

Bethel Church

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November 19, 2023



“To the church of Bethel, in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace” (see 1 Thessalonians 1:1). Welcome.

Organist Charlene Kamphuis
Liturgy Shelly Hiemstra
Announcements
Video
Welcome/Opening Prayer
* “Goodness of God”
* Greet One Another
Choir: “We Bring Thanksgiving”
Congregational Prayer
Scripture: Galatians 5:13-26
Message: Salvation and Fruit and Thanksgiving
Prayer
#44 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Thanksgiving Offering
Love Fund, Building Fund, Eric Mulder
(Children in Sunday School are dismissed)
* Benediction
* #7 “Doxology”

Following the service: Sunday School all ages
Fellowship
12:00-4:00 pm. Fellowship hall in use
6:00 p.m. Men’s Ministry

Consistory 2023

Elders

Harley Coehoorn (23) 920-229-6953
Shaun Hiemstra (23) 262-308-9266
Lynn DeBoer (24) 920-948-0380
Ed Montsma (24) 920-948-4578
Torrie Grade (25) 920-948-7419
Jon Post (25) 920-960-1402

Deacons

Nick Kamphuis (23) 920-597-0048
Randi Turner (23) 920-251-9697
Dan Brown (24) 920-204-2125
Jack Theyerl (24) 920-979-3918
Brian Brown (25) 920-204-2663
Jared Hoinacki (25) 920-517-8073

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Tilstra, President
Lynn DeBoer, VP
Shaun Hiemstra, Clerk
Nick Kamphuis, Deacon Chr.
Randi Turner, Treasurer

TREASURERS

Randi Turner, Main Account
Dan Brown, Mission

PASTORAL/STAFF

Lynn DeBoer
Nick Kamphuis
Randi Turner
Shaun Hiemstra
Kelly VandeZande
Mary Kimble

BUILDING

Dan Brown, Chr.
Brian Brown
Jared Hoinacki
Karl Rens
Phil Laper
Byron Navis

ELECTION/SELECTION

Harley Coehoorn
Shaun Hiemstra
Lynn DeBoer
Ed Montsma
Nick Kamphuis
Randi Turner
Dan Brown
Jack Theyerl

WORSHIP PILLAR

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

MISSION/ PILLAR

Ed Montsma, Chr.
Dione Kimble
Rick Redeker
Randi Turner
Denise Hiemstra
Ron Mulder
Kay Hiemstra
Cathy Rens
Jon Post, Elder Rep
Rick DeBoer
Dan Brown

CARE TEAM

Sharon Bos, Chr.
Betty DeBoer
Carol Flegner
Darlene Kamphuis
Ann Mulder
Jane Brown
Mary Ann Smit
Connie Blank
Sally Kok
Harley Coehoorn, Elder Rep.

PULPIT SUPPLY

Lynn DeBoer
Shaun Hiemstra

EDUCATION PILLAR

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.
Nick Kamphuis
Jenni Post
Lori Coehoorn
Kim Miller
Shelly Freiberg
Angela Arndt
Rena Lind
Jon Post
Torrie Grade

COMMUNICATIONS PILLAR

Pastor John, Interim Chr.
Rena Lind
Judi Post

YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS

Dallas VandeSlunt
Nick Kamphuis
Kenna Freiberg
Anna Lind
Bill Lind
Dawson Drews

CARE ELDERS

Les Hiemstra
Shelly Hiemstra
Linda Smit
Herb Beekman
Shaun Hiemstra, Liaison



Tue., 21st 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Items Due
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering

Wed., 22nd 9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
 Bulletins Printed
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Bethel
 Fellowship following the service.

23rd & 24th Offices Closed
 23rd-27th Pastor Vacation

Sun., 26th 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 Following the service: Fellowship
 Sunday School all ages
 Christmas program practice for 3K-5th grade
 6:00 p.m. Church & Culture Discussion

Tue., 28th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering

Wed., 29th 6:00 p.m. Jr High Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. Cantata & Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m. Sr High Youth Group

Today's Schedules

Lift	Sound	Liturgy
Ken Beekman	Kelly VandeZande	Shelly Hiemstra
Nursery	Greeter	Fellowship
Angela Arndt	Dan Brown	Jack Theyerl
	DVD Delivery	Karen Redeker

Next Week's Schedules

Lift	Sound	Liturgy
Ed Montsma	Harley Coehoorn	Sandy VandeZande
Nursery	Greeter	Fellowship
Sophie Newbury	Brian Brown	Jared Hoinacki
	DVD Delivery	Charlene Kamphuis

Accounting Position

Bethel is looking for a person to take over the financial portion of the secretarial position. It would be about 10-15 hours a week and an at home position. We will provide the computer for it. Contact anyone on the Executive Committee if interested.

October Account Information

General Fund Balance	\$ 62,172.85
Benevolent Fund Balance	\$ 17,590.13
Love Fund Balance	\$ 8,087.47
Building Fund Balance	\$ 7,876.25
Youth Fund Balance	\$ 15,173.27
Mission Fund Balance (Oct. 26)	\$ 37,213.31



Craig Becker, owner of Mel's in Brandon, health issues
Tom Frank, uncle of Jack Theyerl, cancer
Norm Gunnink, brother of Mel & Jeff, struggling with health
Dianne Kastein recovery from surgery. PO Box 264,
 Brandon
John Vander Plas healing & good results from treatments
Eric Mulder recovery from surgery

Unspoken Requests

Serving in the Military:

Dan Beekman	Ben Coehoorn
Michael Lonnee	John Tilstra
Derek VandeSlunt	Shawn Ward
Josh Schultz deployed to Jordan	

Mailing address available in the church office.

Shut ins:

Annette Hopp Anchor Community, Brandon
Lowell Glewen Barrett House, Ripon
Helen Hartgerink Christian Home, Waupun
Nancy VandeSlunt Christian Home, Waupun
Joan Weisnicht The Meadows, Fond du Lac

Missionaries:

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John & Ruth Navis	johngnavis@yahoo.com
Rhonda Johnson	rhonda.johnson@efca.org
Josh Perkins	jperkins@rca.org
Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus	

Transportation Need

If you would like to have someone pick you up for any evening events such as Thanksgiving Eve service, Christmas Eve, church services, etc. Contact the church office and we will find someone who will be willing to pick you up for these services.

Eric Mulder Fundraiser

Do you like to bake? Are desserts your specialty? Then we need you. The following desserts are needed for the Eric Mulder Fundraiser on Fri., Dec. 1. Desserts will be sold at the Brandon Firehouse the night of the Christmas Parade and Soup Supper. The following is a list of desserts that are requested. (9 x 13 pan, uncut) Ho Ho Cake, Cherry Torte with Cheesecake Filling, Chocolate Éclair Dessert. There will be a sign up sheet in the Information Center. Please have desserts to Bethel Church, Brandon kitchen by Thursday, November 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Carol Sing

First Reformed Church, Waupun, will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sun., Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and also enjoying musical performances by a variety of soloists along with The New Generations Singers and United Men of Praise. A freewill offering will be shared equally with Awaken Kids and REACH, both Waupun organizations that support the youth of our communities.

Chili Supper: The Youth Group at First Reformed Church, Waupun will be hosting a Chili Supper & Cake Auction (silent auction) on Wed., Nov. 29th, beginning at 5:00 pm. A freewill offering will support the Youth Group's activities.



COMMUNITY INVITED

Bethel Church

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Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:00 p.m.

There will be a time of fellowship following the service in the fellowship hall.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Bring your family, friends, kids, strollers, pets, and thankful hearts.

The 6th Annual Thanksgiving Day **GRATITUDE GAIT OR GALLOP** will be on Thanksgiving morning beginning at 8 am. A prayer of Thanksgiving will be shared prior to the event. The routes are 2-mile and 5K beginning at Bethel Church and maps will be available that morning. The event is free. Looking forward to seeing you!



Choir Cantata

"Breath of Heaven"

December 17, 2023 3:00 p.m.

Children's Christmas Program

"Christmas Road Trip"

will be held on the 17th also.

Fellowship will follow the December 17th program.

December 24, 2023 9:30 a.m.