

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

May 16, 2021

Bethel Church

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*** Please stand if you are able**

Organist Ann Mulder
Liturgist Jen Post
Worship Leader Terra Mattheis
Guitarist Landen Leonard
Announcements
Call to Worship
* “Holy Spirit”
* “Who You Say I Am”
Preparatory Service
Education Volunteer Appreciation
Choir: “Jesus Took My Burdens All Away”
Scripture: Psalm 139
Message: Cindy Sweeney
Prayer
* #668 “The Church is One Foundation”
Benediction
Postlude

**We welcome Cindy Sweeny from Charis Pregnancy
Help Center of Fond du Lac Who is sharing with us this
morning.**

Following the service:
Fellowship in the church entry
Sunday School for all ages
Worship Pillar Meeting

Next Weeks Schedules

Lift 23rd Floyd Smit	Sound Merwin Kimble	Liturgy Mark Kastein
Fellowship Greg Smit	Greeter Caleb Riedeman	

Consistory 2021

Elders

Craig Bresser (21) 920-960-9419
Rick Redeker (21) 920-517-3483
Karen Franke (22) 920-296-1976
Randy Pinnow (22) 920-904-7703
Harley Coehoorn (23) 920-229-6953
Shaun Hiemstra (23) 262-308-9266

Deacons

Robin Gunnink (21) 920-597-1000
Caleb Riedeman (21) 920-597-0512
Troy Newbury (22) 920-539-7048
Greg Smit (22) 920-229-7159
Nick Kamphuis (23) 920-597-0048
Randi Turner (23) 920-251-9697

EXECUTIVE

John Tilstra, President
Rick Redeker, VP
Shaun Hiemstra, Clerk
Caleb Riedeman, Deacon
Greg Smit, Treasurer

TREASURERS

Greg Smit, Main Account
Robin Gunnink, Evan/Out

PASTORAL/STAFF

Rick Redeker
Caleb Riedeman
Greg Smit
Shaun Hiemstra
David Venard
Mary Kimble

BUILDING

Troy Newbury, Chr.
Karl Rens
Phil Laper
Mike Bos

ELECTION/SELECTION

Craig Bresser
Dallas VandeSlunt

PULPIT SUPPLY

Rick Redeker

WORSHIP

Caleb Riedeman, Co-Chr.
Danica Riedeman, Co-Chr.
Kathy Beekman
Leesa Tilstra
Randi Turner
Shelly Hiemstra
Dianne Kastein
Deanna Theyerl

MISSION/OUTREACH

Dione Kimble, Chr.
Rick Redeker
Robin Gunnink
Randy Pinnow
Denise Hiemstra
Ron Mulder
Kay Hiemstra
Cathy Rens
Ed Montsma
Jon Post
Rick DeBoer

CARE TEAM

Betty DeBoer, Chr.
Sharon Bos
Shirley Margers
Carol Flegner
Darlene Kamphuis
Dave Venard
Jane Brown
Mary Ann Smit
Connie Blank
Karen Franke, Elder Rep.

EDUCATION

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.
Nick Kamphuis
Jenni Post
Lori Coehoorn
Kim Miller
Shelly Freiberg
Angela Arndt
Renae Lind

COMMUNICATIONS

Angela Arndt, Co-Chr.
Jenni Post, Co-Chr.
Danelle Smit
LaRae Vander Plas
Greg Smit
Craig Bresser

YOUTH GROUP

SPONSORS

Dallas VandeSlunt
Nick Kamphuis
Lexie Dahlke
Kenna Freiberg
Anna Lind
Bill Lind
Chase Hoinacki

CARE ELDERS

Les Hiemstra
Shelly Hiemstra
Linda Smit
Herb Beekman

Mission Trip Donations

The group that is going to Duluth, MN for our Mission Trip this year would like to bring items for care kits for the area they will be serving.

Items needed are as follows:

- New clothing items & ways to carry them: white tube socks, new plain white t-shirts, flip flops, backpacks
- Toiletries: soap, shampoo, tissue packs, toilet paper, unopened cleaning supplies, rubber gloves, laundry detergent
- Fun Things: arts & craft supplies, small safe toys, playing cards
- Batteries
- Baby Things: diapers, diaper cream, formula, soft baby items like wash cloths, blankets, hats, socks, etc.

We will let you know when the deadline is for these items in the future and the area that you can bring them to in church.

Thank you for your support of our upcoming Mission Trip.

April Financial

General Fund Deposit	\$ 23,016.94
General Balance	\$ 53,961.21
Benevolent Fund Deposit	\$ 2,020.00
Benevolent Balance	\$ 13,147.06
Building Fund Deposit	\$ 17,950.00
Building Balance with Parking Lot Funds	\$ 53,432.70
Parking Lot Balance thru 5/2/2021	\$ 43,721.73

Offering boxes for regular giving are available by the main south sanctuary entrance and across from the secretary's office.

Online giving is also available through the church website @ [bethelbrandon.org](https://www.bethelbrandon.org)

Reminder to All Friends and Members of Bethel– May 17 will be the last Elders meeting at 6:30 p.m. until the fall. If you would like to make a request to join Bethel or have baptism please contact Pastor John for more information.



*** Indicates that the service is streamed live at <https://www.facebook.com/bethelchurchbrandon/> (You don't need to be on Facebook to watch...all you need is access to the internet.)**

- 17th 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
- 18th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosendale Community Blood Drive
2:30-4:30 p.m. Piano lessons in the sanctuary
- 19th 8:00 a.m. Communications Pillar Meeting
Last Youth Groups for Season
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- 20th 6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting
- 23rd 9:30 a.m. Worship Service-Communion *
Fellowship following the service:
Fellowship in the church entry
DVBS meeting for those interested in helping
1:00 p.m. Senior Recognition *
- 25th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
2:30-4:30 p.m. Piano lessons in the sanctuary
6:00 p.m. 'That Thing on Wednesday'

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Don Bade**, brother-in-law of Gary Henker, who passed away recently.

Rose Dexter, daughter of Helen Little, chemo treatments

Kathy Beekman 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**

Missionaries:

Mandy Kimes hishousemandy@gmail.com

Rowland & Jane Van Es vanes@rca.org

John & Ruth Navis johngnavis@yahoo.com

Rhonda Johnson rhonda.johnson@efca.org

Ministry at Bethel– We are looking for persons to deliver CD/DVDs to shut ins. If this might be an area of interest to you, contact anyone on the Worship Pillar and let them know and they will answer any questions you may have.



Outlaws for God Bible School

When: June 7-11

Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

For school aged children from 4k-5th grade

Mark your Calendars and prepare for a rootin'-tootin' good time learning about Bible characters who stood up for Jesus and suffered various consequences.

Need Volunteers: teachers, craft helpers, classroom helpers, and playground helpers.

Contact Geri Buteyn or Renae Lind if interested.

Meeting for all volunteers on May 23 following morning service. Hope to see you there.

Supplies Needed:

Big flower vases

Dinner plates (any material)



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Here is the list of needs we currently have:

- Newborn diapers
- New Newborn to 12 month spring and summer clothes
- \$20 gas cards from Kwik Trip
- New Reading books for baby and toddlers (Hardcover)
- Baby wipes

A basket will be placed in the information center for your donations. Just a reminder that these donations need to be new items. Who doesn't like to shop for babies? Thank you for your prayers, willingness and contributions in our projects throughout the year.



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