

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026
Greeters	Bob & Lynn S.	Bart & Marcia K.
Christ Candle	Hanna M.	Linda Z.
Congregational Prayer	Charlene B.	Betsy W., former elder
Children’s Message	none	John H.
Children in Worship	Melissa T.	Ken K.
Helpers	Terri K.	Shannon E.
Lesson	“Abraham and Sarai”	“Moses and the Burning Bush”
Children’s Church	Gumby C.	Melissa T.
Helpers	Muriel McM.	Payton Z.
Lesson	“Jesus and the Paralytic”	“Jesus & the Tax Collector”
Nursery	Jolene H. / Payton Z.	Gail VP / Tonnie H.
Coffee Cafe	Dorothy S. / Kim E.	Lavonne W. / Marlys T.
Computer	Elijah M.	Alissa L.
Second Offering	none	MN Adult & Teen Challenge

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School for grades 6-12
Tuesday, October 13	9:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Coffee Break – Lesson 3 Ladies Lunch Out – Jack & Jim’s – Duelm, MN Deacon and Elder Meetings Council Meeting
Friday, October 16	8:00am	Prayer Group – all are welcome to join!
Sunday, October 18	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer & MN Adult and Teen Challenge Sunday School for grades 6-12



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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 (see office hours above)

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rebecca Shaw (Wednesdays)



October 11, 2026
Pastor Mark Brouwer

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

***Opening Song of Praise**
Christ Candle

Welcome

***Songs of Praise**

Message

Communion

***Song of Response**

***Parting Blessing**

The Joy
Hanna Morris

Pastor Mark

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
His Mercy is More
Jesus Strong and Kind

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Pastor Mark

“From Lust to Love”
Matthew 5:27-28
Pastor Mark

Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood

Pastor Mark

**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.



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 NEXT SUNDAY – MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE offers both a long-term faith-based recovery program and a shorter-term treatment program allowing them to serve individuals with a broad spectrum of addiction issues; from seeking first time treatment, to those struggling with addiction for many years. *Every Sunday*, groups from Adult & Teen Challenge residents visit regional churches where they share inspirational songs and personal stories of their recovery from addiction. The choir provides a unique learning environment and plays an integral part in the recovery process as residents truly benefit from giving vocal expression to the life change of what they have experienced.

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.



BETHEL LIBRARY: Our library which we share with Discovery Academy is located at the end of the hallway, near the Discovery drinking fountains. We encourage you to take out books from both Bethel's shelves and Discovery's shelves. We ask that you sign out the books and return them as soon as you can. Enjoy reading!



PUZZLES: Fall is upon us and soon, whether we want it to or not, winter will be coming. If you love to build puzzles during this season, you will find them in the Great Room. Take one or more home, return them, and take more!



TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH!! These children are in 1st through 3rd grade. If you feel God leading you to nourish these young minds with His word and His love, please see Melissa Terpstra or Bethany Servaty.



WE ARE IN NEED OF WEDNESDAY'S TABLE VOLUNTEERS to make and serve a dinner for those who attend Wednesday night activities. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and goes until 6:00pm and, of course, clean up follows. Brenda Vanthof, who used to take care of this every month, is now able to do only once a month (the third Wednesday). Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table. Thank you for helping us out!!

The **TODAY DEVOTIONAL** is here for November/December. November is called, "Hide and Seek?" by Ron Vanderwell and December is called, "It's All About Jesus" by Marc Nabie. Feel free to pick one up on the Information Table.



Pastor Mark will be offering a **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** on October 24th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Let him know if you would like to learn more about Bethel and possibly become members of our church!

PRINCETON COMMUNITY TABLE'S free fellowship community dinner at **Trinity Lutheran Church** is Thursday, **October 22**, 4:30 -6:00 pm. The menu this month is beef stew, bread and butter, pickles, and pumpkin bars. And lemonade and coffee, of course. Guests and volunteers are all welcome! Volunteers and their families and friends always eat before or after their work shifts. Those wishing to volunteer, check out the available times using this code 

Check out the **FREE** stuff by the main doors – it will be leaving this week!!

OCTOBER 21st WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We are studying the book of Isaiah. Please read chapters 7-12 to prepare for our discussion.

BOOK TALK BOOK CLUB – the book for October is West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge.

Come venture across America during the Depression era with two giraffes. It's a once in a lifetime trip!

The next meeting is Saturday, November 7th at 10:00am here at Bethel.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – LET'S BLESS A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is coming and children around the world are waiting to receive a simple gift that can remind them they are loved, valued, and remembered.

Boxes are available in the Gathering Place, along with ideas for what to pack. Take a box, fill it with quality items that are useful and fun, and most importantly, pray for the child who will receive it.

GREAT NEWS! We have a generous sponsor who will pay the shipping costs for every box our church fills! So, let's take advantage of this opportunity and fill as many boxes as we can!

Pick up a box. Fill it with love. Pray over it. Help make a child's Christmas special.

Let's come together as a church family and bless children around the world this Christmas!

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.