

**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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October 17, 2021



*** Please stand if you are able**

Organist Ann Mulder

Worship Leader Terra Mattheis

Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* "Mighty to Save"

* "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Prayer

Scripture: Titus 2:11–14

Message: God's Grace: More Than Forgiveness

Prayer

* #360 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

Today's Schedule

Lift

Harley Coehoorn

Nursery

Angela Arndt

Sound

Merwin Kimble

Fellowship

Caleb Riedeman

DVD Delivery

Liturgy

Pastor John

Greeter

Rick Redeker

Danica Riedeman

Following the service:

Sunday school for all ages

Fellowship in the church entry

Deacons Meeting

6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

6:30 Bestway Drivers Education Class

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

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

WORSHIP

Caleb Riedeman, Co-Chr.
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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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Mary Kimble

BUILDING

Troy Newbury, Chr.
Karl Rens
Phil Laper
Mike Bos

ELECTION/SELECTION

Craig Bresser
Dallas VandeSlunt

PULPIT SUPPLY

Rick Redeker

CARE TEAM

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

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

Next Week's Schedule

Lift	Sound	Liturgy
Ken Beekman	Kelly VandeZande	Karen Redeker
Nursery	Fellowship	Greeter
Sophie Newbury	Troy Newbury	Harley Coehoorn
DVD Delivery		Charlene Kamphuis

Road Rally- Join us on Saturday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. for this amazing race style scavenger hunt that involves solving puzzles and completing tasks to finding clues in Brandon and surrounding communities. 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.

Congregational Meeting: The consistory is calling a special congregational meeting for Sun., Oct. 24 at 1:30 to meet with Classis of Wisconsin representatives to take an official vote to leave the Reformed Church in America and join the Alliance of Reformed Churches. A formal letter from the Classis of Wisconsin will be sent to all members of Bethel regarding this meeting. If you are not able to be at the congregational meeting, absentee ballots will be available for you in the church office. You may get these beginning Mon., Oct. 11.

New Members Class

A new members class will be held in the future for all who are interested in joining Bethel. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the information center or contact the church office.

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

55+ Fellowship & Bible Study

We will kick-off on October 20 at 9:10 a.m. with fellowship followed by Bible Study. Please have Lesson 1 completed. If you need a study book, you can pick one up in the Information Center or contact Judy Henker 920-346-2966 or Ken Margers 920-346-2468.

***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.)



- 18th 5:30 p.m. Adventures Club ages 4k-5th grade
- 19th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
- 20th 9:10 a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth
7:00 p.m. Choir & Cantata Practice
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- 21st 6:30 p.m. *"What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"*
Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting
- 23rd 6:00 p.m. Road Rally
- 24th 9:30 a.m. Worship*
Following the service: Sunday School for all Ages
Fellowship in the church entry
1:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting with Classis

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Camden Smit surgery on his ACL & MCL at a future date at Children's Hospital

Kari Huntting, a former missionary of Bethel, biopsy results

Mike Schmuhl 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

Derek VandeSlunt

Shawn Ward

Shut ins:

At home - **Jim 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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Rowland & Jane Van Es vanes@rca.org

John & Ruth Navis johngnavis@yahoo.com

Rhonda Johnson rhonda.johnson@efca.org

September Financial

General Fund Deposit	\$ 17,282.56
General Balance	\$ 36,958.70
Benevolent Fund Deposit	\$ 2,640.00
Benevolent Balance	\$ 15,387.48
Building Fund Deposit	\$ 30,595.00
Building Balance	\$ 9,964.71

- 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.
- Offering plates for **special offerings** are available by the West and Main exits.

The Church Basement Ladies, A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement, April 21 – June 5, 2022. We would like to regroup and take a trip to the Fireside this coming year. There is a sign-up sheet in the information Center. **This is not only open to women but also men.** We will set a date and cost TBA. If interested we might be able to take a bus. 'The year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation. Mrs. Snustad wins top honors at the County Fair for her Grand Champion pickles. Mavis must find a way to deal with the new Super Highway that cuts through her farm. Karin finds freedom behind the wheel of her husband's pickup truck. And Pastor has found new love and announces his impending nuptials. Against the changing tide, these "bulwarks never failing" stand strong in their faith and in their friendships with more crazy antics, more great songs, and more lessons reluctantly learned.'



Junior High Leaf Raking

Oct. 27 at 6:00 p.m.
The Bethel Junior High youth group will be raking lawns for the residents in Brandon.
If you need or know of anyone that needs their lawn raked, please contact
Renae Lind 920-960-2852
or Bethel Church office
920-346-5810.



The Bethel Quilt Ministry

**Will be holding a
BAKE SALE
Saturday, November 6th
9:00 am-?
In the Back Church Foyer
At Bethel Reformed Church,
Brandon, WI**

(If you would like to donate items for the bake sale,
Please have them to Bethel Church by
8:30 am Saturday Nov 6th. Thank you)