

# Bethel Weekly Update

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## Announcements and Updates

**WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND:** Pastor Mark Brouwer's second message in the series *Facing God in Life's Peaks & Valleys* will be from Luke 10:38-42 - "Facing God in Worship."

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE** - Pastor Mark began a new message series on *Facing God in Life's Peaks & Valleys* - "Facing God in Anguish."

**Sermon Text:** Isaiah 40

**Sermon Link:** <https://youtu.be/-huDMclQT6w?t=2069>

**Sermon Notes:** <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sermon-Notes-FACING1-Anguish.pdf>

Live Q&A Session via ZOOM at 10:45am. ZOOM LINK for 2022 (May-Aug.)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89099924772?pwd=O1ZVTlJlXlSbkw0ZVZ3NnZlR0lSOT09>

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**IN THE BEGINNING, GOD ...** Ladies, please join us for the Bethel CRC Fall Coffee Break Bible Study - Genesis Part 1 - Chapters 1-11, "The Beginning of the Story." We begin on September 13 and end the fall session on December 6. Our lesson and prayer time goes from 9:30am-11:00am. Sign up at the Information Table or talk to CaraBeth Holmstrom.

**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. It will be a 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](mailto:milaca@rumriverlifechoices.org) by Sept. 1.

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

**BETHEL CHURCH.** Thank you for the open door for Dad's memorial. Pastor Mark, Connie, Kitchen Helpers, and Congregation were amazing!  
**Blessings, John, Tammy, & Family**

**DEAR FRIENDS.** We made it! After some more hard goodbyes, a last-minute flight change, more than 24 hours of travel, and a mild typhoon, we arrived safe and sound in Tokyo. We are so grateful for your prayers. It all went better than we could have hoped. It's all a little surreal. Several times I found myself checking my pockets as we went through the airport, only to realize that I no longer had keys to a house or a car. Those familiar talismans of place were, for the moment, gone. Every check of my pockets was a reminder that we've entered a liminal space; our lives are changing. And while it didn't take long for a new set of keys to be placed into my pocket, it will still take some time for Japan to feel like home. Still, we're off to a great start. Despite the weather in Tokyo, we were warmly welcomed at the airport, and we've already received loads of help getting settled. Now to get over the jetlag! Thank you for your prayers. We are grateful. We'll update you again in September!  
**In Him, Perrin, Jodi, Ellie, Jo**

**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.

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## 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](mailto:bethelprinceton@gmail.com).*

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## Servant Schedule

	August 21, 2022	August 28, 2022
<b>Door Greeters:</b>	Bill & Linda Z.	Bob & Lynn S.
<b>Christ Candle:</b>	Hanna M.	Hanna M.
<b>Coffee Café:</b>	Betsy W. / Jody R.	Carolyn K. / Karen Sa.
<b>Nursery:</b>	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.
<b>PowerPoint Operator:</b>	Christian S.	Alissa L.
<b>Second Offering:</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>



## Weekly Calendar for August 7, 2022

<b>Sunday, August 21</b>	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	6:30pm	Council Meeting
<b>Friday, August 26</b>	7:00am	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer

## Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 8/14/22:	\$3,327.00	\$ 5,171.35	\$1,844.35
Offerings Received YTD:	\$157,942.79	\$170,654.55	\$12,711.76
<u>BUILDING FUND:</u>			
Debt Reduction YTD	\$4,905.00		
<u>SPECIAL OFFERING:</u> CCS	\$519.00		

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