

Servant Schedule

	December 21, 2025	December 28, 2025
Greeters	Bart & Marcia K.	Harv & Karen S.
Advent Candle	Vincent & Meghan K.	— —
Congregational Prayer	Karen S., Elder	Terri Baas
Children’s Message	Julie DH	none
CIW Leader	Gumby C.	none
Helpers	Gabe M. / Rozann B.	
Lesson	Advent 4: Christmas and Magi	
Nursery	Jolene H. / Marlys T.	Grace E./Carol VDR
Coffee Cafe	Betsy W. Tonnie H.	Brenda V./Karen S.
Computer	Alissa L.	Elijah M.
Second Offering	none	none

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 21	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer NO Sunday School
Tuesday, December 23	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Wednesday, December 24	4:30pm 5:00pm	Christmas Eve Cookie Reception Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Thursday, December 25		HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!
Friday, December 26		NO Prayer Group
Sunday, December 28	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer NO Sunday School

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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

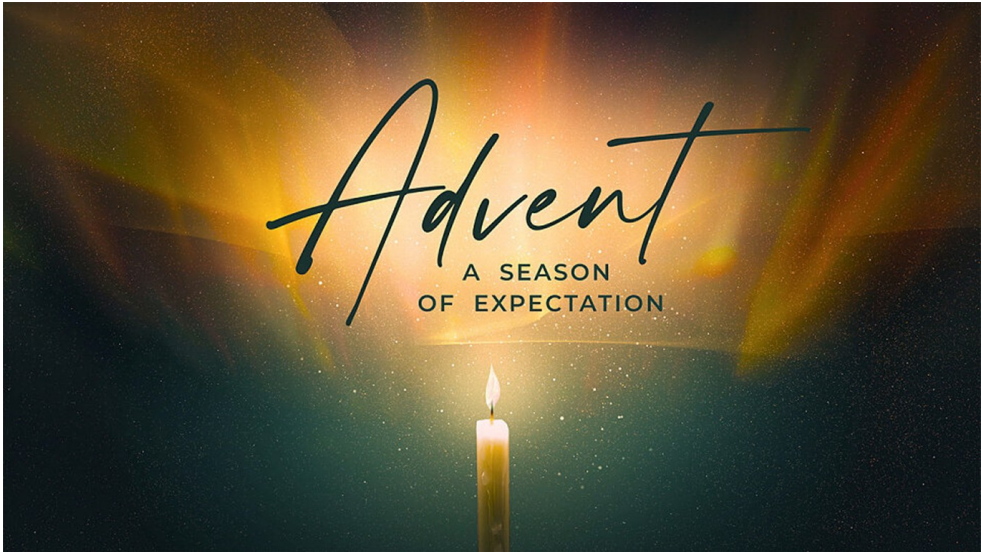
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rebecca Shaw (Thursdays)



Bethel
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
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

<i>Prelude: Hallelujah Chorus</i>	John Creasy, organ Karen Schreur, piano
<i>*Opening Song of Praise</i>	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>
Advent Candle	Vincent & Meghan Kittok
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>*Songs of Praise</i>	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> <i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i> <i>Christmas Sanctus</i>
Children’s Sermon	Julie De Haan
(children aged 3 to 1st grade are dismissed for Children in Worship)	
Congregational Prayer	Karen Sartell, Elder
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Announcements	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Message	“Lessons from the Christmas Extra” Matthew 1:18-25 Pastor Mark
<i>*Song of Response</i>	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>
<i>*Parting Blessing</i>	Pastor Mark Brouwer

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.



PLEASE JOIN US for the **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at 5:00pm, Wednesday, Dec. 24th, preceded by the Christmas Cookie Reception at 4:30pm. We will celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with song, story and special music., ending with candles being lit to announce the coming of Light into the dark.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES RECEPTION: 4:30pm, December 24, in the Gathering Place before the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Cider, hot chocolate, and Christmas cookies will be served as you listen to a string trio (made up of Sandy Gray, Arielle Shaw, and Christian Shaw) from 4:30-5:00pm. ***If you are willing to bake some Christmas cookies, please have them to church before 4:30pm. Thank you!***

PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** on December 21st, 28th or January 4th.
- There will be **NO Prayer Group** on Friday, Dec. 26th.
- There will be **NO Children in Worship** on Dec. 28th

CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY CARD BOXES NEEDED — 5”x7” or larger card boxes with lids are needed for a Children in Worship project. Please give the card boxes to ***Marcia Kendall.*** Thank you!

PICTURES FOR THE NEW 2026 DIRECTORY will begin today and go through the month of December! If you want to update your picture, please see Jeff Sartell following the service. He will be located in the hallway by the offices where there is a lovely Christmas backdrop.

You may also provide a picture you have by sending it to bethelprinceton@gmail.com.

If your address or phone number has changed, fill out the Information Card that is in the baskets on each corner of the Soundboard and put them in either the offering basket or in the secretary’s mailbox.

If you are not in our directory and would like to be, please fill out the Information Card that is in this bulletin and put it in the offering plate. The deacons will see that the secretary gets the information. Then after the service you can have your picture taken or provide one yourself!