

# Bethel Weekly Update

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## Announcements and Updates

**WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND** – Pastor Mark Brouwer will continue the message series about our Bethel Vision, and the spiritual practices that we are focusing on for the Q4 Spiritual Quest. The message this Sunday is **“Overcoming SelfAbsorption through Missional Living”** taken from Luke 5:27-32.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP** – Pastor Mark offered teaching from the current message series on "The Q4 Spiritual Quest." The message was entitled: : **“Practice 4: Wise Stewardship of Money and Time.”**

**Sermon Text:** Mt 25:14-30, 1 Pe 4:10; 2 Co 9:6-9

**Sermon Video:** [https://youtu.be/dZ\\_g0C4z6xk?t=1795](https://youtu.be/dZ_g0C4z6xk?t=1795)

**Sermon Outline:** <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Sermon-Outline-QUEST4-STEWARDSHIP.pdf>

**JOIN US IN THE "Q4 SPIRITUAL QUEST"** – This past Sunday, Pastor Mark Brouwer gave the official invitation for us to begin the 90 Day Spiritual Quest that will take us through the end of the year. This 90 Day adventure is the focus of the current message series: we're talking about six specific Christian practices that will help us grow in our faith and experience God in a powerful way. Here are some links to resources you'll want to have for this time:

**Video of Q4 Quest Overview & Invitation:** <https://youtu.be/3nFSZom9lQo?t=1877>

**Overview of Q4 Quest:** <https://markbrouwer.com/quest/>

**Bible Reading Plan:** <https://markbrouwer.com/q4-quest-bible-reading-plan-sheet1/>

**Overview of a Daily Time with God Method:**

<https://markbrouwer.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Q4-Spiritual-Quest-Daily-Time-with-God-1.pdf>

**Video of a "Daily Time with God Method":** <https://youtu.be/ONWPhGCAHfU>

**NEW VIDEO TEACHING: MEDITATION—NOT JUST FOR BUDDHISTS AND YOGIS** – This week, pastor Mark has dropped another video about meditation on his YouTube channel. This topic is related to the Q4 Quest, but has relevance whether you're participating or not. There's a lot of discussion in our culture about meditation, and this video talks about the "quiet mind" types of meditation that has been popularized by Eastern religions and scientific research. Check out this video, where Mark talks about how this meditation fits into our Christian faith:

[https://youtu.be/7uAhmoj\\_3Jw](https://youtu.be/7uAhmoj_3Jw)

**PRINCETON PANTRY:** “Thank you for your most generous donation of 55 grocery items.”

**SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEK (October 31) – DEBT REDUCTION:** Our debt reduction offerings only occur when we have five Sundays in a month. This offering goes directly to pay principal only on our building loan thus reducing our monthly principal and interest payments. You can also give these donations at any time outside of the 5th Sunday by enclosing your cash or check in a sealed envelope marked accordingly and put it in the offering plate. Thank you very much for your generosity!

**Bethel Deacons**

The **TODAY** devotional booklet for Nov/Dec is on the information table for you to pick up.

**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 as soon as possible.

**BABY SHOWER:** Carol Van De Riet, Lois Ritzema, and Hope Vermeer would like to invite you to a *baby shower* for Nicki Didier on November 7th from 2-4PM at the Christian Reformed Church of Pease in their Fellowship Hall. If you want to go in on a group gift, please contact Carol Van De Riet.

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

**Sunday School: Sundays (10:45-11:45 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)**  
**Prayer Group: Every Thursday (7:00-8:00 am)**  
**Men to Action: 1st & 3rd Mondays (7:00-8:30 pm)**  
**Coffee Break/Nursery: Every Tuesday (9:15-11:00 am) Sept.28-Dec. 14**

**Address for MELISSA TERPSTRA:** Joel thought that Melissa would appreciate cards and communication as she transitions to work and life in Missouri. We are all going to miss her presence with us, and are eager for her visits home. **Address:** 1111 Hulen Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

**GET YOUR SUPPLIES FOR 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. Collection week is November 15-22, 2021.

<b>SERVANT SCHEDULE</b>	<b>October 24, 2021</b>	<b>October 24, 2021</b>
<b>Door Greeters:</b>	Lance & Kim Erickson	Dave & Pat Gorham
<b>Christ Candle:</b>	Hanna Morris	Arielle Shaw
<b>Coffee Café:</b>	Karen Sartell/Dorothy Swanson	Brenda Baas/Rozann Bridgeman
<b>Nursery:</b>	Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder	Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder
<b>Second Offering</b>	None	Debt Reduction

## **We are Family**

### **Prayer Corner**

#### **Blessings:**

- **Jason Ruis:** Praise God that he is recovering, though slowly, Started eating and walking, and is out of ICU. Keep praying for his lungs to recover and strength to return. Also for Rachel and girls.
- **Men to Action:** Praise God for the 12 men who have started meeting together to study God's Word and encourage each other.
- **Dan Workman:** Praise God that Dan was able to worship "in person" this past Sunday.

#### **Requests:**

- **Muriel McMinn** had (Rt) hip replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- **Michele & Troy Eggen's grandchildren, Scarlet and Balien,** are doing better. They both are recovering from RSV along with their mother.
- **Barb Herman:** Healing and pain relief after back; at home now, with home care. Prayers for Jerry, her caregiver. Happy that she is able to sleep in her own bed for the first time in 3 years.
- **Jenna, Terri Tadych's granddaughter** as she is in recovery, but having negative side effects from treatment medication. Pray for wisdom in her treatment course.
- **Caleb, McMinn's grandson** has had some seizures. Pray for the doctor's wisdom to treat him.
- **Dan Workman:** Pray for complete healing, strength and progress towards use of both legs.
- **Roger and Judy Schlieff:** Peace and health in transitions, move to daughter Esther's home in Becker.
- **Safety** for farmers as they harvest their crops.
- **All those who are suffering with or recovering from COVID.**
- **Families and friends grieving the recent loss of loved ones.**
- **Pray for all those battling relapse and addiction,** that they have the strength and courage, with God's help, to overcome and not fall into hopelessness. Pray especially for **Dan McCulloch** in his recovery.

*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>October Birthdays</b>					
Quentin Hendricks	3	Trenton Huonder	19	Genevieve Shaw	24
Hanna Morris	8	Kristy Storbakken	19	Matt Didier	26
Megan Oleen	8	Julian Baas	20	Hope Vermeer	27
Mary Kramer	9	Hermina Kiel	21	Levi Price	28
Jen Brevitz	10	Julie DeHaan	23	Toben De Haan	30
Eric Minks	12	Carolyn Koppendrayer	23		
Karen Schreur (Harv)	17	Connie Bartz	24		

## **Deacons Corner:**

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 10/3/21	\$ 12,565.00	\$ 5,582.63	\$6,928.37
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 222,567.47	\$ 234,470.46	\$ 11,902.99
<u>SPECIAL OFFERING:</u>	Debt Reduction YTD:	\$ 7,309.00	