

A THANK YOU from the Theresa Schreur family. I think our mother said it best after our father's funeral last September. Theresa said, "I can't believe how good everyone has been to me; I really live in a wonderful community." Thank you for all the cards, flowers, gifts, etc. We know Melvin and Theresa Schreur will be missed by everyone who knew them. We want everyone to know their kindness will always be greatly appreciated.

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	May 24, 2026 Pentecost	May 31, 2026
Greeters	Dave & Pat G.	Ralph & Cheryl A.
Christ Candle	Tom K.	Linda Z.
Congregational Prayer	Mark O.	Rob B., former elder
Children's Message	n/a	n/a
Sunday Sprouts Helpers	n/a	Marly D. ??
Nursery	Jolene H. / Grace E.	Marlys T. / Terri K.
Coffee Cafe	Hana H. / Brenda V.	Karen Sa. / Brenda B.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	none	none

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer
Monday, May 25		Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Friday, May 29	8:00am	Prayer
Sunday, May 31	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer

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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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May 24, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

QR code for signing up for Bethel email updates.



Welcome
in the name of
our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ!

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
Pentecost
May 24, 2026**

***Opening Song of Praise
Christ Candle**

***It Really is (Amazing Grace)*
Tom Kittok**

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

***Songs of Praise**

***Build Your Kingdom Here
How Great is Our God
Lord I Need You***

Congregational Prayer

Mark Oleen, Elder

**Offering
Announcements**

**Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Pastor Mark Brouwer**

Message

**“The Prayer You Didn’t Know You Needed”
Ephesians 1:15-23
Pastor Mark**

***Song of Response**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

***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 IS PENTCOST: “Today we celebrate Pentecost, the festival when Jesus’ promise to send his Spirit to all believers was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-41). This is a great time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.”

Thrive Faith Formation

THOUGHTS BEHIND THE PENTECOST PAINTING – “We all deal with sin, self-doubt, and shame, and it casts a huge negative shadow on us until we feel like a shell of ourselves. But, when we come to the Lord and receive and allow His grace and mercy to heal us, only then will our beauty and color of who we really are begin to shine. He loves you! You ARE worthy.”

Meghan Kittok



SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEK – DEBT REDUCTION: Our debt reduction offerings only occur when we have five Sundays in a month. This offering goes directly to pay principal only on our building loan thus reducing our monthly principal and interest payments. You can also give these donations at any time outside of the 5th Sunday by enclosing your cash or check in a sealed envelope marked accordingly and put it the offering plate. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Bethel Deacons



SUNDAY SPROUTS begins next Sunday for ages 3 – 2nd grade or older. This is a new summer group that will take the place of Children in Worship during the church service. “The name represents the summer growing season and the kids growing in their faith!” This will include a story, songs, and hopefully planting a flower/veggie bed.

BABY BOTTLES: Please return your Baby Bottle next Sunday, May 31. Online giving is still an option: rumriverforlife.org/donate. Let’s help them reach their \$28,000 goal by joining area churches in this important fundraiser for the pregnancy center. The Life Choices Center appreciates all your support.



The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for Princeton Auto Center. Pray this week for the business and its employees.

AMERICAN RED CROSS – PRINCETON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will take place on **Thursday, June 11th** from 12:00pm – 6:00pm here at Bethel. To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Princeton Community.



TUESDAY CRAFTING will begin on June 2nd from 9:30am-11:30am. Each week during the summer a different craft will be made. If you have any questions, please talk with Peggy Moritko.

**Tithe.ly QR Code for
online giving.**



BOOK TALK BOOK CLUB

Anxious People by Fredrick Backman

You may pick up a book from the tub in the coat room.

NEXT MEETING is Tuesday, June 2, 2026.