

Servant Schedule

	January 18, 2026	January 25, 2026
Greeters	Dave & Pat G.	Steve L . & Mary K.
Christ Candle	Hanna M.	Kim E.
Congregational Prayer	Susan K., Elder	Rob B., former elder
Children’s Message	Grace E.	none
CIW Leader	Heather K.	Melissa T.
Helpers	Terri K. / Rozann B.	Ken K. / Muriel McM.
Lesson	“A New Teaching”	“Jesus and the Paralytic”
Nursery	Kathy K. / Grace E.	Lisa C. / Tonnie H.
Coffee Cafe	Karen Sa. / Karen Sch.	Brenda V. / Lavonne W.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	RRLCC	none

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 18	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School — grades 6-12
Monday, January 19	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, January 20	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Wednesday, January 21	1:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Gathering & Games Wednesday’s Table The Ark, Adult Bible Study, Q&A
Friday, January 23	8:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday, January 24	Late pm	GAP Team returns from Guatemala
Sunday, January 25	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service — Pastor Les Kuiper 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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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
January 18, 2026

<i>*Opening Song of Praise</i>	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>
Christ Candle	Hanna Morris
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>*Songs of Praise</i>	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
	<i>Anchor of Hope</i>
Children’s Message	Grace Erickson
(children age 3-1st grade dismissed to Children in Worship)	
Congregational Prayer	Susan Koppendrayer, Elder
Announcement—Dinner Groups	
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Second Offering	Rum River Life Choices Center
Announcements	Pastor Mark Brouwer
<i>Song of Praise</i>	<i>Speak O Lord</i>
Message	“Learning and Living God’s Ways”
	Psalm 119:33-40
	Pastor Mark
<i>*Song of Response</i>	<i>The 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.



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.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, we have the privilege of hearing a sermon from Pastor Les Kuiper. He married Carol in March of 2024 and they live in Willmar. Les was married to Marlene who passed away in 2022. They have a daughter and two sons (all of whom are married) and 10 grandchildren. Les served churches in regular parish ministry in South Dakota (3 yrs.), Iowa (5 yrs.), Michigan (7 yrs.), and Wisconsin (24 yrs.). Since officially retiring in 2012 he has served churches in transitional ministry in Ontario, Canada (18 mo.), Lynden WA (18 mo.), and Fort Collins CO (12 mo.) Les enjoys woodworking.



2026 MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE: “Let’s make Minnesota a place that values and loves both moms and babies! Join thousands of pro-life Minnesotans at the 2026 MCCL March for Life at *noon on January 22* at the state Capitol in St. Paul. Learn more and get involved at mccl.org/march.”



In today’s bulletin you will find a sign-up sheet for **DINNER GROUPS** which will begin February 1st and go through April 30th. If you are interested in being part of a dinner group, please fill out the card and put it in the offering plate or in the secretary’s mailbox.

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

Book Talk Book Club: The Women by Kristin Hannah

You will find the book on the table in the coat room.



We will discuss this book on February 14th at 10:00am.

The **GAP Team has left for GUATEMALA!** Be sure to keep informed and updated regarding the 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!