

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

**Bethel Church**

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**September 19, 2021**



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

Organist Ann Mulder  
 Liturgist Amanda Hiemstra  
 Worship Leader Terra Mattheis  
 Announcements  
 Video-The Book of Ruth  
 Call to Worship  
 Opening Prayer  
 \* "Shout to the Lord"  
 \* "Who You Say I Am"  
 Prayer  
 Scripture: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16  
 Message: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made  
 Prayer  
 \* #65 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude

**Today's Schedule**

|                     |                      |                 |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lift</b>         | <b>Sound</b>         | <b>Liturgy</b>  |
| Harley Coehoorn     | Harley Coehoorn      | Amanda Hiemstra |
| <b>Nursery</b>      | <b>Fellowship</b>    | <b>Greeter</b>  |
| Farris Turner       | Randy Pinnow         | Greg Smit       |
| <b>DVD Delivery</b> | 20th Shelly Hiemstra |                 |

**Following the service:**

Sunday school for all ages  
 Fellowship in the church entry  
 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry-"Be a Godly Man" by Jody Martin

**Next Week's Schedule**

|                     |                   |                |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Lift</b>         | <b>Sound</b>      | <b>Liturgy</b> |
| Ken Beekman         | Merwin Kimble     | Bert Leusink   |
| <b>Nursery</b>      | <b>Fellowship</b> | <b>Greeter</b> |
| Lori Coehoorn       | Nick Kamphuis     | Shaun Hiemstra |
| <b>DVD Delivery</b> | Danica Riedeman   |                |

**Consistory 2021**

**Elders**

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

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 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

**WORSHIP**

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

**EDUCATION**

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

**TREASURERS**

Greg Smit, Main Account  
 Robin Gunnink, Evan/Out

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 Rick Redeker  
 Robin Gunnink  
 Randy Pinnow  
 Denise Hiemstra  
 Ron Mulder  
 Kay Hiemstra  
 Cathy Rens  
 Ed Montsma  
 Jon Post  
 Rick DeBoer

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

**BUILDING**

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 Karl Rens  
 Phil Laper  
 Mike Bos

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**ELECTION/SELECTION**

Craig Bresser  
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**CARE TEAM**

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

**CARE ELDERS**

Les Hiemstra  
 Shelly Hiemstra  
 Linda Smit  
 Herb Beekman

### New High School & Adult Study starting September 26—

God can seem distant when dreams fade, people die, or careers fail. It may feel like He slammed the door in your face and walked out for good. No one knows the feeling of abandonment more than Ruth and Naomi. Their story begins with the worst—death, famine, and poverty. And God remains silent. But the book of Ruth doesn't end with despair. The story brims with hope because God works on behalf of the two widows in ways they least expect. In this 7-part series, Bianca Juárez Olthoff, speaker and author of *Play with Fire*, teaches through Ruth to show how God moves behind the scenes in our lives. On the surface, this book tells the story of two widows and a kind landowner. Even more, it teaches us about God's faithfulness, love, and providence. Walk the journey of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz and discover the devoted love of God and His transformative power in our lives.

We will meet in the youth room during Sunday School time. Study material will be provided.

### August Financial

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Deposit    | \$ 17,667.39 |
| General Balance         | \$ 62,197.71 |
| Benevolent Fund Deposit | \$ 2,521.00  |
| Benevolent Balance      | \$ 14,247.48 |
| Building Fund Deposit   | \$ 2,530.00  |
| Building Balance        | \$ 2,740.71  |

- Offering boxes for regular giving are available by the main south sanctuary entrance and across from the secretary's office. There are envelopes there also if you would like a record of your giving.
- Online giving is also available through the church website @ [bethelbrandon.org](http://bethelbrandon.org).
- Offering plates for **special offerings** are available by the West and Main exits.

**\*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.)



- 21st 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
- 22nd 8:00 a.m. Communications Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- 23rd 6:30 p.m. *"What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"*  
Bible Study
- 26th 9:30 a.m. Worship Service\*  
**Following the service:**  
Adventures Club Meeting  
Sunday School for all ages  
Adult class will be studying the book of Ruth  
Fellowship in the church entry  
Deacons Meeting
- 28th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
- 29th 4:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Soup Supper & Cake  
Auction
- 30th 6:30 p.m. *"What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"*  
Bible Study

## Prayer Praises & Concerns

**Mike Schmuhl** will be having surgery this week.

**Phyllis Kuik** under Hospice Care

Christian sympathy is extended to the **family and friends of Roy Hawley**, brother-in-law of John & La Rae Vander Plas, and uncle of Danelle Smit, who passed away September 14

**Parker Laper**, recovery from surgery

**Kathy Beekman**, waiting for a transplant

### **Unspoken Requests**

#### Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**Drew DeBoer**

**Michael Lonnee**

**Josh Schultz**

**John Tilstra**

**Chaplain Derek VandeSlunt**

**Shawn Ward**

#### Shut ins:

At home - **Jim Kuik**

Randolph Health Service—**Phyllis Kuik**

Barrett House, Ripon - **Lowell Glewen**

Christian Home, Waupun - **Helen Hartgerink 413**

**LaVerne VandeZande 106**

**Nancy VandeSlunt**

Christian Homestead - **Henry VandeZande**

#### Missionaries:

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**55+ Fall Outing**-Everyone 55 and older is invited to the 55+ fall outing on Wednesday, October 6. We will be dining at Sunset on the Water in Fond du Lac. The cost is \$15.00 which includes entree, beverage, tax, and tip. We will meet at church and collect your money at 10:30 a.m. We will carpool to the venue. Sign up will be available in the Information Center from September 13-27 or call the office to make your reservation.

**College Student Addresses**— Parents/college students please forward your college address to us so we can stay in contact with you. You can email them or drop them off at the church office.

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!** Christians are called to serve others. We all need inspiration and biblical reinforcement for what we do. The success of our Sunday School programs and Adventures Club depends on our volunteers. We need people to help out in the following areas:

- Be a shepherd (Chaperone students and assist the teacher)
- Be a teacher for our youth programs
- Be a substitute teacher
- Lead children in music
- Assist with the Christmas Program

Teaching and shepherds would be in a one month rotation. Most times you would only have to teach two months of the educational year.

If you would be willing to help out in any of these areas, please contact the church office, Geri Buteyn, or Renae Lind.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**CCCD Mission Trip** – Alto Reformed Church is hosting a mission trip to the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf in Jamaica on January 12-19, 2022. If you would like to sign-up or need further information, please contact Marty Huizenga at 920.960.1027 by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Bethel Evangelism/Outreach committee will pay a portion of the \$700 cost for any members of Bethel who would like to participate. This includes the flight, transportation, meals and rooms. See [Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf \(cccdejamaica.org\)](http://cccdejamaica.org) for more information on this organization.

**Fall Luncheon & Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 8**– Immanuel Methodist Church, Ripon; 2 seating times; 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or carry out available. Carry out 11:00 –1:00 p.m. Cost of tickets \$12.00 through the church office by calling 920-748-7705.

**Pork Chop Supper** at Oakfield United Methodist Church Sat., Oct 9 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at a cost of \$12.00. Drive thru only.

**Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser** for the mission team going to CCCD in Jamaica at the Alto Community Center on Sat., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30-6:30pm. The meal is carry-out only. Ticket cost is \$10 and can be purchased from Marty Huizenga, Jim Nummerdor, Alto Reformed Church office, or any person going on the mission trip. There are a limited # of tickets available so get yours early!

**Oktoberfest of St. Catherine of Siena, Ripon** on Sunday, October 17 11:00-2:30. Tuba Dan from 11:00-2:00. Cost \$12.00. Craft tables available. Raffle, silent auction, estate sale, and bake sale. Drive up carry out available. Call 920-748-2325 for answers to questions.

**Quilt Ministry Bake Sale**-There is a signup sheet in the Information Center if you would like to request baked items from the Quilters.

**Meal Train Information**-Mike Schmuhl will be having Whipple procedure surgery is scheduled for next week Wednesday the 22nd down at Froedtert. He will be there for 5-7 days and then home recovering for 6-8 weeks. Michelle Farrell has a meal train set up for Mondays and Wednesdays as of right now. If anyone would like to be added please text or call her and you can be added for a certain date. 920-960-5309.

## **Soup Supper and Cake Auction**

When: September 29, 2021  
Where: Bethel, Brandon  
Time: 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
Cake Auction will start at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for a wonderful night of fellowship and great food.  
All proceeds will benefit the youth group.

“ For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them.” Matthew 18:20