

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

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September 26, 2021

**THE
CONVERSION
OF ST. PAUL**



*** Please stand if you are able**

Organist Charlene Kamphuis

Liturgist Bert Leusink

Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* "Known"

* "Lord, I Need You"

Preparatory Service

Prayer

Choir: How Can I Keep from Singing?

Scripture: Galatians 4:8-9, Proverbs 19:21, Acts 9:1-16

Message: Known: Known by God

Prayer

* #74 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Benediction

Postlude

Today's Schedule

Lift

Ken Beekman

Nursery

Lori Coehoorn

Sound

Merwin Kimble

Fellowship

Nick Kamphuis

DVD Delivery

Liturgy

Bert Leusink

Greeter

Shaun Hiemstra

Danica Riedeman

Following the service:

Sunday school for all ages

Fellowship in the church entry

Deacons Meeting

Next Week's Schedule

Lift

Ed Montsma

Nursery

Mac Mattheis

Sound

Kelly VandeZande

Fellowship

Shaun Hiemstra

DVD Delivery

Liturgy

Mark Kastein

Greeter

Troy Newbury

Charlene Kamphuis

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

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Caleb Riedeman (21) 920-597-0512

Troy Newbury (22) 920-539-7048

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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.

Fix-up Day at Bethel-Bethel will be having a Fall Fix-Up day Saturday, October 9 (back-up day October 16). There will be NO CLEANING of the church during this event day. The items that need to be addressed are related to normal building maintenance: exterior painting, small carpentry projects, and some trimming of shrubs. All congregation members and youth group members are invited to participate. We are also looking for any willing people that might want to feed those that are working. A sign-up sheet will be in the Information Center.

Troy Newbury is the contact for the event at tnt-newbs@gmail.com or (920) 539-7048.

***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.)



- 28th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
6:00 p.m. ARC Session at Alto Reformed
- 30th 6:30 p.m. *"What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"*
Bible Study



- 3rd 9:30 a.m. Worship* Communion
Following the service: Sunday school for all ages
Fellowship in the church entry
- 5th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
- 6th 9:10 a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study
10:30 a.m. 80+ Luncheon at Sunset on the Lake
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- 7th 6:00 p.m. Quilting Meeting
6:30 p.m. *"What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"*
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Prayer Praises & Concerns

Congratulations **Brian & Julie Hopp** on their marriage on September 18.

Kari Huntting, a former missionary of Bethel, biopsy results

Mike Schmuhl recovery from surgery

Phyllis Kuik under Hospice Care

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**

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Rowland & Jane Van Es vanes@rca.org

John & Ruth Navis johngnavis@yahoo.com

Rhonda Johnson rhonda.johnson@efca.org

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

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. 16th 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.

Due to the rise in Covid cases the Youth Soup Supper/ Cake Auction has been postponed until a later date.

55+ Senior Bible Study will begin Wed., Oct. 6 with refreshments and business meeting at 9:10 a.m. followed by the Bible study at 9:30 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and hope anyone else age 55 and older who wishes to attend. It's a time of fun and fellowship. We will be studying John's Letters (John 1, 2 & 3) Please finish Lesson 1 for our first meeting. We will get the books to you prior to that time. Please call with questions or if you would like a copy of the study.

President Judy Henker 920-246-2966

Leader Ken Margers 920-346-2468

Road Rally-Join us on this amazing race style scavenger hunt that involves solving puzzles on Saturday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. by completing tasks and finding clues in Brandon and surrounding community's. You will be in groups of 3-5 people and compete against other teams to finish first. We will end the night with some good food and fellowship.

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 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.

Christmas Card orders can be made in the fellowship hall by the card rack or in the Information Center through November 14th.