

# Bethel Weekly Update

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## Announcements and Updates

**WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND** - Pastor Mark Brouwer will continue the new series on *The Spiritual Quest: Core Practices for Spiritual Living*. The message this Sunday is **"Weekly Reorientation,"** taken from Acts 2:42, and Hebrews 10:23-25.

\*\* We plan to take **communion** as part of the service this Sunday \*\*

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP** – Pastor Mark began the teaching series on *The Spiritual Quest* with a message entitled: : **"Daily Time with God."**

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 1:1-3; Mathew 14:23

**Sermon Video:** <https://youtu.be/EunFKYM908Y?t=1445>

**Sermon Outline:** <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Sermon-Outline-QUEST1-Daily-Time.pdf>

**COFFEE BREAK OPENER:** Tuesday, September 28th from 9:15-11:00 am. The theme for the fall is **"Women of the Bible"** and the first study will be on Mary, the mother of Jesus. Won't you join us? Nursery available.

### **Let's invite our friends and neighbors to:**

**Sunday School & Children in Church: Sundays (10:45-11:00 am)**

**Connections (girls) & Boys Club: 1st & 3rd Weds. (6:00-7:30 pm)**

**Wednesday's Table: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (5:30-6:00 pm)**

**Wednesday Small Group: 1st & 3rd Weds. (6:00-7:30 pm)**

**Ignite Youth: Every Wed. (6:30, hang out; 7:00-9:00 pm group)**

**Men to Action: 1st/3rd Wednesdays (7:00-8:30 pm)**

**Coffee Break/Nursery: Every Tuesday (9:15-11:00 am)**

**ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS:** It is time to nominate candidates for the office of Elder and Deacon. Briefly, the Elders are responsible for the spiritual health and oversight of the church, and for pastoral care; and the Deacons are responsible for the financial stewardship and building upkeep, as well as providing mercy to those in need. We are grateful for the service of outgoing members: Terri Baas (Elder), Terry Reed (Elder), Erick Frauendienst (Deacon) and John Huonder (Deacon). We are looking for two positions each for Elder and Deacon for three year terms that begin in January. Please get in touch with any Council Member with names to consider for nominations.

**SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY:** All Nations Heritage Sunday is a day set aside every year for churches across the Christian Reformed Church to celebrate the multicultural church of Christ. Let us remember the bond of the Holy Spirit that unites believers around the world, and do all we can to live at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ. "To be in Christ is to be reconciled with one another as a community of racially and ethnically diverse people of God." (God's Diverse & Unified Family, CRC Synod 1992)

**LAUNDRY LOVE:** We have two volunteers lined up for the LAST Monday, but still are in need of two volunteers for the 2nd Monday (10/11) evening from 5-7 pm at The Washboard (Princeton laundromat). This would be an excellent ministry opportunity to serve our community as a couple, or with a friend, and not a huge time commitment. Let Heather in the office know if you are interested in volunteering on the 11th.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Christmas is a comin' and boxes to children are waiting to be filled! You will find a supply of boxes in the Gathering Place along with ideas of what to send, so help yourself! It's more important to include quality items that are useful as well as fun, rather than trying to fill many boxes. So decide to bless a child this Christmas, fill a gift box with love and remember to pray for the child it will go to.

**POSITIONS OPEN:** The Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian, pro-life ministry, seeks a part-time 22 hours/week **Client Services Director** for the Milaca office. Prior counseling experience preferred and basic computer skills required. Prefer applicantS with medical certification or license. Specific pregnancy counselor training will be provided by RRLCC.

The Life Choices Center is also seeking a part-time 20 hours/week **Office Assistant**. Prior experience and basic computer skills required. Must be willing to be trained in pregnancy counseling.

**Call the Center 320-983-3771 for an application and information on both positions.**

<b>SERVANT SCHEDULE</b>	<b>September 26, 2021</b>	<b>October 3, 2021</b>
<b>Door Greeters:</b>	Richard & Betsy Wergin	Mark & Terri Baas
<b>Christ Candle:</b>	Hanna Morris	Hanna Morris
<b>Coffee Café:</b>	Heather Kittok/Tara Weldon	Charlene Brouwer/Terri Baas
<b>Nursery:</b>	Carol VanDe Riet/Tonnie Huonder	Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder
<b>Second Offering</b>	None	None

## **We are Family**

### **Prayer Corner**

#### **Blessings:**

- Praising God for the start up **Fall programs and ministries** this month!
- God's blessing on the union of **Willy Krahnke and Joy Wieters** in marriage this past weekend.

**Requests:**

- **Jason Ruis** as he battles COVID in the hospital. Please God, heal his lungs and body!
- **Melissa Terpstra:** She asks for your prayers as she moves this week to Missouri for a new teaching/research position at the University, and to witness and work for God while there.
- **Roger and Judy Schlieff:** Peace and health in transitions, move to daughter Esther's home in Big Lake.
- **Ken and Terri Krahnke:** For son Chris's well-being and move; son Derek for healing and salvation.
- **Barb Herman:** Healing and pain relief; rehab therapy after back surgery on Sept. 10.
- **Dan Workman:** Pray for complete healing, strength and progress towards use of both legs.
- **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).*

<b>September Birthdays</b>					
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 9/19/21	\$4,042.00	\$ 5,582.63	\$ 1,540.63
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 193,442.47	\$ 212,139.94	\$ 18,697.47
<u>SPECIAL OFFERING:</u>	Debt Reduction YTD:	\$ 7,209.00	