

Bethel Weekly Update

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND: Pastor Mark Brouwer is continuing our July message series on *Dealing with Life's Daily Struggles*. His message is taken from 1 Peter 2:12 - "The Struggle of Growing in Christ." Here's a link to the flyer for this series:

<https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Daily-Struggles-Series-2022.jpg>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE - Pastor Mark continued his message series on "Dealing with Life's Daily Struggles" His second message was titled "Overcoming Handicapped Lives."

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/WAijq4CRf6l?t=3329>

Sermon Notes: <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Sermon-Notes-STRUGGLE2-Handicaps.pdf>

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING this Sunday, July 17, 2022 after the worship service. Please plan to attend. All are welcome!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – This Sunday, July 17, 2022, we invite you to a time of joyful, life-changing reflection in preparation for participating in communion. One of our denominational publications states that the Lord's Supper is a time when God acts to, "nourish, sustain, comfort, challenge, teach and assure us." We invite you to prepare for these blessings as you reflect this week on God's grace. To help with your preparation we encourage you to consider the words of Psalm 139: 23, 24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."

SECOND OFFERING THIS SUNDAY, JULY 17th - GIDEONS: God is using you and the Gideons to bring people to Jesus. Gideon was a man who was willing to do exactly what "God" wanted him to do, regardless of his own judgment as to the plans or results. Humility, faith, and obedience were his great elements of character. This is the standard that The Gideons International is trying to establish in all its members, each man to be ready to do God's will at any time, at any place, and in any way that the Holy Spirit leads.

SERVE is a group of youth from different Christian Reformed Churches that do different projects in the area they are serving - very similar to our "Do Something." 30-40 youth will be in our area on August 4 & 5 to paint Susan Koppendrayner's home. When they go to an area, they ask for supplies from a church in the area. We have been chosen to help them out! They are in need of ladders, scrapers, and lunch. The ladders and scrapers should be at church by Saturday, July 30. Please put your name on anything you bring. Thank you in advance for helping out the SERVE youth. If someone is willing to plan the meals for both days, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Connie B. know if you are willing to bring a ladder, scraper, or plan the lunches.

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ON SUNDAY, JULY 24TH we have the privilege of hearing a sermon by Rob Braun. Rob has been a member of Bethel and the CRCNA since 1992. Before that he was an ordained minister at Princeton Community Church here in Princeton from 1985 to 1992. In 1993 he was examined at Classis as a Licensed Exhorter (Classically Authorized Lay Preacher). In 2007 he was examined again and

ordained as a Ministry Associate (Commissioned Pastor) up until 2017 when he returned to being a Licensed Exhorter. He has been a long-time member of the Classical Home Missions Committee. He is presently the Co-Prayer Coordinator on the U.S. side of Classis Lake Superior. He is married to Tammi who is the church janitor where Rob can often be seen assisting her in those duties. They have three adult children: Phil, Liz and David who is married to Ashley with their children Riley and Elsa. And he and Tammi have made Princeton their home since 1989. He works at Walmart and is a featured writer for the Mille Lacs County Times.

We are Family Prayer Corner

Praises:

- **Terri Krahnke:** Her cousin, Rachelle is cancer-free!!
- God's healing touch
- Freedom to worship God in our churches
- Sunshine & rain
- God loves us unconditionally!

Requests:

- **Terry Reed:** Came home yesterday from the hospital in Buffalo
- **Terri Krahnke:** Her Aunt Audrey is battling cancer; nephew Dylan battling Covid and addiction
- **Pray** for those who are struggling with life in general
- **Pray** for all those battling addiction

Our prayer team is here to pray for you! Please reach out via our comment card, call the office or email bethelprinceton@gmail.com.

Servant Schedule

	July 17, 2022	July 24, 2022
Door Greeters:	Mark & Terri B.	Brent & Brenda B.
Christ Candle:	Hanna M.	Hanna M.
Coffee Café:	Terri B. / Rebecca S.	CaraBeth H. / Lavonne Whittemore
Nursery:	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.
PowerPoint Operator:	Christian S.	Alissa L.
Second Offering:	Gideons	none

Weekly Calendar for July 17, 2022

Sunday, July 17 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer
Wednesday, July 20	7:00pm	Ignite
Friday, July 22	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, July 24	9:30am	Worship Service - Rob Braun

Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 6/19/22:	\$5,066.00	\$ 5,171.35	\$105.35
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 131,829.79	\$ 144,797.80	\$ 12,968.01

<u>BUILDING FUND:</u>	
Debt Reduction YTD	\$4,866.00

SPECIAL OFFERING: none

July 17, 2022: Gideons

July 31, 2022: Debt Reduction

		July Birthdays			
Olaf S.	2	Tammy C.	14	Barb H.	24
Ava P.	5	Marlee F.	17	Jackie M.	24
Anna P.	6	Ken K.	19	Dave G.	29
Pastor Mark B.	8	Mark B.	20	Lyle A.	30
Bjorn S.	9	John C.	21	Vonda S.	31