

Servant Schedule

	January 4, 2026	January 11, 2026
Greeters	Gene F. & Rozann B.	Gumby & Lisa C.
Christ Candle	Gumby C.	Tom K.
Congregational Prayer	Karen S., Elder	Charlene B.
Children’s Message	none	none
CIW Leader	Heather K.	Heather K.
Helpers	Arielle S. / Gabe M.	Hanna M. / Grace E.
Lesson	“Baby Jesus Presented to God”	“Follow Me”
Nursery	Grace E. / Gail VP	Kathy K. / Carol VDR
Coffee Cafe	Charlene B. / Meghan K.	Gail VP / Brenda V.
Computer	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering	none	none

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 4	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer NO Sunday School
Monday, January 5	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, January 6	9:30am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Coffee Break Hangout Elders’ Meeting Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 7	1:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Gathering and Games Wednesday’s Table The Ark, Adult Bible Study, Q&A
Friday, January 9	8:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday, January 10	10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm	Book Talk Book Club Free Dinner Children’s movie: Light of the World Adult movie: The Fighting Temptations
Sunday, January 11 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer 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 4, 2026

*\*Opening Song of Praise*  
Christ Candle

*Praise*  
Gumby Carman

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

*\*Songs of Praise*  
*His Mercy is More*  
*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*  
*I Give You My Heart*

(children age 3-1st grade dismissed to Children in Worship)

Congregational Prayer Karen Sartell, former Elder

Installation of New Council Members Tony Droogsma, Lance Erickson, Mark Oleen

We Are Family

Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel  
Announcements Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message “Living Like Every Day Counts”  
Psalm 90  
Pastor Mark

*\*Song of Response*  
*My Life is in You, Lord*

*\*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 Lance Erickson and Mark Oleen will be installed as Elders and Tony Droogsma will be installed as Deacon. Pray for these godly men to serve Bethel as God would want them to.

THANK YOU to our outgoing elders — Karen Sartell and Tom Kittok — and our outgoing deacon — Ken Krahnke! You were a blessing to God and to Bethel!!



**NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER:** We invite you to join in a time of preparation for participating in communion. We remember that celebrating the Lord's Supper is a time to reflect on God's grace and a time to ask how we can live in response to His grace. We invite you to consider the words of Psalm 139: 23, 24 as you prepare, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."

**MEN'S MINISTRY** **MEN TO ACTION!** meets on Monday, January 5th at 7:00pm.

**GATHERING AND GAMES** meets on Wednesday, January 7th at 1:00pm.



**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES** — The Ark, Adult Bible Study, Q&A — meet on January 7th for supper at 5:00pm with the ministries starting at 6:00pm.

**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 service of 25 3/4 years as Bethel's Financial Secretary! His job is now being done by Peggy Moritko. Thank you for being willing to do this, Peggy.

The **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE 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.

**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 Saturday, January 24th. This will be a late evening pick up. If you're willing, please see either Joel or Julie DeHaan or Mark or Terri Baas. Thank you!

**Book Talk Book Club:** **The Echo of Old Books** by Barbara Davis

Books are on the table in the coat room.

Discussion will take place on January 10th at 10:00am.

