

Bethel Weekly Update

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND - This weekend, Pastor Mark will begin a new message series about the life of King David, called "Life Lessons From a King." Sunday's message will be based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13), and is entitled: "**The Kind of People God Blesses.**" Download a copy of the sermon series flyer here: <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Life-Lessons-2022-King-David.jpg>

SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER - This past week we examined our lives, hearts and consciences. If you desire to live in faithful obedience before God and in love and peace with your neighbors, please join us in this meal. When we come to the table with true repentance for our sins, believing in Jesus Christ as our Savior, He welcomes us with loving arms to taste His goodness and to participate in the joy of His kingdom. Please be informed that the communion elements are grape juice and bread. There are gluten-free wafers in a cup on the bread tray.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE - Last Sunday, pastor Mark gave a message focusing on our mindset about the New Year, entitled: "**Numbering Our Days.**"

Sermon Text: Psalm 90:12

Sermon Video: <https://youtu.be/nCWbUDYR5vo?t=2189>

Sermon Notes: <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Sermon-Notes-NEWYEAR2022.pdf>

THE "Q4 SPIRITUAL QUEST" IN 2022 - At the beginning of October, Pastor Mark gave the official invitation for us to begin a Spiritual Quest that focuses on six specific Christian practices that help us grow in our faith and experience God in a powerful way. He will be talking about this Sunday, and reflect on their relevance for the new year. Here are some links to resources you'll want to have for this time:

Video of Q4 Quest Overview & Invitation: <https://youtu.be/3nFSZom9IQo?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>

SPECIAL OFFERING ON JAN. 16 FOR SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY: January is the month that Sanctity of Human Life (SOHLS) is celebrated nationwide, and Bethel always takes a special offering for the Rum River Life Choices Center, with offices in Milaca and Princeton. The Life Choices Center is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of all human life. They provide emotional and spiritual support and proclaim the Gospel in word and deed to those facing needs related to sexuality, pregnancy, parenting and

post-abortion trauma. The Milaca office will be moving this February to a new location, and is asking for support from the local churches in relocation costs. Whatever you feel led to donate, along with prayers for this vital ongoing ministry to our communities, will be truly appreciated.

BETHEL YOUTH MINISTRIES BANQUET - Jan. 22: Bethel always looks forward to supporting Bethel Youth Ministries by attending the Annual Banquet on January 22nd, 5:30 pm. Please let Mitch or a Youth Leader know what food dish you can contribute to the potluck supper, and any silent auction or large raffle items you can donate. Thanks in advance!

IN NEED OF CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER SUPPORT? Please ask one of the prayer partners in front of the sanctuary after the service to pray with or for you. Also, there is a Prayer Request slip in the bulletin if you want to be put on the prayer chain. Call or text the Church Office (763-389-5715), Betsy Wergin (763-360-3342) or your Elder with any prayer needs as well.

| SERVANT SCHEDULE | January 9 , 2022 | January 16, 2022 |
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| Door Greeters: | Lance & Kim Erickson | Gumby & Lisa Carman |
| Christ Candle: | Arielle Shaw | Hanna Morris |
| Coffee Café: | Ginny Reed/Michelle Roberts | Lisa Carman/CaraBeth Holmstrom |
| Nursery: | Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder | Carol Van De Riet/Tonnie Huonder |
| Second Offering: | None | Rum River Life Choices Center (SOHLS) |

We are Family Prayer Corner

Praises:

- **Praising God for His healing touch in the lives of many in our congregation.**

Requests:

- **Arlan Koppendrayer's family and loved ones:** Prayers of comfort as they mourn his loss and celebrate his life and remember his faith legacy.
- **Gumby Carman:** Is in CA for his sister's funeral this week, Please pray for Lisa to have peace and safe travels for Gumby
- **Barb Herman:** Pray for pain relief and for perseverance in slow recovery from back surgery.
- **Jenna, Terri Tadych's granddaughter,** for ongoing health and recovery issues.
- **Nathan, Terri Tacych's great nephew:** Nathan is in need of a heart transplant as soon as possible.
- **All those who are suffering with or recovering from COVID.**
- **Families and friends grieving the recent loss of loved ones, especially during the holidays.**
- **Pray for all those battling addiction.** 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.

| January Birthdays | | | | | |
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| Sonora Brevitz | 2 | Lance Erickson | 12 | Terri Baas | 20 |
| Carrie Rosenberg | 2 | John Huonder | 12 | Thea Schiebout | 20 |
| Heather Kittok | 7 | Pat Gorham | 13 | Don Tellinghuisen | 22 |
| Christian Shaw | 7 | Allie Terpstra | 13 | Grace Erickson | 30 |
| Jeff Rice | 8 | Bill Zgaynor | 19 | Jeff Brevitz | 31 |
| Tom Kittok | 10 | Dan McCulloch | 20 | | |

Deacons Corner:

| <u>GENERAL FUND:</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>+/- VARIANCE</u> |
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| Offering Received 1/02/22: | \$ 3,644.00 | \$ 5,582.63 | \$ 1,938.63 |
| Offerings Received YTD: | \$ 3,644.00 | \$ 5,582.63 | \$ 1,938.63 |

SPECIAL OFFERING:
Debt Reduction YTD: