

# 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 Luke 1:26-38, with his message entitled "*Mother Of Jesus*"

**MEALS A LA CAR:** Bethel Christian Reformed Church has committed to assist the Meals ala Car program in Princeton by delivering meals to homebound individuals to help them have healthier meals and maintain their independence in their own homes. Would you be willing to donate some time at 11:15 am each day to deliver a nutritious warm meal to seniors and/or people with disabilities in the Princeton community during the month of January? Please contact Carolyn Koppendrayar at 763-464-6120 to sign up.

**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/w5k9g2l0qp0?t=1667>

**SermonOutline:** <http://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Sermon-Notes-Advent2-Mark1.pdf>

**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 stream 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.

**NEW STAFF OFFICE HOURS** -- With the pandemic disrupting so many of our church programs, we'll be adjusting our office hours, starting next week (and continuing until things open up again.) Jen will be in from **8 to 10, Tuesday through Friday**. Phone calls will be taken, and voice and emails will be responded to during those hours. Please feel free to leave routine questions and church matters on voice mail. If you have an urgent need, and/or require pastoral care, please contact Pastor Mark directly at 651-246-6525; or if you have a question or need related to Ignite or worship, contact Mitch at 320-362-0484.

# 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

### Requests:

- Brenda Vant'Hof fell and hurt her arm which resulted in a visit to the Dr. As a result she found out she has very high blood pressure and is diabetic. She has been put on medication for both. Brenda is thankful these things were found and are treatable. Please pray for her blood pressure and diabetes to be controlled with the medication.
- Please pray for God's will to be done and for Him to be close at the family's side. May it be in His will for Jim Kragt to recover.

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

## Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/- VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 12/13/20	\$ 5,923.00	\$ 5,363.06	\$ 559.94
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 247,668.26	\$ 268,153.00	\$ 20,484.74
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received YTD 2020		\$ 1,547.00	