

Bethel Weekly Update

August 11, 2022

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND: Pastor Mark Brouwer's message will be from Isaiah 40 - "Facing God in Anguish."

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE - Pastor Mark concluded his July message series on *Dealing with Life's Daily Struggles* - "The Habit of Connecting."

Sermon Text: John 15:1-17

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/jUrFw5ftPY0?t=1850>

Sermon Notes: <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sermon-Notes-STRUGGLE5-ABIDING.pdf>

Live Q&A Session via ZOOM at 10:45am. ZOOM LINK for 2022 (May-Aug.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89099924772?pwd=O1ZVTlJTeXlSbkw0ZVZ3NnZlR0lSOT09>

THIS SUNDAY, August 14th, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We encourage you to prepare for that beautiful time by reflecting again on the completeness of our forgiveness through the work of Jesus on the cross. We pray that God will bless your time of reflection and look ahead to celebrating together on Sunday.

SECOND OFFERING ON SUNDAY, August 14th, – COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PARTNERS IN EDUCATION – CCS in Pease, MN offers Christian education from age 3 – 8th grade students. The Partners in Education Program was established to give CCS friends, family & alumni an opportunity to give financial gifts to those families who desire Christian education, but have fallen on times of financial need. We believe that the triangle of church, home and school is what strengthens us.

IGNITE - DAY AT THE LAKE: August 14, after church. If you are going into 7th grade this fall or if you are a past member of Ignite, you are invited to come! Invite friends, too!

IN THE BEGINNING, GOD ... Coming Fall 2022 Coffee Break Bible Study - Genesis Part 1 - Chapters 1-11, "The Beginning of the Story." Details to follow ...

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR QUENTIN HENDRICKS: His memorial service will be held at Bethel on August 16th - visitation at 12 noon and service at 1:00pm. There will be root beer floats following the service as this was Quentin's favorite. Interment will be at 3:00 pm.

THE LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, August 28th following the Q&A time. All past and present Council members are invited to this. This will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share. Thank you.

RUM RIVER CHOICES CENTER will be holding a Fall Fundraising Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Come and support this pro-life organization. There will be food trucks, live music, kid's games, and a dessert auction from 5-6pm. Freewill donation. Reservations can be made by calling 320-983-3771 or email milaca@rumriverlifechoices.org by Sept. 1.

THANK YOU to Gene Finch, Wayne McMinn, and the Men to Action! group for preparing and serving breakfast for Day of Kindness. The pancakes and sausages were excellent and quite a few people came to partake of the wonderful breakfast!

TODAY DEVOTIONAL for September/October is on the Information Table. Pick up your copy!

DEAR FRIENDS at Bethel Christian Reformed Church: Thank you for supporting God’s mission through Resonate! The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission.

When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah’s words in chapter 55. “As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire...” (verses 10-11).

The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God’s kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate.
In Christ, **Joel Huyser, Interim Director**

WORLD RENEW DRS 50th ANNIVERSARY TOUR - At World Renew Disaster Response Services, we are grateful to celebrate 50 years of DRS! Our work with churches and volunteers is how Christ’s hope and love is shared through disaster response, home repairs, and more. Join us on our anniversary tour in Pella, Iowa, at Pella Christian High School on September 14th from 4-7PM, open house style, to reconnect, join in fellowship with a meal, and more.

We are Family Prayer Corner

Praises:

- Rob B.’s willingness to preach God’s Word.
- God’s presence at times of need
- God’s unconditional love
- God’s answers to prayers

Requests:

- **Audrey Hendricks** in the passing of her husband, Quentin. Prayers of comfort for her and her family
- **Gene Finch’s brother Dennis** was found!
- **Terry Reed:** Ongoing health issues
- **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

	August 14, 2022	August 21, 2022
Door Greeters:	Richard & Betsy W.	Bill & Linda Z.

Christ Candle:	??	Hanna M.
Coffee Café:	Lisa C. / Dorothy S.	Ginny R. / Jody R.
Nursery:	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.
PowerPoint Operator:	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering:	Community Christian School (CCS)	none

Weekly Calendar for August 7, 2022

Sunday, August 14 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer
Sunday, August 14	11:00am	Ignite - Day at the Lake
Tuesday, August 16	1:00pm	Memorial Service - Quentin Hendricks
Wednesday, August 17	9:00am	Coffee Break Leaders' Meeting
Friday, August 19	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, August 21	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer

Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 8/7/22:	\$3,327.00	\$ 5,171.35	\$1,844.35
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 149,937.79	\$ 165,483.20	\$ 15,545.41

<u>BUILDING FUND:</u>	
Debt Reduction YTD	\$4,905.00

SPECIAL OFFERING: none

August 14, 2022: CCS

September 11, 2022: The Broken

		August Birthdays			
Mark O.	7	Jerry H.	15	Alissa L.	22
Troy E.	9	CaraBeth H.	16	Dan W.	22
Elijah M.	12	Rob B.	21	Ali D.H.	29

