

**The Mission of Bethel Church  
is to bring the Word of God to the world so all  
who believe can be saved.**

**November 22, 2020**

**Bethel Church**

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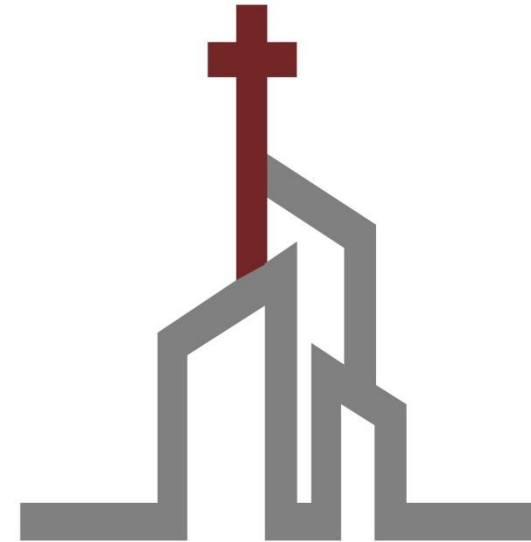
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**BETHEL CHURCH**

**Please turn off WI-FI on mobile devices during the  
service to accommodate the online service.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

Organist Ken Margers

Announcement

Call to Worship

\*Song "He Has Made Me Glad:

\*Song "Alive & Breathing"

Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13

Message: Contentment and Gratitude

\*Song #770 "Give Thanks"

\*Benediction

10:30 a.m. Sunday School for 3 years – 8th grade

**Thanksgiving Offering** is for the Building Fund and Love Fund.

The Building Fund will be **specifically for resurfacing the parking lot**. Please specify if you would like your offering to go to either account or your offering will be divided between the two areas equally. If you do not have your offering today, you may also bring it to the Thanksgiving service, Thursday night, mail it to the church, or drop it off during the week.

### **November Schedules**

#### **Overhead**

22<sup>nd</sup> Judi Post  
29<sup>th</sup> Brian Madigan

#### **Lift**

22<sup>nd</sup> Ed Montsma  
29<sup>th</sup> Ken Beekman

#### **Sound**

22<sup>nd</sup> Kelly VandeZande  
29<sup>th</sup> Harley Coehoorn

#### **Liturgy**

22<sup>nd</sup> Pastor John  
29<sup>th</sup> Isaac Lonnee

### **Do you have a student who wants to learn to play the piano?**

We are looking for students who are interested in taking piano lessons. We believe that music is such a huge part of worship, and the education team would like to play a part in encouraging our youth to sign up for lessons through Bethel Church. For more information, contact the church office or Gerri Buteyn. Times and dates are to be determined with both the instructors and students.

### **Events at Bethel**

#### **November**

24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. - Bulletin Items Due  
25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. - Bulletins Printed  
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship with Fellowship  
26<sup>th</sup> **OFFICES CLOSED**  
8:00 a.m. Gratitude Gait or Gallop  
27<sup>th</sup> **OFFICES CLOSED**  
Church in use for Private Event  
29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Worship-Communion  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School 3 years-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
3:00-5:00 p.m. Holiday Concert  
30<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Unavailable

#### **December**

2<sup>nd</sup> 9:10 a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth  
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth  
4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Brandon Village Christmas Parade  
5<sup>th</sup> 7:30-4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in Use  
6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> **Beacon Items Due**  
6:30 Executive Meeting

## Prayer Praises & Concerns

**Jerry Yunto**, father of Craig, cancer has returned.  
**Annette Henker** recovery from surgery  
**Bryan TerBeest** recovery at home from a farm accident  
**Shirley Margers** surgery for removal of left kidney on  
December 13 at Froedtert  
**Mark Vossekuil** recovery from farm accident  
**Rev. Vance Elzinga** continued prayers needed  
**Kathy Beekman** kidney dialysis, waiting for a transplant

### **Unspoken Requests**

#### Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**  
**Ben Coehoorn**  
**Drew DeBoer**  
**Nicholas DeBoer**  
**Josh Schultz**  
**John Tilstra**  
**Chaplain Derek VandeSlunt**  
**Shawn Ward**

#### Shut ins:

At their home- **Jim & Phyllis Kuik**  
Barrett House, Ripon- **Lowell Glewen**  
Christian Home, Waupun - **Helen Hartgerink 413**  
**LaVerne VandeZande 106**  
**Nancy VandeSlunt**  
Christian Homestead- **Henry VandeZande**  
Charleston House, Beaver Dam - **Marie VandeZande**

#### Missionaries:

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**Congratulations John & Liz-** Some of you may know and some of you may not; John Tilstra and Liz Walters will be married on Nov. 27 in a small family ceremony at Bethel. As a congregation lets plan a small celebration for them following the service on the 29th as they will be at Bethel and are planning on leaving for South Carolina that day. We are asking if you would like to share in this celebration by giving them a card, a monetary donation, or a gift as they are registered on "The Knot" website with gifts listed. There will be a card box in the church entry on the 22nd and 29th for your cards. We will have a short time of fellowship following the service with social distancing guidelines included on the 29th. If you would like to mail a card to them their address is John & Liz Tilstra, 40 Saluda Way, Beaufort, SC 29906.

**Local COVID Needs-**There are COVID cases at the Brandon and Fox Lake nursing homes (Anchor Communities). They are asking for some supplies such as paper plates, paper bowls, napkins, plastic forks and spoons, disposable masks, and cleaning supplies. If you are willing to donate you can leave the items at Bethel or bring to the Brandon or Fox Lake (209 Forest St, Fox Lake) facilities.

**2020 Christmas Carol Sing:** In the best interests of the performers and guests, the difficult decision was made that this year's Christmas Carol Sing at First Reformed Church, Waupun, will be a virtual program. A DVD and CD of the program, along with video postings on our Facebook page and website at [firstreformedwaupun.com](http://firstreformedwaupun.com) will be available on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. In past years, a freewill offering was collected for various local community programs. This year, please consider making a donation to the Waupun Area Food Pantry, which supports local community members in need, particularly during these uncertain times. Checks can be sent to: Waupun Area Food Pantry; 12 S. Mill Street; Waupun, WI 53963.