

**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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Experience  
**Christmas**

*December 19, 2021*

**Next Week's Schedule**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Ed Montsma	Kelly VandeZande	Pastor John
<b>Nurse</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
Carley Madigan	Randi Turner	Rick Redeker
	<b>DVD Delivery</b>	Danica Riedeman

**\*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.)

**Ministry at Bethel**-We are looking for persons to deliver CD/DVDs to shut ins. Contact anyone on the Worship Pillar and let them know and they will answer any questions you may have.



**November Financial**

General Fund Deposit	\$ 25,623.58
General Balance	\$ 36,379.10
Benevolent Fund Deposit	\$ 8,588.00
Benevolent Balance	\$ 26,009.15
Building Fund Deposit	\$ 3,585.00
Building Balance	\$ 5,847.69
Thanksgiving Offerings to 11/30/2021	
Charis	\$ 2,541.67
Love Fund	\$ 2,756.67
Parking Lot	\$10,146.67

- 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.

- 21st 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
- 22nd Bulletins Items due  
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group Paying It Forward  
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
- 23rd 12:00 p.m. Bulletins printed
- 24th Offices Closed  
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- 25th Offices Closed
- 26th 9:30 a.m. Worship\*  
Following the service:  
    NO Sunday School  
    Fellowship following the service
- 28th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
- 29th Bulletins Items Due  
9:10 a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study
- 30th 12:00 p.m. Bulletins Printed
- 31st Offices Closed

\*Please stand if you are able

Organist Charlene Kamphuis

Liturgist Amanda Hiemstra

Announcements

Advent Wreath Reading Amanda Hiemstra

Choir: "Jesus Born on This Day"

Opening Prayer

\* #192 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Prayer

\*#168 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Sermon: The Gifts of Christmas:

The Gift of Adoption

Scripture: 1 John 3:1; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:14-17;

Ephesians 1:4-6; Galatians 4:4-7; Psalm 27:10

Video - "O Holy Night" - Gentry

\* Benediction

\* #136 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

### Special Offering for the Brandon Library.

#### Today's Schedule

##### **Lift**

Ken Beekman

##### **Nurse**

Michelle Dickmeyer

##### **DVD Delivery**

##### **Sound**

Merwin Kimble

##### **Fellowship**

Harley Coehoorn

##### **Liturgy**

Amanda Hiemstra

##### **Greeter**

Randy Pinnow

Danica Riedeman

#### **Following the service:**

Fellowship in the fellowship hall

Children's Program Practice in the sanctuary

Sunday School for 6th grade thru Adult

3:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program and Choir Cantata

#### 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

##### 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

##### EDUCATION

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

##### 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



Poinsettias decorating the sanctuary were donated by:

Joan Weisnicht in memory of Harley, Holly Zimmerman, & son-in-law, Peter Jensen

LaVerne Kok in memory of Wallace Wellhouse & Harvey Kok

Carol Flegner in memory of Alton Flegner

Rick & Shelly Pluim Family in honor of Carol Flegner and memory of Alton Flegner

Mark & Dianne Kastein in memory of Harold & Bernice Gunnink, Wyman & Donna Kastein, and Aaron Gerrits

Harley & Melody Coehoorn in memory of loved ones and family

Kevin & Renee Postotnik in memory of Alice Postotnik

Jim Kuik in memory of Phyllis

Jim Kuik in memory of Jim's parents

VandeBerg Family in memory of Sandi

Les & Shelly Hiemstra in memory of our parents

Rick & Janet DeBoer in memory of Andy & Kay DeBoer and Ed & Cele Spurney

LaVerne VandeZande in memory of her sister, Helen

**CHRISTMAS DINNER!** The Wesley Center will be serving a free meal for those who do not have plans for Christmas on Saturday, December 25th from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. It will be buffet style and seating will be spaced for safety. Make reservations by calling 920-928-3310.

## **Prayer Praises & Concerns**

**Chosen Elders**-Lynn DeBoer & Ed Montsma

**Chosen Deacons**-Dan Brown & Jack Theyerl

**Scott VandeBerg** receiving treatments for cancer

**Camden Smit** recovery from surgery

**Kathy Beekman**, waiting for a transplant

### **Unspoken Requests**

### **Serving in the Military:**

**Dan Beekman**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**Michael Lonnee**

**Josh Schultz**

**John Tilstra**

**Derek VandeSlunt**

**Shawn Ward**

### **Shut ins:**

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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**John & Ruth Navis** johngnavis@yahoo.com

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