

Bethel Weekly Update

July 7, 2022

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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 2 Corinthians 12:7-12 - "Overcoming Handicapped Lives."

<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 began a new message series on "Dealing with Life's Daily Struggles" His first message was titled "Peacemaking in a Conflicted World" In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers blessing to "peace-makers." This practice seems even more important today than ever, as our world is filled with so much anxiety and conflict. We will talk about what being a peace-maker means, and then how to do it.

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:9

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/6T0yBDas870?t=1975>

Sermon Notes: <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Sermon-Notes-STRUGGLE1-Peace.pdf>

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM: This Sunday we will celebrate the Profession of Faith of Mac Hilburn and Daniel Minks. All are invited to attend their baptisms at the Rum River (Riverside Park) following the church service.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Next 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 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.

THE LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON that was scheduled for July 24th has been postponed until a later date. We will let you know when a new date has been set.

BETHEL KIDS CAMP: It is with a heavy heart that Bethel Christian Reformed Church's Executive Board has announced the cancellation of Bethel Kids Camp for this year because of unforeseen circumstances. The hope is to go back to the day camp that everyone knows and loves next year.

GRADUATION PARTY: All are invited to Elise Payment's graduation party this Saturday, July 9, from 1-5pm in the Gathering Place here at Bethel.

We are Family Prayer Corner

Praises:

- **Terry Reed:** Getting better. Regular physician & cardiac physician appointments went well. Praise God!
- **Terri Krahnke:** Her cousin, Rachelle is cancer-free!!
- God's healing touch
- Freedom to worship God in our churches
- God's mercies
- God's forgiveness

Requests:

- **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 10, 2022	July 17, 2022
Door Greeters:	Lance & Kim E.	Mark & Terri B.
Christ Candle:	Hanna M.	Hanna M.
Coffee Café:	Pat G. / Heather K.	Terri B. / Rebecca S.
Nursery:	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.
PowerPoint Operator:	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering:	none	Gideons

Weekly Calendar for June 26, 2022

Sunday, July 10	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, July 12	6:30pm	Deacons Meeting Elders Meeting
Friday, July 15	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, July 17 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer

Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 6/19/22:	\$5,606.00	\$ 5,171.35	\$434.65
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 126,763.79	\$ 139,626.45	\$ 12,862.66

<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