

Bethel Weekly Update

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND: Pastor Mark Brouwer's final message in the series *Facing God in Life's Peaks & Valleys* will be from Psalm 32:1-7 - "Facing God in Remorse."

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 Worship."

Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/wX605rgscEc?t=1343>

Sermon Notes: <https://www.bethelprinceton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sermon-Notes-FACING2-Worship.pdf>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89099924772?pwd=O1ZVTTJTeXlSbkw0ZVZ3NnZlR0lSOT09>

APPRECIATION SUNDAY to Mitch and Ali De Haan for using their talents in leadership to the Ignite Youth Group for the past two years. Please join us for cake on September 11, 2022 in thanking them for their amazing work!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is tentatively being planned for Sunday, September 11th following the worship service. More details to follow.

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 this Sunday 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: Reservations for the **Life Choices Center Fall Fundraising Picnic** need to be in by September 1. They hope to gather over 400 supporters on Saturday, September 17 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Call 320-983-3771 or email milaca@rumriverlifechoices.org to RSVP.

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

DEAR FRIENDS, The struggles of this world can be overwhelming. That's why, with your generous support, we do what we can to address the basic needs of families struggling with poverty and hunger. Recently, our gifts helped a woman in Guatemala living with diabetes sustain a healthy lifestyle because she and her husband were trained in agricultural skills through World Renew. In the remote village of Vansong in Laos, along with 10 other villages in the area, your support allowed us to teach agriculture and nutrition so families can achieve long-term health. And, in Mozambique, we support farmers who want to diversify and grow their income through beekeeping. Your generosity provides for advanced training in beekeeping techniques, access to modern hives, and support to get the honey to market. We are not overwhelmed by how much there is to do, but instead we are encouraged by how much your support can do to help vulnerable people around the world achieve their goals. (Bethel provided \$744.00 for the Disaster Relief Site-General)

With thankfulness, **Carol Bremer-Bennett, World Renew Co-Director**

We are Family Prayer Corner

Praises:

- God, our Comforter
- God's presence at times of need
- God's peace that passes all understanding
- God's answers to prayers

Requests:

- **Terry & Ginny Reed** in the passing of their daughter, Jennifer
- **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 28, 2022	September 4, 2022
Door Greeters:	Bob & Lynn S.	Gumby & Lisa C.
Christ Candle:	Hanna M.	Hanna M.
Coffee Café:	Carolyn K. / Karen Sa.	Gail VP. / Sue T.
Nursery:	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.	Carol VDR / Tonnie H.
PowerPoint Operator:	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering:	none	none

Weekly Calendar for August 28, 2022

Sunday, August 28	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer
Friday, September 2	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, September 4	9:30am	Worship Service - Pastor Mark Brouwer

Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 8/21/22:	\$3,794.00	\$ 5,171.35	\$1,377.35
Offerings Received YTD:	\$161,736.79	\$175,825.90	\$14,089.11

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

SPECIAL OFFERING: none

September 11, 2022: The Broken

		August / September Birthdays			
Ali D.H.	29	Charlene B.	12	Jeff S.	21
		Greg S.	15	Joel S.	26
		Greta S.	16	Brian W.	26
Bev B.	4	Mitch D.H.	18	Don L.	27
Jolene H.	5	Gail VP.	19	Raeyn S.	29
Sam D.	10	Melvin S.	21	Brent B.	30