

Servant Schedule

	January 11, 2026	January 18, 2026
Greeters	Gumby & Lisa C.	Dave & Pat G.
Christ Candle	Tom K.	Hanna M.
Congregational Prayer	Charlene B.	Susan K., Elder
Children’s Message	none	Grace E.
CIW Leader	Heather K.	Heather K.
Helpers	Hanna M. / Grace E.	Terri K. / Rozann B.
Lesson	“Follow Me”	“A New Teaching”
Nursery	Jolene H. / Carol VDR	Kathy K. / Kim E.
Coffee Cafe	Gail VP / Shannon L.	Karen Sa. / Karen Sch.
Computer	Christian S.	Elijah M.
Second Offering	none	none

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 11	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer
Communion	10:50am	Sunday School — grades 6-12
Tuesday, January 13	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
	12:00pm	Ladies Lunch Out — Long Siding Bar and Grill
	5:00pm	Deacons’ Meeting
Friday, January 16	8:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday, January 17	Early am	GAP Team leaves for Guatemala
	2:00pm	Celebration of Life Reception—Linda Koppendrayer
Sunday, January 18	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer
	10:50am	Sunday School — 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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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
January 11, 2026

<i>*Opening Song of Praise</i>	<i>He is Making All Things Right</i>
Christ Candle	Tom Kittok
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>*Songs of Praise</i>	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i>
	Cornerstone
	<i>All My Hope</i>
(children age 3-1st grade dismissed to Children in Worship)	
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
Commissioning of 2026 GAP Team	
Brent Baas, Joel & Julie De Haan, Kim Erickson, Brittney Lueck	
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Announcements	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Message	<i>“When I’m Ready to Give Up”</i>
	Psalm 88
	Pastor Mark
Communion	
<i>*Song of Response</i>	<i>We Receive Your Blessing</i>
<i>*Parting Blessing</i>	Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

On Christmas, we celebrate the birth of baby Jesus born in humble conditions. But at the same time, he comes as the King of heaven and of all creation. The gold and white colors in our worship space remind us that he is King of kings and Lord of lords. He brings light and joy into the world.

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 WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: All who trust in Jesus alone for their salvation, who are truly sorry for their sins, who want to live in obedience to Christ and who show their commitment to His church are invited to join us today at the Lord’s Supper. The communion elements are grape juice and bread; gluten-free wafers are in a cup on the bread tray.



SECOND OFFERING TODAY – RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER - Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday when we recognize the lives of our unborn and join God in claiming that all are created in His image. RRLC is a care center where pro-life volunteers and staff combine resources to offer pregnant women alternatives to abortion (and much more). We partner with RRLC where the church meets the world and serves people who are lost – it’s a mission field right in our neighborhood. Not only does the Center need financial support, but also staff members and volunteers to assist them as they offer the grace, truth, forgiveness, holiness and redemption that God offers all of us. Thank you for supporting RRLC. For more information contact 320.983.3771 or 763.389.7876.

LADIES LUNCH OUT: The date is January 13th; time is 12:00pm; location is at the Long Siding Bar and Grill. All ladies are welcome. If you want to carpool, meet at Bethel at 11:30am.

THANK YOU to Garry Gray for his faithful service of 25 3/4 years as Bethel’s Financial Secretary! Thank him for a job well done!!

BETSY AND HER FAMILY thank everyone for the kindness, prayers, expressions of sympathy, memorials to Community Christian School, memorial trees, and Gideon Bibles given in memory of Richard. For the past 15 months that Richard was living in Sterling Point, several of you visited him and probably played checkers with him there. We appreciate everything you have done for Richard and all of us.

Betsy Wergin and Family

The **GAP Team is READY** for their trip! They will depart in the early morning Saturday, Jan. 17, and return late on Saturday, Jan. 24. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Be sure to keep informed and updated regarding our GAP team by “following” the Guatemala Action Project Facebook page if you have Facebook. Photos and updates will be posted daily. Also, the team LOVES to hear your comments and see your reactions to the FB posts!

The **CELEBRATION OF LIFE RECEPTION FOR LINDA KOPPENDRAYER**, wife of Dennis, mother to Scott and Tanya, and sister-in-law to Rae Ann will be held at Bethel on Saturday, January 17th from 2:00-4:00pm.