

# Bethel Weekly Update

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## Announcements and Updates

**WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND** – Pastor Mark will offer a special message on the theme of mission and purpose in life. The message this Sunday is **“Making Your Life Count”** taken from Matthew 5:13-16.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP** – Pastor Mark began the teaching series on Ecclesiastes with a message entitled: **“How Can I Live When Nothing Lasts?”**

**Sermon Text:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-16

**Sermon Video:** [https://youtu.be/\\_zJoYM0akk8?t=1971](https://youtu.be/_zJoYM0akk8?t=1971)

**Sermon Notes:** <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Sermon-Notes-ECC4-TIME.pdf>

**NEXT SUNDAY IS RECOVERY SUNDAY:** We will have guest pastor, Chris Alle, from The Broken, a recovery church in Willmar, MN with us. We will also be taking a special offering for this start-up church, to support God's work there of reclaiming lives for Christ from the chains of addiction. Please attend and give prayerfully and generously.

**FALL KICK-OFF DATES:** Coming soon! Mark your calendars!

- **Ignite Youth: Sept. 8**
- **JSunday School, Children in Church: Sept. 19**
- **Connections (girls) & Boys Club: Sept. 22**
- **Wednesday's Table: Sept. 22**
- **Men to Action: Sept. 20**
- **Coffee Break/Story Hour: Sept. 28**

**BETHEL KIDS CAMP ARTWORK:** Please pick up any remaining artwork from the table in the Gathering Place as we will be only keeping it for so long. Teachers, if you recognize any of the artwork and know who it belongs to, let the office know and Heather will try to contact that family.

**NEW TEACHING VIDEO FROM PASTOR MARK:** This week pastor Mark has released a new teaching video, during which he addresses a common roadblock to recovery and healing from mental health challenges: **“The Reason Why Recovery Rates are so Low ... That we Don't Like to Talk About.”** Think of this as a follow up to his recent video about a strategy for dealing with anxiety ... as he noted there, so many paths to healing don't work because people are unwilling to try – or stay on – them:

<https://youtu.be/7f2mutT-Jok>

| <b>SERVANT SCHEDULE</b> | <b>September 5</b>              | <b>September 12, 2021</b>        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Door Greeters:</b>   | Tara & Brian Weldon             | Matt & Nicki Didier              |
| <b>Christ Candle:</b>   | Arielle Shaw                    | Hanna Morris                     |
| <b>Coffee Café:</b>     | Pat Gorham/Gail Vander Plaats   | Phyllis Kingsbury/Brenda Baas    |
| <b>Nursery:</b>         | Carol VanDe Riet/Tonnie Huonder | Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder |
| <b>Second Offering</b>  | None                            | The Broken (Recovery Sunday)     |

## **We are Family**

### **Prayer Corner**

#### **Blessings:**

- Excited and blessed to be starting up **Children's and Youth Ministries** in just a couple of weeks, Grateful that **Gene Finch** has volunteered to serve as Coordinator of Children's and Youth Ministries, and for those who have volunteered to serve in various capacities.
- **Mitch De Haan** is grateful for his teaching job, and for the ability to continue on a part-time basis as Ignite Leader and Worship Coordinator. Thankful for those who will serve on a worship leader team.

#### **Requests:**

- **Barb Herman** will have back surgery on Sept. 17. Please pray for successful surgery and good recovery for Barb, and for peace and strength for her caregivers.
- **Dan Workman** -- Good news that Dan can go home today after surgery to repair both quadriceps. Pray for complete healing, that his care can be managed at home and encouragement for him and MaryAnn. Thanks for all your prayers and support during this week! They can feel it.!
- **Hope Vermeer's mother** was diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for God's healing and peace for the family as she begins treatment.
- **All those who are suffering with or recovering from COVID.**
- **Families and friends grieving the recent loss of loved ones.**
- **Pray for all those still battling relapse and addiction**, that they have the strength and courage, with God's help, to overcome and not fall into hopelessness.

*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).*

| September Birthdays |    |                    |    |                 |    |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Jolene Huonder      | 5  | Gail Vander Plaats | 19 | Brian Weldon    | 26 |
| Sam Daml            | 10 | Melvin Schreur     | 21 | Don Lueck       | 27 |
| Charlene Brouwer    | 12 | Jeff Sartell       | 21 | Jasper Burma    | 27 |
| Greg Schiebout      | 15 | Chuck Kingsbury    | 26 | Raeyn Schiebout | 29 |
| Greta Storbakken    | 16 | Janelle Payment    | 26 | Brent Baas      | 30 |
| Mitch De Haan       | 18 | Joel Shaw          | 26 |                 |    |

### Deacons Corner:

| <u>GENERAL FUND:</u>      | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>+/- VARIANCE</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Offering Received 8/29/21 | \$4,150.00    | \$ 5,582.63   | \$ 1,432.63         |
| Offerings Received YTD:   | \$ 180,001.47 | \$ 195,392.05 | \$ 15,390.58        |

SPECIAL OFFERING: Debt Reduction YTD: \$ 6,859.00

Debt Reduction on 8/29 \$ 744.00