

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	August 30 2026	September 6, 2026
Greeters	Harv & Karen S.	Ralph & Cheryl A.
Christ Candle	Grace E.	Linda Z.
Congregational Prayer	Mark O., elder	Terri B., former elder
Children's Message	n/a	Joel S.
Sunday Sprouts Helpers Lesson	Marly D. Shannon E. / Genevieve S. "Harvest 2"	Summer Sprouts is done for this summer
Nursery	Marlys T. / Carol VDR	Gail VP / Jolene H.
Coffee Cafe	Tonnie H. / Betsy W.	Marcia K. / Shannon E.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	none	none

WEEKLY
CALENDAR

Sunday, August 30	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer Meeting for women interested in Bible Study
Tuesday, September 1	9:30am 6:00pm	Crafting for Ladies Book Talk Book Club
Wednesday, September 2	1:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Gathering & Games Wednesday's Table Children's Adventures and Q&A
Friday, September 4	8:00am	Prayer Group – all are welcome to join!
Sunday, September 6	9:30am 11:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer Baptism of Hanna Morris

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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 30, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

***Opening Song of Praise**
Christ Candle

Swing Wide
Grace Erickson

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

***Songs of Praise**

Glorious Day
Shout to the Lord
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

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

Congregational Prayer

Mark Oleen, Elder

Offering
Announcements

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

"Loving Those Who are Hard to Love"
Matthew 5:38-48
Pastor Mark

***Song of Response**

All to Honour 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.

Matthew 5:38-48

Eye for Eye

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’^[a] ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[b] and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Because Bethel’s building debt has been paid off, there will be no more Debt Reduction Offerings when there is a fifth Sunday in the month.

 The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for **Princeton Realty**. Pray for this business and its employees throughout the week.

 **BOOK TALK BOOK CLUB** – The new book for this next month is entitled, *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6:00pm.

 The **GAP TEAM** invites you to a Pork Chop Dinner to raise funds for our partner ministries in Guatemala. It will be held here at Bethel on Wednesday, September 9th from 5-7pm for a free-will donation.

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

RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER: Please RSVP online for the Life Choices Center Fall Picnic Fundraiser so they can plan appropriately for the meals. They hope to gather over 400 supporters on Saturday, September 19 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Reservations can be made online at rumriverforlife.org/event or by calling **320-983-3771**.



The Rum River Life Choices Center, a Christian pro-life ministry, seeks to hire a part-time 22 hours/week Client Services position for the Princeton office. Prior counseling experience preferred and basic computer skills required. Prefer applicant with medical certification or license. Specific pregnancy counselor training will be provided by RRLCC. Call the Milaca Center 320-983-3771 for application and more information. Thank you!

For Life, Ann Morell, Executive Director



CONNECTIONS MEMORY CAFÉ: “We are so thankful for the new guests that have been coming. We have expanded our focus to include care-givers whose loved ones are in a memory care facility and unable to attend. We have found these people need social activities and support as much as those still in their homes giving full-time support. Please encourage anyone with questions to feel free to call me - 763-290-2228. Thank you.”

Carol Hulett, Cafe Coordinator

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: *Journey to Hope and Healing* is a six-week grief support group that allows people who have experienced the death of a loved one to come together in a supportive environment and learn ways to cope with their loss. The group will meet on Wednesdays – September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Mille Lacs County Historical Depot, 101 10th Ave. S., Princeton. This group is open to anyone who is grieving, is nondenominational and offered at no cost. Christ our Light, Trinity Lutheran, New Life Church, and Williams Dingmann Funeral Home are partnering in offering this group. To register or for more information, please contact Carol Carling at kccarling@gmail.com.

NEEDED – Teachers for Children’s Church. This group includes children from 1st grade through 3rd grade. If God has placed this ministry on your heart, talk to Bethany Servanty or Melissa Terpstra.

Join us for our **Opening Chapel on Tuesday, September 1 at 8:30am at Community Christian School!** We would love to have you join us as we welcome our students and staff, and begin a new school year seeking God’s blessing and guidance for the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRINCETON COMMUNITY TABLE: To all those who donated their time by buying the groceries, preparing the food, serving the food and drinks, to those who brought meals to the tables and for those who did the clean-up, **Thank You!!**

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.