

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	August 9, 2026 Communion	August 16, 2026
Greeters	Ken & Terri K.	Don & Karla L.
Christ Candle	Gumby C.	Tom K.
Congregational Prayer	Charlene B.	Kim E., former elder
Children's Message	n/a	John H.
Sunday Sprouts Helpers Lesson	Jolene H. Shannon E. / Tim H. "Worries, Birdies, & Lilies"	Marly D. "Reaping What You Sow" Tony D. / Genevieve S.
Nursery	Carol VDR / Marlys T.	Kathy K. / Shannon E.
Coffee Cafe	Karen Sa / Rozann B.	Meghan K. / Brenda V.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	CCS	none

WEEKLY
CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, August 11	9:30am 12:00pm	Crafting for Ladies Ladies Lunch Out – New China Buffet
Friday, August 14	8:00am	Prayer Group – all are welcome to join!
Sunday, August 16	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer



August 9, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

**Opening Song of Praise*
Christ Candle

O Most High
Gumby Carman

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

**Songs of Praise*

Great are You, Lord
His Mercy is More
Blessed Assurance

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

Congregational Prayer

Charlene Brouwer

Offering

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Second Offering

Community Christian School

Announcements

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

"How the Spiritual Life Works – part 1"
Ephesians 6:10-12
Pastor Mark

Communion

**Song of Response*

Let It Be Said of Us

**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.

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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)

Ephesians 6:10-12

The Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



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.**



SECOND OFFERING TODAY – 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.



The flower bouquet on the organ this week is for **Rum River Automotive**. Pray for this business and its employees throughout the week.



TUESDAY CRAFTING meets from 9:30am-11:30am. This week the Mexican Train game will be played. No craft this week.



LADIES LUNCH OUT meets on Tuesday, August 11th at noon at the New China Buffet in Princeton.



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!



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



PRINCETON COMMUNITY TABLE will again be at Bethel on August 27th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. ***More volunteers are needed!!***



LOST & FOUND: Please check out the ***Lost and Found*** area. All items not picked up by ***August 30th*** will be donated. Change in date as some of the things left were from the Princeton Community Table dinner we had last week.



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 in the bulletin and some on the Information Table. Please fill out and put them in the offering, one of the baskets on the corners of the sound booth, or 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!



Dear Bethel Church, thank you for your generous gift and for your continued support all these years! I'm grateful to have such a kind church family.

Genevieve Shaw



MOVIE NIGHT – AUGUST 29, 2026

Dinner is at TBD – 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

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.