

Bethel Weekly Update

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND -- Pastor Mark Brouwer begins a new Advent teaching series for the month of December. Mark will be preaching from Mark 1:1-8, with his message entitled "*What John the Baptist Predicted Jesus Would Do.*"

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP -- Here are links to a video of the message, and the sermon outline:

Sermon Video (YouTube): <https://youtu.be/FMkpNCRzLKs?t=2243>

SermonOutline: <http://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Sermon-Notes-Advent1-Mark13-1.pdf>

COMMUNION -- We will celebrate the Lord's supper this Sunday. Please gather the elements as you enter the sanctuary. As you ponder this week and prepare your hearts, consider the words of Jesus. *While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."*—[Matthew 26:26-29](#)

ADVENT READINGS -- If your family would like to participate in Advent readings for this year know that we would love to work with you! We will print the readings and have them available in your church mailbox. If you would prefer to have the readings emailed and create short videos at home, we can use them for our live steam service. Contact Mitch for materials.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE -- is planned for Christmas eve 12/24/20 at 5:00 pm. Celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ—the Promised One—at our Christmas Eve services. Online worship is available all day by viewing our live streamed services.

COMPUTER MONITOR NEEDED -- Do you have an extra computer monitor? Mitch is looking for a second monitor to use in his office. Contact him if you have something that might work.

JOB OPENING -- The Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian pro-life ministry, seeks a part-time, 15 hours/week Princeton Branch Client Services Director. Prior counseling experience and basic computer skills recommended. Call Ann (320) 983-3771 for an application and more information.

We are Family

Prayer Corner

Blessings:

- Dahl family are so grateful for your prayers they received a Mache newsletter shortly after our weekly update went out, describing JOY. They were so enlivened by God's humor and how quickly her answered the good people at Bethel
- The Christmas season
- Hermina sent word of her prayers for Bethel Church and the incredible blessing each family has been to her. She sends her care and appreciation to all at Bethel.

Requests:

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

December Birthdays

Shelly Vedders	1	Judy Schlieff	11	Terri Tadych	20
Joseph Dahl	3	Tracee De Haan	12	Marlys Tellinghuisen	21
Carol Van De Riet	4	Rae Ann Koppendrayer	14	Tonnie Huonder	22

Tara Weldon	4	Nicki Didier	15	Wayne McMinn	11
Joseph Rosenberg	5	Kimmy Quale	15	Leah Schlieff	26
Melissa Dahl	6	Joel De Haan	18	Kara Timmer	29
Karen Schreur (M)	8	Terri Krahnke	20	Lynn Swanson	30
Wayne McMinn	11	Rachael Small	20	Steven Burma	31

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<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 12/06/20	\$6,341.00	\$ 5,363.06	\$ 977.94
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 2341,745.26	\$ 262,789.94	\$ 21,044.68
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received YTD 2020		\$ 1,547.00	
<u>SPECIAL FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received 11/29/20		\$823.00	