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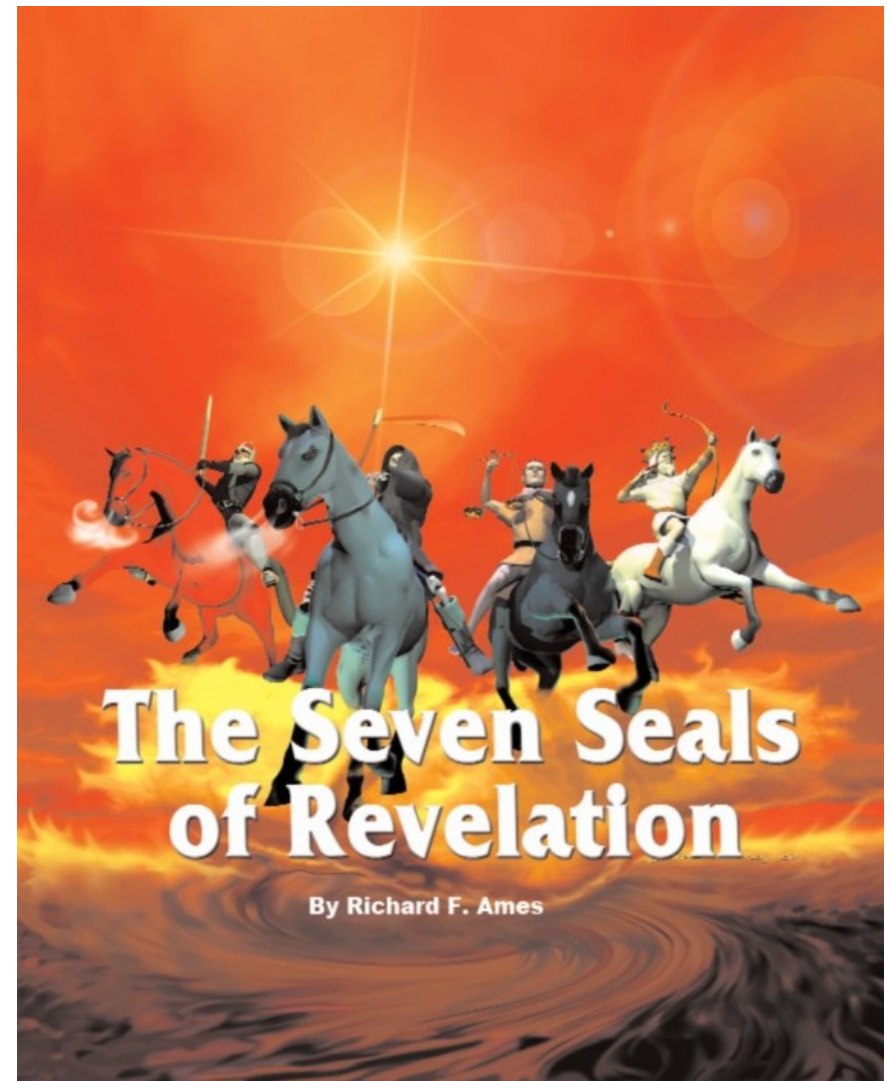
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Welcome, friends — new and familiar! The psalmist reminds us: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). May our hearts be open today to God’s presence, peace, and purpose.



Organist Ann Mulder
Liturgist Shelly Hiemstra
Announcements
Welcome & Prayer
* “Praise You in the Storm”
* “I’m So Blessed”
* Greet One Another
Congregational Prayer
Scripture: Revelation 6-8:4
Message: Opening the Seven Seals:
God’s Plan and Invitation
Prayer
* #84 “Grace Greater than Our Sin”
3 years-5th grade dismissed for Sunday School
* Benediction
* #269 “He is Lord”

We welcome back Pastor Ray Tilstra to our service.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Deacon’s Meeting, Fellowship

Christian sympathy and prayers for **Leesa, John & Liz, Bekah & Noah, and other family and friends** of Pastor John Tilstra on his passing on Sept. 11.

Jim Kuik Christian Home for Rehab

Emmett Schram gain strength and weight

Jorge, grandson-in-law of Keith & Sharon Krohn, rehab following health problem

Kyle Post chemo treatments good test results

Jesse Tipton chemo treatments

Gregg Zonnefeld continued prayer

Unspoken Requests

Serving in the Military:

Dan Beekman

Michael Lonnee

Derek VandeSlunt

Josh Schultz

Ben Coehoorn

John Tilstra

Shawn Ward

Jayden Hiemstra-Germany

Shut ins:

Annette Hopp Prairie Place, Ripon

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Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus



Mon. 15th	6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting
Tue., 16th	8:30 a.m. Care Team Meeting 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study of Ruth
Wed., 17th	6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
Thu., 18th	9:00 a.m. Bethel Quilters meet at Wake Up Whitetail 5:45 p.m. Executive Meeting 6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting
Sun., 21st	9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room 9:30 a.m. Worship Pastor Ray Tilstra 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages Fellowship 4:00 p.m. Renae's Girls Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry
Mon., 22nd	6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study
Tue., 23rd	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study of Ruth
Wed., 24th	4:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Soup Supper & Cake Auction 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Children's Bulletin-Bulletins may be taken home but we ask that the crayons be returned to the baskets following the service.

Today's Schedule

Lift	Sound	Liturgy
Ed Montsma	Merwin Kimble	Shelly Hiemstra
Nursery	Greeter	Fellowship
Nariah Lind	Torrie Grade	Nic Mattheis
	DVD Delivery	Shelly Hiemstra

Next Weeks Schedules

Lift	Sound	Liturgy
Rick Redeker	Kelly VandeZande	Mark Kastein
Nursery	Greeter	Fellowship
Sadie Newbury	Jon Post	Kelly VandeZande
	Children's Message	Randi Turner
	DVD Delivery	Karen Redeker

Mission Pillar Information

Mission Pillar are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist with remodeling a bathroom and putting in flooring for Bill & Kim Jaeger, neighbors of Bob & Jeanette Winkel. Date set is Sept. 15 for beginning the work. Please sign up in the church entry on the information table.

Giving Information

We are in the process of starting a new year at Bethel. If you are interested in receiving a record of your donation to Bethel Church, we have an envelope system available to you. You can let any Deacon know that you would like an offering booklet and we will get you set up with that information. You are also able to donate on line through our website at Bethel Church of Brandon. Looking under the Giving Subtitle and you will be directed to including your information.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 24	4:30-7:00 pm. Soup Supper/Cake Auction
Oct. 8	9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
Oct, 10-12	Silver Birch Retreat
Oct. 13	5:30-7:00 p.m. Olympics Adventures Club

Operation Christmas Child Through Samaritan's Purse

We will once again be doing Operation Christmas Child boxes in place of previously doing Angel Tree gifts. We will be packing the boxes on Nov. 16 during the Sunday School hour. We will be packing 50 boy and 50 girl boxes. There is a sign up sheet on the Information Table in the entry for you to check the items that are needed. Items need to be to the church by Oct. 26. There will be bins by the Information Table for items purchased. If you are interested giving a monetary donation you may do that also.