prayer. They also learn life skills, do crafts, and have a lot of fun together. Be sure to invite others and come out for the fun, games and fellowship. Please contact by phone to 763-389-5715, talk to Pastor Mark or email the office at [Bethelprinceton@gmail.com](mailto:Bethelprinceton@gmail.com) for more information.

**DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS** -- We are excited to begin new discipleship groups at Bethel church. We see these groups as a significant part of our church's mission of helping people grow as followers of Jesus Christ. If you're interested in being part of a group that would meet Wednesday nights in the gathering area, please let us know by emailing our church office or indicating your interest on your information card at church.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-** We hope you are enjoying filling a shoe box with items for a child who can use them, and for giving them the opportunity to hear about Jesus! If you need ideas, check the brochure or

list at the table in the Gathering Place, or give Judy Schlief a call at 389-4942. Contributions towards shipping costs or supplies can be labeled and put in the Deacons Box. Please return filled boxes to church by Nov. 18th.

## We are Family

### Prayer Corner

#### Blessings:

- *Nicki Didier- Praise God! Lynn Swanson's gallbladder surgery went well and she is on the mend.*
- *Jody Rice - Mom's Oncologist feels the Chemo is working. Oncologist gave her the OK to go to Texas for the winter. Praise God!*
- *SNOW!!!! What a beautiful and welcome sight in the great north Praise for those who will enjoy the early ski and snowmobile season*
- *The health of the Bethel Congregation*

#### Requests:

- Roger and Judy Schlief - Please pray for both of our sons, their physical health, divorce, fire danger in california and our daughter Karen has COVID please pray for herself and the senior medical center she worked for.
- Terry Tadych - Please pray for her nephew Larry to be restored to health.
- Jody Rice – Please pray for her mom Lois, prayers that chemo can be stopped or decreased
- Suzie Vedders -- as she recovers from surgery
- Dan McCullough - that he may be uplifted.
- Pray for the Nation, Pray for the elections
- *Students moving to all distance learning*
- *Parents and Grandparents that are moving to roles as teachers and staff.*
- *Pray for the children in our community that need care, food and instruction. Prayers that more citizens will rise up to fill the gaps and that the church would stand strong.*

*Our prayer team is here to pray for you! Please reach out via our comment card, call the office or email [bethelprinceton@gmail.com](mailto:bethelprinceton@gmail.com)*

### November Birthdays

Bob S.	1	Tony D.	10	Brenda B.	18	Sandy G.	29
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Chelsey M.	4	Kim E.	13	Rachel O.	24		
Tracy R.	5	Karen S.	14	Brenda V. H.	28		

## Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 10/25/20	\$ 40,028.00	\$ 5,363.06	\$ 34,664.94
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 217,988.26	\$ 230,611.58	\$ <b>12,623.32</b>
 <u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received YTD 2020		\$ 1,117.00	