

Servant Schedule

	November 23, 2025 Ebenezer Sunday	November 30, 2025
Greeters	Ralph & Cheryl A.	Bill & Linda Z.
Christ Candle	Linda Z.	Kim E..
Congregational Prayer	Karen S., Elder	Tom K.. Elder
Children’s Message	none	none
CIW Leader	Heather K.	Heather K.
Helpers	Arielle S. / Grace E.	Gabe M. / Muriel McM.
Lesson	“Exile and Return”	“Church Tells Time”
Nursery	Shannon L. / Jolene H.	Tonnie H. / Grace E.
Coffee Cafe	Terri T. / Pat G.	Brenda B. / Dorothy S.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	none	Debt Reduction

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 23	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer
Congregational Meeting	10:50am	Sunday School for Grades 6-12
Tuesday, November 25	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Wednesday, November 26	7:00pm	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Pease CRC — offering for RRLCC and Princeton/Milaca Pantries
Friday, November 28	8:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, November 30	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer
	10:50am	Sunday School for Grades 6-12

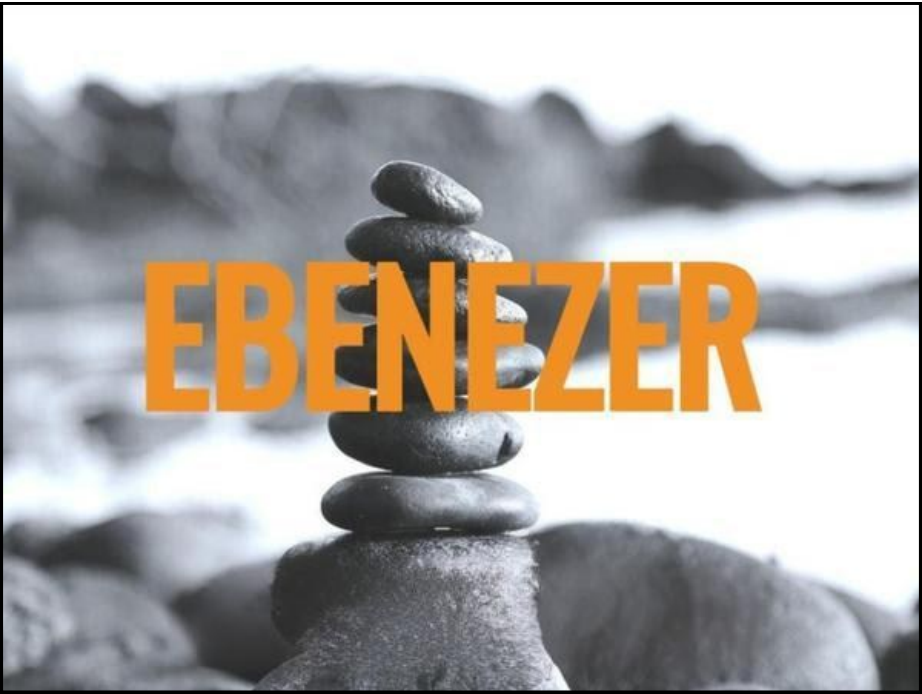
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OFFICE HOURS: (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm
PASTOR Mark Brouwer **Tues—Fri: 9:00am—5:00pm Sat: 8:00am—12:00pm**
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rebecca Shaw (Thursdays)



November 23, 2025
 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
November 23, 2025

*Opening Song of Praise Christ Candle	Forever Linda Zgaynor
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
*Songs of Praise	That’s Why We Praise Him Turn Your Eyes Thank You, Lord
(children aged 3 to 1st grade are dismissed for Children in Worship)	
Congregational Prayer	Karen Sartell, Elder
Offering Announcements	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel Pastor Mark Brouwer
Message	“Raising an Ebenezer ... in 2025” *1 Samuel 7:7-12 Pastor Mark
*Song of Response	We Receive Your Blessing
*Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer

**please feel free to sit when you need to*

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.



TODAY IS EBENEZER SUNDAY: The “Ebenezer Stones” (bricks) remind us to thank God for His power, protection, and blessings in our lives.



SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY—DEBT REDUCTION: Our debt reduction offerings only occur when we have five Sundays in a month. This offering goes directly to pay principal only on our building loan thus reducing our monthly principal and interest payments. You can also give these donations at any time outside of the 5th Sunday by enclosing your cash or check in a sealed envelope marked accordingly and put it the offering plate. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Bethel Deacons

NEXT SUNDAY we begin the season of Advent in which we remember that Jesus was born for us and to look forward to His Second Coming.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held **TODAY** following the morning service. The *elder nominees* are *Lance Erickson and Mark Oleen*. The *deacon nominee* is *Tony Droogsma*. Thank you, Lance, Mark, and Tony for accepting the nomination to serve Bethel as an elder or deacon. *If you want to look at the Annual Report for 2025, there are copies on the Information Table.*

“THANK YOU” to our outgoing elders, Karen Sartell and Tom Kittok and our outgoing deacon, Ken Krahnke. You have shown us what it is to be a servant of Jesus Christ.

JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH PEASE CRC—The offering will go to support the Rum River Life Choices Center and the food pantries in Princeton and Milaca. The service begins at 7:00pm at the Pease CRC.

Thank you to all who filled an **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** box with gifts for children in other parts of the world. **30 boxes** were filled plus extra gift items for use at the collection site. In addition, almost \$300 in donations were collected for shipping costs. Thank you again for your generous support of this wonderful ministry to children, in Jesus name.

Heather Kittok

WORLD RENEW puts out a **Gift Catalog** this time of the year but it can be used during the year, too. You are able to buy animals, friendship packs, barnyard bundles, health and nutrition for children, water and hygiene for families, literacy (mobile library), and much, much more. We had one couple in the past who, instead of giving gifts to their children/grandchildren, would purchase items from the catalog. It was their way to help the less fortunate in the world during the Christmas season. The Gift Catalogs are on the Information Table. Grab one and see if there is anything you would like to give to those less fortunate this Christmas!

BETHEL CRC has an opening for a **Financial Secretary** to do monthly reports, payroll, etc. If you are interested, please talk to one of the deacons.