

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	July 19, 2026 (Communion)	July 26, 2026
Greeters	Brent & Brenda B.	Dave & Pat G.
Christ Candle	Tom K.	Hanna M.
Congregational Prayer	Charlene B.	Mark O., Elder
Children's Message	Grace E.	n/a
Sunday Sprouts	Jolene H.	Grace E.
Helpers	Tony D. / Genevieve S.	Cole & Bethany S.
Lesson	"Parable of the Mustard Seed"	"Starry Skies"
Nursery	Tonnie H. / Lydia E.	Grace E. / Gail VP
Coffee Cafe	Dorothy S. / Karla L.	Tammi B. / Rae Ann K.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	n/a	n/a

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, July 21	9:30am 4:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Crafting for Ladies Elders' Meeting Deacons' Meeting Council Meeting
Thursday, July 23	4:30am	Princeton Community Table
Friday, July 24	8:00am	Prayer
Saturday, July 25	5:00pm 6:15pm	Free Dinner Free Adult Movie – <i>A Great Awakening</i> Free Children's Movie - <i>Hoppers</i>
Sunday, July 26	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 (Wednesdays)



July 19, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

***Opening Song of Praise**
Christ Candle

Come Christians Join to Sing
Tom Kittok

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

***Songs of Praise**

You are Holy
Jesus, Messiah
The Lord is My Salvation

Children's Message

Grace Erickson

(children age 3-3rd grade dismissed to Sunday Sprouts)

Congregational Prayer

Charlene Brouwer

Offering

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Announcements

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

"The Christian Life Renovation Project"
Ephesians 5:1-16
Pastor Mark

Communion

***Song of Response**

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

***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.

Ephesians 5:1-16

¹ Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER – This past week we examined our lives, hearts, and consciences. If you desire to live in faithful obedience before God and in love and peace with your neighbors, please join us in this meal. When we come to the table with true repentance for our sins, believing in Jesus Christ as our Savior, He welcomes us with loving arms to taste His goodness and to participate in the joy of His kingdom. **The communion elements are grape juice and bread; gluten-free wafers are in a cup on the bread tray.**

 The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for **Marv’s True Value**. Pray for this business and its employees throughout the week.

 **TUESDAY CRAFTING** meets from 9:30am-11:30am. This week you will be making a birdhouse and decouping it with napkins. You will need to bring napkins. See the example on the table in the Gathering Place. Be sure to sign up!

 **RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER** – “Thank you for supporting the Rum River Life Choices enter during our Baby Bottle Campaign. Your contribution of \$774.79 will help us reach our goal of \$28,000.” **Ann Morell**

 Bethel is joining the **PRINCETON COMMUNITY TABLE**. Bethel will be doing it for the months of July and August. July 23rd will be the first Princeton Community Table here at Bethel from 4:30-6:00pm. We will be serving hamburgers with fixings, baked beans, potato chips, and ice cream with syrup toppings. Invite your friends and neighbors for what promises to be a really good dinner!

JOE AND KARIN MEDLEY, longtime friends of Tom and Heather Kittok, live in Nairobi, Kenya, where they work for SIM as missionaries. They are in leadership and teaching roles, training native pastors and leaders of Christian organizations in ministering to their Muslim communities and welcoming new converts into the family of Christ. It's been five years since they've been in the States and at Bethel Church. ***They will be at Bethel again next Sunday, July 26th, with their daughters Esther and Sophia, to share about their ministry after the worship service.***

The **LIFE LINE SCREENING** staff will be at Bethel on July 30th. This is a community event so if you want to take advantage of this opportunity, you will need to make an appointment. Call 800-324-9458 and use promo code HABC001. Appointments go from 9:00am to 5:00pm. They do 4 different screenings – carotid artery disease, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and peripheral artery disease.

BOOK TALK BOOK CLUB

Ruthless River by Holly Fitzgerald – non-fiction and The Lies They Told by Ellen Marie Wiseman.
You are welcome to read one or both of the books!

BTBC meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm during the summer. This is a group of ladies who usually read one book a month, then meet to discuss its contents. All ladies are welcome to join! The books are in a tub on the table in the coat room. Be sure to sign out your book!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:00pm

The **COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS** from you, the congregation, for those who you feel would make great elders and deacons for the upcoming year. Let Pastor Mark, Mark Baas, or another Council member know. The only stipulation is that the elder or deacon is not eligible if they haven’t been off Council for two years. So, the following elders cannot be considered: Karen Sartell and Tom Kittok; the deacon who cannot be considered is Ken Krahne.

PRAYER PARTNERS are needed for the following college students: *Caleb Carpenter, Lydia Erickson, Trenton Huonder, Brittney Lueck, Christian Shaw, and Genevieve Shaw*. Some may not be furthering their education at this time, but they still need support in what they do plan to do. They will be getting a form to fill out with their favorite foods, Bible verse, interests, address of where they will be, etc. If you are interested in providing prayer support+, let Connie Bartz know and she will match you with one of the students. If you have someone in particular you want to support, let her know that, too.

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.