

Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

Prelude: Hallelujah Chorus

John Creasy, organ
Karen Schreur, piano

**Opening Song of Praise*

Angels We Have Heard on High

Advent Candle

Vincent & Meghan Kittok

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

**Songs of Praise*

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Jesus, Name Above All Names
Christmas Sanctus

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
Pastor Mark Brouwer

Announcements

Message

"Lessons from the Christmas Extra"
Matthew 1:18-25
Pastor Mark

**Song of Response*

Soon and Very Soon

**Parting Blessing*

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!



Prayer Corner

December 21, 2025



Praises: For the season of Advent
For the birth of Jesus Christ
For Jesus’ obedience to His Father
For the new elders, Lance E. and Mark O. and new deacon, Tony D.

Requests: New Council members
For those in care facilities
For those remembering loved ones who have passed away
Nicki Didier, for continued healing and restored health
Lisa Carman’s brother, Luke Homstad, as he goes back on chemo therapy
Lisa Carman for anxiety, stress, and pain
For our country and the world
For unspoken prayers...
Those dealing with health issues...
For those battling addiction, depression, anxiety...

People here at Bethel want to pray for you!

Please reach out via our comment card (in the baskets on the sound booth)
call the office (763-389-5715)
email the office at bethelprinceton@gmail.com

We do not publish prayer requests unless we have permission to do so.

Deacon’s Corner

General Fund	Actual	Budget	+/- Variance
Offering Received 12/14/2025	\$ 7,243.00	\$ 5,885.75	1,357.25
	\$ 286,632.93	\$ 294,287.50	\$ (7,654.57)
Building Fund	071		
Debt Reduction YTD	\$ 16,574.00		
Special Offering: Guatemala Action Project	\$ 1,911.00		

January 18, 2026: Life Choices Center

Driver needed: The GAP trip is coming up soon! The team is looking for one additional driver to PICK UP team members when they return on January 24th, Sat. This will be a late evening pick up. If you're willing, please see either Joel and Julie DeHaan or Mark and Terri Baas. Thank you!

Thank you from the Rum River Life Choices Center:



Dear Friends, Thank you for the generous donation from your Thanksgiving Service with Pease CRC. The \$806.50 will help us finish 2025 strong! Lives are being saved through your support.
Blessings, Ann Morell, Director



December/January Birthdays



Tracee De Haan	12	Terry Tadych	20	Vincent Kittok	5
Arlee Didier	14	Marlys Tellinghuisen	21	Heather Kittok	7
Rae Ann Koppendrayer	14	Tonnie Huonder	22	Christian Shaw	7
Nicki Didier	15	Diane Williams	28	Jeff Rice	8
Joel De Haan	18	Lynn Swanson	30	Tom Kittok	10
Terri Krahne	20			Titus Kittok	11