

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	July 26, 2026	August 2, 2026
Greeters	Dave & Pat G.	Tom & Heather K.
Christ Candle	Hanna M.	Kim E.
Congregational Prayer	Mark O., Elder	Rob B., former Elder
Children's Message	n/a	Joel S.
Sunday Sprouts	Grace E.	Grace E.
Helpers	Cole & Bethany S.	Shannon E. / Arielle S.
Lesson	"Starry Skies"	"Nature Praising God"
Nursery	Grace E. / Gail VP	Jolene H. / Terri K.
Coffee Cafe	Tammi B. / Rae Ann K.	Meghan K. / Pat G.
Computer	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering	n/a	none

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, July 28	9:30am	Crafting for Ladies
Thursday, July 30	9:00am	Life Line Screening
Friday, July 31	8:00am	Prayer
Sunday, August 2	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 26, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

***Opening Song of Praise**
Christ Candle

Holy Spirit
Hanna Morris

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

***Songs of Praise**

Jesus Loves Me
Waymaker
King of my Heart

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

Congregational Prayer

Mark Oleen, Elder

Offering
Announcements

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

"How Authority in Relationships Should Work"
Ephesians 5:21-6:9
Pastor Mark

***Song of Response**

I Surrender All

***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 5:21-6:9

Instructions for Christian Households

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.



FOLLOWING THE SERVICE TODAY, JOE AND KARIN MEDLEY and their daughters, Esther and Sophia, are longtime friends of Tom and Heather Kittok. They will be sharing about their mission work with SIM in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa. 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.

 The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for the **Princeton Police Department**. Pray for this department, its officers, and employees throughout the week.



SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY – COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PARTNERS

IN EDUCATION – CCS in Pease, MN offers Christian education from age 3 – 8th grade students. The Partners in Education Program was established to give CCS friends, family, and alumni an opportunity to give financial gifts to those families who desire Christian education, but have fallen on times of financial need. We believe that the triangle of church, home and school is what strengthens us.



TUESDAY CRAFTING meets from 9:30am-11:30am. This week you will be making a beaded key chain/ring that clips to your purse. The cost is \$3.00. See the example on the table in the Gathering Place. Be sure to sign up!

The **LIFE LINE SCREENING** staff will be at Bethel on Thursday, 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.

“THANK YOU to our church family for the use of the church, the ser-up crew, the serving crew, and the clean-up crew showing wonderful kindness and tribute to Mary Kramer’s life. Memories are forever.”

Loving memories, Steve Long and Family



LOST & FOUND: Please check out the lost and found area. All items not picked up by August 16th will be donated.

MILLE LACE COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEER SECURITY PEOPLE: Bethel has an opportunity to send five to ten volunteers from our congregation do security at the Mille Lacs County Fair which runs from August 5-9. Bethel will receive \$300/person/shift. These monies will go towards the piano fund. *If you are interested, let Connie Bartz know ASAP.* **See the insert for more information.**

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

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.