

Servant Schedule

	September 21, 2025	September 28, 2025
Greeters	Bob & Lynn S.	Harv & Karen S.
Christ Candle	Tom K.	Grace E.
Congregational Prayer	Karen S., Elder	Susan K., Elder
Children’s Message	John H.	none
CIW Leader Helper	Julie DH Arielle S. The Good Shepherd	Heather K. Jon V. Creation
Nursery	Grace E. / Jolene H.	Lisa C./
Coffee Cafe	Meghan K. / Terri T.	Brenda V./Tonnie H.
Computer	Alissa L.	Elijah M.
Second Offering	none	none

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 21	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School for Grades 6-12
Tuesday, September 23	10:00am	Coffee Break: Lesson 1
Wednesday, September 24	1:00pm	Gathering and Games
Friday, September 26	8:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, September 28	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School for Grades 6-12

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**OFFICE HOURS:** (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

**PASTOR** Mark Brouwer    **Tues—Fri: 9:00am—5:00pm**    **Sat: 8:00am—12:00pm**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Connie Bartz

**WORSHIP COORDINATOR:** Rebecca Shaw (Thursdays)



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christian reformed church

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Pastor Mark Brouwer



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Bethel Church is to glorify God in worship and our daily living, to evangelize His world, and to connect people to God so that they become part of a Christian community. We will accomplish this through prayer, joyful worship, Biblical training, use of spiritual gifts, Christian fellowship, and outreach in our community.

Order of Worship  
September 21, 2025

<i>*Opening Song of Praise</i>	<i>Swing Wide</i>
Christ Candle	Tom Kittok
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>*Songs of Praise</i>	<i>Come Thou Font, Come Thou King</i> <i>Behold Our God</i> <i>Holy Forever</i>
Congregational Prayer	Karen Sartell
Children’s Sermon	John Huonder
(children aged 3 to 1st grade are dismissed for Children in Worship)	
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Announcements	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Sermon	“What It Means to Really ‘Believe’” *John 11:45-57 Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>*Song of Response</i>	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>
*Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>*stand if you are able</i>	

Come Let Us Pray Together!

We recognize the importance of praying for each other whether it be for a personal concern or a joy that you wish to share. Please feel free to come to the front of the Worship Center after the service and someone with a "Prayer Servant" name tag will pray with you for whatever you would like to hold up to our God.

All prayer matters are kept confidential.



**COFFEE BREAK:** *Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00am.* We are beginning our 8-week study on the Sermon on the Mount. This week, we will study lesson 1. No Bible knowledge is required. All women are invited to come!



**GATHERING AND GAMES** is on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm. Come enjoy fun, fellowship, and games!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has begun for grades 6-12 at 10:50am. Charlene Brouwer and Grace Erickson will be the teachers for this class.

There will be a **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE** for Carlene Koppendraye on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 11:00am. More details to come.

**The MELVIN SCHREUR FAMILY would like to thank the Bethel congregation** for all the visits, cards and gifts during this difficult time, and for the church service and beautiful flowers given in honor of Melvin. Theresa, Melvin’s wife of 67 yrs, continues to be a beloved member of the Bethel, as well as their daughter, Karen.

**DINNER GROUPS:** Fellowship dinner groups will be starting up again this fall. If you would like to get to know church members better over a meal, please express your interest on the communication slips in your bulletin.



**Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 2 for the Guatemala Action Project (GAP) Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser, at Pease CRC from 5-8 pm.** A free will donation will benefit the GAP team’s upcoming trip in January. Spread the word and invite your friends for a delicious meal! **To-go boxes** will also be available. Thank you for helping the GAP team share the love of Jesus in Guatemala.

**Calling all bakers and cookie makers!** We invite you to partner with the GAP team by donating bars or cookies for the dessert for the Spaghetti Supper on October 2. Please sign up by email to [kristinbeth16@gmail.com](mailto:kristinbeth16@gmail.com). Cookies and bars need to be delivered to the Pease CRC kitchen by 2 pm on Thursday, Oct 2. *Thank you for sharing your sweet talents!*

LAUNDRY LOVE



Bethel will be sponsoring Laundry Love at the Washboard Laundromat in October. We are collecting donations. There is a collection jar for quarters or cash in the Gathering Place. A big “Thank You” to Betsy Wergin, Heather Kittok, Brenda Baas, and Carol Van De Riet for helping with this ministry!



**BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB:** “The Covenant of Water” by Abraham Berghese. We will meet on **Saturday, October 11th at 10:00am to discuss this book.** *There is still time to grab a book from the tub in the coat room!*