

# Bethel Weekly Update

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## Announcements and Updates

**WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND** - Pastor Mark Brouwer will begin a new teaching series on Advent this week. The Scripture text is Luke 21:25-36, and the message title is on **"Advent Teaching from Jesus About Living in Frightening Times."**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP** – Pastor Mark Brouwer offered teaching on **"Gratitude: Stones of Remembrance."**

**Sermon Text:** 1 Samuel 7:6-12

**Sermon Video:** [https://youtu.be/aCrO\\_J41cfU?t=1986](https://youtu.be/aCrO_J41cfU?t=1986)

**Sermon notes:** (no sermon notes page for this Sunday)

**THE "Q4 SPIRITUAL QUEST" CONTINUES** – The message series is over, but the Quest continues! Here's a link to comments pastor Mark made this past Sunday as a reminder and update about the Quest – [https://youtu.be/aCrO\\_J41cfU?t=1489](https://youtu.be/aCrO_J41cfU?t=1489). At the beginning of October, Pastor Mark 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 focuses on 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>

**RESULTS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON 11/24:** Thank you to all who attended, and for those who were unable to attend, the following members have been selected for Council, to begin in January, 2022: **Elder:** Rob Braun & Kim Erickson. **Deacon:** Gene Finch & Pat Gorham. We want to give a big thank-you to the three that are finishing their terms: Terri Baas, Erick Frauendienst and Terry Reed.

**UPDATED ZOOM INFORMATION FOR Q&A SESSION AFTER THE SERVICE:** We continue to conduct our sermon Q & A discussion time after the service – generally starting at 10:45. Since zoom only allows us to set recurring meetings for a limited time, we periodically have to change the link for this meeting. Here's the updated link, which will work for the remainder of the year:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88497813416?pwd=c2g1UmhXcEpu0GV4MnNzek02b3F3UT09>

**SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY (Dec. 5):** Guatemala Action Project (GAP). Offerings at Bethel and Pease CRC will be going to help our partner communities in Guatemala with COVID protection equipment.

**DISCIPLESHIP LEADERS MEETING** after church on December 5th. Leaders, please plan to stay after. Lunch will be provided.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Wednesday, Nov. 24,** at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational United Church of Christ at 610 1st St, Princeton.

**DECORATING FOR ADVENT:** Join us on Friday morning, Nov. 26th, at 10:00 am. Avoid those Black Friday crowds and spend a couple of hours dressing our place of worship to celebrate the Christ of Christmas!

**ANNOUNCING CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Community Christian School in Pease invites you to join us for our annual Christmas Program Friday, December 10 at 7:00 pm at the Christian Reformed Church in Pease. Students will be presenting The Best Christmas Present Ever. Please join us for this wonderful event!

**POSITIONS OPENINGS:** The Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian, pro-life ministry, seeking:

- **a part-time Client Services Director for the Milaca office**, with hours of Mon-Thurs., 9:30am-2:30pm. 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.
- **a part-time Office Assistant**, with hours of Mon-Thurs., 9:30am-2:30pm. Prior experience and basic computer skills required. Must be willing to be trained in pregnancy counseling. Call the Center 320-983-3771 for application and more information.

**Let's invite our friends and neighbors to Bethel's On-going Ministries:**

Sunday School: Sundays (10:45-11:45 am)  
Boys Club: 1st & 3rd Weds. (6:00-7:30 pm)  
Wednesday's Table: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (5:30-6:00 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

<b>SERVANT SCHEDULE</b>	<b>November 28, 2021</b>	<b>December 5, 2021</b>
<b>Door Greeters:</b>	Wayne & Muriel McMinn	Tara & Brian Weldon
<b>Christ Candle:</b>	Arielle Shaw	Hanna Morris
<b>Coffee Café:</b>	Karla Lueck/Marlys Tellinghuisen	Pat Gorham/Tara Weldon
<b>Nursery:</b>	Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder	Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder

Second Offering:	None	Guatemala Action Project (GAP)
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## We are Family Prayer Corner

### Blessings:

- **Praising God for His healing touch in the lives of many in our congregation.**
- **Jenna, Terri Tadych's granddaughter,** thanks you for prayers as she has a doctor now who is digging deeper and finding some answers. Also has had two small, successful reductions in her medications.

### Requests:

- **Linda Zgaynor:** Prayers that the angiogram procedure went well today, with quick recovery.
- **Lavonne Engbrecht:** She has been very sick this week. Pray for God's healing, renewed strength and relief from pain.
- **Julian Baas:** Pray as he has COVID and is very tired.
- **Brenda Van't Hof:** Pray that the holistic treatments for her knees/feet will be effective & relieve pain.
- **Judy Schlief:** She will be having knee surgery on Dec. 1. Please pray for pain relief in the meantime.
- **Barb Herman:** Pray for pain relief and for perseverance in slow recovery from back surgery.
- **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>DECEMBER Birthdays</b>					
<b>Brenda Van't Hof</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b>Judy Schlief</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Terri Tadych</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Sandy Gray</b>	<b>11/29</b>	<b>Tracee De Haan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Marlys Tellinghuisen</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Carol Van De Riet</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>RaeAnn Koppendrayer</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Tonnie Huonder</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Tara Weldon</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Nicki Didier</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Leah Schlief</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Joseph Rosenberg</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Kimmy Quale</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Lynn Swanson</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Karen Schreur (Mel)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Joel De Haan</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>Wayne McMinn</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Terri Krahnke</b>	<b>20</b>		

## Deacons Corner:

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/- VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 11/21/21:	\$ 5,142.00	\$ 5,582.63	\$ 440.63
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 246,823.47	\$ 262,383.61	\$ 15,560.14
<u>SPECIAL OFFERING:</u>			
Debt Reduction YTD:	\$ 8,072.00		
Benevolence Fund:	\$ 1,067.00		