

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	August 16, 2026	August 23 2026
Greeters	Don & Karla L.	Betsy Wergin
Christ Candle	Tom K.	Hanna M.
Congregational Prayer	Kim E., former elder	Tom K., former elder
Children's Message	John H.	n/a
Sunday Sprouts	Marly D.	Julie DH
Helpers	"Reaping What You Sow"	Cole & Bethany S.
Lesson	Tony D. / Genevieve S.	"Harvest 1"
Nursery	Kathy K. / Shannon E.	Terri K. / Lisa C.
Coffee Cafe	Meghan K. / Brenda V.	Karen Sch. / Brenda B.
Computer	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering	none	none

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, August 18	9:30am	Crafting for Ladies
Wednesday, August 19	1:00pm 4:30pm 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Summer Gathering & Games Council Meeting Deacons' Meeting Wednesday's Table Children's Adventures and Q&A
Thursday, August 20	12:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, August 21	8:00am	Prayer Group – all are welcome to join!
Saturday, August 22	10:00am 11:00am	Children in Worship Training Princeton Splash Park
Sunday, August 16	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)



August 16, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

****Opening Song of Praise***
Christ Candle

Sing
Tom Kittok

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

****Songs of Praise***

Graves into Gardens
King of Kings
We Fall Down

Children's Message

John Huonder

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

Congregational Prayer

Kim Erickson, former Elder

Offering

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Announcements

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

"How the Spiritual Life Works – part 2"
Ephesians 6:13-24
Pastor Mark

****Song of Response***

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

****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 6:13-24

The Armor of God

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Final Greetings

21 Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. 22 I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.

23 Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

 The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for **Edward Jones Investments**. Pray for this business and its employees throughout the week.

 **LADIES CRAFTING** meets on Tuesdays from 9:30am-11:30am.

 **RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be at Bethel on August 20th from 12-6pm. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at: www.redcrossblood.org and enter Princeton Community.

 Bethel is hosting a **free day** at the **PRINCETON SPLASH PARK** for all community members from 11:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday, August 22nd. It is located at 405 South 11th Avenue. Everyone is welcome to come!

 **PRINCETON COMMUNITY TABLE** will again be at Bethel on August 27th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, and Jello poke cake with whipped cream.

The **TODAY** devotional is here for September/October. Pick up your copy today!

 We **WELCOME JANICE PETERSON** back into membership! She was a long-time member until she and her family moved out of the Princeton area.



LOST & FOUND: Please check out the **Lost and Found** area. All items not picked up by **August 30th** will be donated.



DISCOVERY ACADEMY "is looking for motivated individuals with a love for God and for children." They are looking to hire a preschool aide and substitute teachers. These are paid positions. If you are interested, email: info@discoveryacademymn.org or visit their website at www.discoveryacademymn.org.

BETHEL DINNER GROUPS will be starting up in September. There are sign-up sheets on the Information Table. If you are interested in getting together for lunch in a group setting once a month, please fill out the "dinner group" slip and put it in the secretary's mailbox.



JOIN THE HOT LUNCH Crew at CCS! The Hot Lunch program at Community Christian School Utilizes an amazing crew of volunteers who collect lunch from Milaca, prepare the kitchen and lunchroom, serve lunch, wash trays and silverware, and serve as God's hands and feet in a much-needed capacity. Our volunteers tell us that their time serving is a bright spot in their month – seeing smiling faces and hearing grateful "thank yous" is definitely a highlight! We need 3 volunteers EACH day to provide this service to our families. Are you able to volunteer once or twice a month for 2 hours on the Hot Lunch Crew at CCS? Call Anne Mundt, Hot Lunch Coordinator, at 320-369-4239 or email amundt@ccspease.com for more information!



RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER will be holding a Fall Picnic Fundraiser on Saturday, September 19 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Come and support this pro-life organization. There will be food trucks, live music, bounce houses, and both live and silent auctions. Freewill donation. Reservations can be made online at rumriverforlife.org/event or by calling **320-983-3771**.



MOVIE NIGHT & FUNDRAISER FOR JEFF RICE – AUGUST 29, 2026

Dinner is at 4:00pm – Taco Bar and for dessert, an Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Adult movie at 6:20pm – Sarah's Oil

Children's movie at 6:20pm – Khumba

There will be a **silent auction** beginning at 4:00pm. **Items are needed for the auction.**
Talk to John Huonder if you would like to donate something for the auction.

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.