



# **BETHEL CHURCH**

**April 26, 2015 ~ 10:30am**

***We welcome you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ!***

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***Prelude***

***Call to Worship***

***Christ Candle ~ Lydia Erickson***

***Welcome and Greetings***

***El La Grew***

***Songs of Praise & Worship***

***Children's Sermon***

***Profession of Carrie, Jennie, Ali and Karna's Faith***

***Jason Ruis***

***~ Children Dismissed to Children in Worship ~***

***Morning Prayer***

***Wes Geurkink***

***Offering***

***General Fund***

***Ministry Highlight***

***Crossroads Co-op***

***God Speaks Through His Word***

***Mark 12:41-44***

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***Message***

***"Honoring God with Your Finances"***

***El La Grew***

***Prayer***

***Song of Response***

***Parting Blessing***

***El La Grew***

***Closing Song***

***Come, let us PRAY together!***

***We recognize the importance of coming together and praying for personal concerns. Please feel free to come up front after our service and someone will pray with you for whatever you would like to hold up to our great God. All prayer matters are kept confidential. Sheltering Tree Prayer Team***



## ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BETHEL!***

***Thank you for joining us today! If you are visiting us today for the first time, please feel free to help yourself to a gift from the welcome basket located in the Gathering Place. Please return as we would love to get to know you better!***

**TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY** El La Grew will be leading us in worship. Everyone wants to hear the words of the Lord say to them, "Well done good and faithful servant!" As a Christian you want to know how to honor our Lord in everything you do in life. El will address the issue of "Honoring God" from two of his 400 sermons on this topic. On the 26th, his focus will be on "Honoring God with your Finances" and on May 3rd the topic will be "Honoring God with your Family." This will be an educational and uplifting time for all.

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT – CORNERSTONE HOMESCHOOL CO-OP** – 9 families from our homeschool community have been meeting at Bethel Church during the school year in their newly formed co-op. Today, you will hear from representatives from the co-op informing and updating you of their ministry. We are thankful that Bethel has been their meeting place and look forward to a future relationship. We are also thankful for the families from the co-op who have been involved in various ministries at Bethel!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with a potential prayer meeting on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as we will cast our votes for the pastor that God is calling to Bethel Church. If you have any questions at this point, please talk with your Elder. More information will follow.

**SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEK – GEMS** – GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting their Savior and meets on Wednesday nights for girls in grades 1-6. Traditionally, a second offering is taken on GEMS Sunday to help fund the GEMS program. This year GEMS is trying something new! Instead of a second offering, GEMS will be hosting an Envelope Offering that will start on May 3. A display will be in the Gathering Place with envelopes numbered 1-50. If you would like to donate to the GEMS ministry, please take an envelope and place cash/check in the amount of the envelope number inside. The envelope can then be placed in the offering or given to a Deacon. If every envelope is filled, GEMS will raise \$1,275! These funds are used for craft supplies, badges, curriculum, training, etc. Also, each envelope comes with a clothespin magnet for you to keep as a thank you for your generosity! Each magnet has a name of one of the GEMS girls or leaders on it as a reminder to pray for that girl.

***The GEMS thank you for your support!***





**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE** – Our last **10:30am** Worship Service will be Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised that our **9:30am** Summer Sunday Worship schedule will begin on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and go through September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCERNMENT QUESTIONNAIRE - RE: BETHEL CHURCH ~ SPRING 2015**

The questionnaires placed in your mailboxes are **due today**. Additional copies are available on the table in the Gathering Place. Please complete this brief survey to the best of your ability. It is our desire to get a general “picture” of the thoughts and feelings of our Bethel Church Family. This will help us as we lead Bethel into the future. Please be as complete and candid as you can, responding to as many questions as you are able! It is not required that you identify yourself, but if you would like a response or follow-up from the elders, please add your name and contact information. Please place your questionnaire in the “Completed Questionnaire” box in the Gathering Place box **Thank you!**

*The Elders*

**BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB will be meeting Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. They will be discussing, “Those Who Save Us” by Jenna Blum.** Please talk with Deb Droogsma for more information. All are invited to join them!

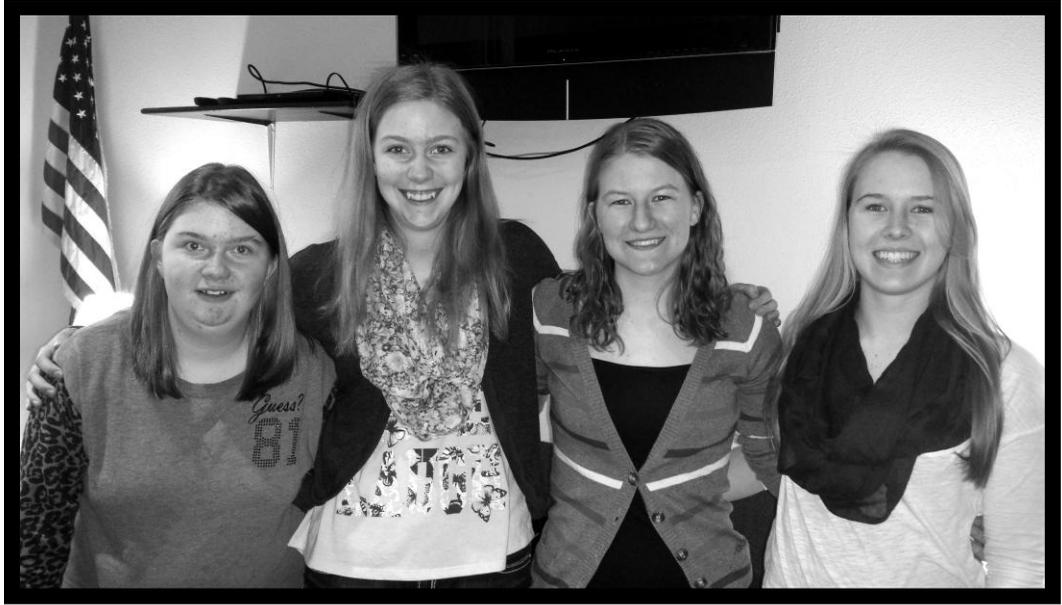


**Coffee Break  
Small Groups**

**PLEASE WRITE A NOTE OF THANKS!** Many men and women assist in Coffee Break at Bethel Church and many lives have been touched by their presence! Please take a moment to thank those in leadership of Coffee Break, StoryHour, Little Lambs & Nursery! Please find the bags in the Gathering Place along with note paper. ***Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. Proverbs 16:24***

**THE WOMEN OF COFFEE BREAK INVITE YOU to their end-of-the-year brunch on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.** The theme of our event will be “The Fruit of the Spirit.” Many women from our community have attended Coffee Break this past year; many who do not call Bethel Church their home and many who call Tuesday mornings their church. All are invited to come and get a taste of the many dimensions of Coffee Break. Please also be reminded that we have an excellent children’s ministry program that is FREE to all preschool children. For more information please help yourself to the brochures which are in the Gathering Place or just talk with one of the women of Bethel! Looking forward to seeing you on the 5<sup>th</sup>!





**TODAY we have the privilege of hearing the public Profession of Faith of Carrie & Jennie Rosenberg and Ali & Karna Terpstra!** On Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> the Elders joyfully heard their Professions of Faith. We praise God for His work in their lives!

***An interesting tidbit: all 4 girls are decedents of John and Carrie (Karna) Nelson, who will most certainly be smiling from above upon the day!***

**CARRIE ANN ROSENBERG** - I live in Milaca with my mother, father, sister and brother. I attended Community Christian School from kindergarten through eighth grade. I am currently a junior at Milaca High School. I enjoy playing basketball, volleyball and reading. I have been attending Bethel CRC for almost 12 years and before that I went to Zion Lutheran Church in Milaca. I have been attending the youth group at the Pease CRC for two years. At Bethel I am involved in the Nursery, Children in Worship and BAC2One. After high school I plan to attend college to become a special education teacher. My faith in Jesus is so important to me because I believe that He is always there for me when I need Him and I know that I can rely on Him for anything.

**JENNIE JUEL ROSENBERG** lives near Milaca with her dad and mom (Gary and Tracy) and siblings (Carrie and Joseph). Jennie is a senior at Milaca High School. Jennie and her family have attended Bethel for over 12 years. Before that her family attended Zion Lutheran in Milaca. Jennie is excited to become a member of Bethel as she loves to see family and friends during the week. Jennie loves Jesus and understands and appreciates that He died for her.

**KARNA LEE TERPSTRA** was born on June 29, 1998 and welcomed into the Bethel family on the day of her baptism by Pastor Bill Versluys, January 10 of the following year. Karna is a graduate of StoryHour, Children in Worship, GEMS, BAC2ONE, and Community Christian School. She currently serves as a BAC teacher, student deacon for Ignite, Children in Worship teacher, praise team member, and search committee member. Karna began her schooling in both academia and Christ while in Community Christian School and continues to seek knowledge in both fields. She currently attends both the Ignite youth group and Bethel and Milaca Public High School while seeking God's direction for her future.

**ALLIE JO TERPSTRA** asked Jesus into her heart on December 21, 2000 and since then Jesus' faithfulness to her has been evident. She is a graduate of StoryHour, Children in Worship, GEMS, BAC2ONE, and Community Christian School. She now serves as a BAC Small Group Leader, an Ignite participant, as well as a nursery and Children in Worship helper. Along the way Allie has nurtured her musical talent to become a distinguished pianist and accompanist. Her athleticism and work ethic are evidenced by many coaches' awards, trophies, and even a state championship. Running hurdles is a passion of hers. Allie anticipates graduating with honors this coming fall. She plans to attend Bethel University to study biotechnology. She is ready to go forth and make a difference for the Lord's name sake.

***We thank their mentors who assisted them in their preparation for making Profession of Faith. They are Connie Bartz, Kim Erickson, Hermina Kiel (missing from photo with Carrie) and Heather Kittok.***



# Happening in our family!

**Thank you!**

...to our dear Bethel Family for the love and prayers. We are finally moved and loving where God has led us. If you get up our way, please stop I for coffee and hugs! We'd love to see you! *In Christ*,  
Larry & Bev Boeke ~ 155 Valhalla Circle #304 ~ Mora, MN 55051 ~ Phone: 763.607.5704

...to our Bethel Church Family from Calvin Friend's relatives (note in your mailboxes).

**FREE SHOPPING DAYS** Thank you to everyone who donated items and who helped make FREE Shopping a wonderful time. We heard that many were blessed to give and many were blessed to receive! May people realize the greatest free gift is Jesus! Thank you also to Vonda Schiebout, Tara Weldon and Lisa Carmen for going above and beyond and organizing this wonderful event for our community!

**PRINCETON PANTRY BOARD MEMBER NEEDED** – *meet only one hour/month.* Sandi Geurkink is unable to continue on the Pantry Board and is interested in talking with anyone who would like to serve. The Pantry likes to have a representative from each church in Princeton. Please contact Sandi for more information, 763.389.1270.

**ARE YOU GRADUATING?** *Do you know someone who will be graduating this May/June and want your church family to know? Please send your information to the Bethel Office by calling 763.389.5715 or emailing: [bethelprinceton@gmail.com](mailto:bethelprinceton@gmail.com).*



**LOST AND FOUND** – Come to the office and claim if you left keys at FREE Shopping or if you have a missing pair of glasses found at Bethel.

**Servant Schedule**

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>April 26</u></b>	<b><u>May 3</u></b>
South Door Greeters:	D&K Lueck	GEMS
North Door Greeters:	T&H Kittok	GEMS
Main Door Greeters:	E&J LaGrew	GEMS
Ushers & Response Folders:	Mark B. / Carolyn K.	EI L. / Dorothy S.
Christ Candle:	Lydia E.	Brittney L.
Children in Worship Leader:	Bonnie O.	Karna T.
Greeters:	Melissa D. / Jolene H.	Anna P. / Allie T.
Feast Provider:	Sandi G.	Bonnie O.
Nursery:	Leah S. / Justin V.	Jody R. / Joelene H.
Coffee Café:	G&T Rosenberg / S&D Gould J&M Terpstra / J&T Hyrkas	GEMS C&K Kiel
Second Offering:	None	GEMS

# Happening in our neighborhood!

**RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES MINISTRY OPENING:** Christian pro-life ministry seeks to hire a Princeton Branch Center Director. Prefer prior experience in pro-life or non-profit work, along with counseling skills. We provide CareNet specific training. Duties include counseling, managing volunteers, supervising day-to-day operations, and public relations. Interested candidates should contact Ann at 320.983.3771. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Seeking volunteer counselors for both the Milaca and Princeton locations. The required 26 hour CareNet specific training will begin in May. Call Yvonne at 320.983.3771 for more information and to register.

**FAITH IN ACTION EDUCATIONAL EVENTS** – There are flyers in the Gathering Place to inform you of the many opportunities in our community, i.e. Caregiver and Grief Support Groups and more. Please pick one up and support Faith in Action! For more information, call 763.263.4277.

**Happy April Birthdays!**

Isaac Price	3	Hayley Payment	11	Theresa Schreur	25
Victor Vedders	3	Phyllis Kingsbury	13	Ron Mulder	26
Johnna Totzke	5	Jody Rice	14	Leif Storbakken	26
Jason Vermeer	5	Abigail Dahl	16	Sven Storbakken	27
Ginny Reed	7	Ella Noack	21	Jim Bos	30
Rodney Van't Hof	10	Jeremy Pohl	21		

*Thank you to Roger & Judy Schlief and their friends for making our birthday gifts –check out the great Birthday Cake in our Gathering Place!*



**Deacon's Corner**

## **FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015**

### **GENERAL FUND:**

	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>+/-VARIANCE</b>
Offering Received on 4/19/2015:	\$ 4,515.12	\$ 4,741.40	\$ (226.28)
Offerings Received Year-to-Date:	\$ 167,826.82	\$ 180,173.20	\$ (12,346.38)

### **BUILDING FUND:**

Debt Reduction Received YTD (PY 7/31/15) \$ 3,848.99

### **SPECIAL OFFERING:**

CCS Partners in Ed. – 4/19/2015: \$ 184.00

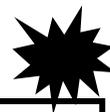
### **SECOND OFFERINGS:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – GEMS

May 24<sup>th</sup> – CRC World Missions

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Debt Reduction

**NOTE: Please return your pledge envelopes so that our Deacons can prepare the 2015/2016 Budget!**



# Bethel Ministry Corner



## GEMS & BOYS' CLUB MEETINGS INCLUDING WEDNESDAY'S TABLE IN APRIL -

April 1<sup>st</sup> fell during Holy Week, so GEMS, Boys' Club and Wednesday's Table have been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in April: 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and join them on the 29<sup>th</sup>, their last meetings of this year.

**WE NEED TO PRAY!** Pray in your homes or in your cars. But even more importantly we need to pray together. **Every Wednesday morning at 7am** there are people who gather in the Great Room to pray together. As we pray we read a Psalm. When you pray Scripture you know you are praying God's will. In discerning God's will, prayer is absolutely essential. The best way to learn to pray is...to PRAY. We are in the very presence of God, the Creator, and the King of the Universe. Pray is hard work, but it is a gift from God. He desires our prayer. God speaks, we listen; we speak, God listens. What a wonderful way to spend one hour each Wed! Your very presence is a prayer.

**BETHEL HAS A CHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR!** Often on Tuesday the persons on Wednesday's calendar will get a call from Norma or Terri T. asking how we can pray for you. Also, if you have a praise or request, please feel free to e-mail or call any day and you will be remembered in prayer. You can pick up a calendar on the Gathering Place table.

**BETHEL'S EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS!** We have friends who have committed to pray for your needs. When we receive a request, after permission is given, we send it out to others to hold your need in prayer. **To request prayer, send an email or call:**

*Norma Baas at:* [jnhomestead@frontiernet.net](mailto:jnhomestead@frontiernet.net), or call 320.369.3003, or

*Bethel Church:* [bethelprinceton@gmail.com](mailto:bethelprinceton@gmail.com), or call 763.389.5715

**To commit to pray and subscribe to the prayer emails send an email message to:**  
[bethelprayer-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:bethelprayer-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) indicating "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.

**BAC2ONE Needs!**  
**July 27-31, 2015**

## **PRAISE GOD WE HAVE ALL NEEDED TEACHERS!!**

**Thank you for your prayers!**

**3 + other assistant Small Group Leaders still needed!**

**Supplies Needed : PICK UP NEW LIST ON THE BAC TABLE**

**Sign up to bring COOKIES the week of BAC**

**Please PRAY for the campers God will send and**

**All the DETAILS yet to be pulled together!**

**Many other areas available for you to *Pay it Forward*!**



*Thank you in advance from  
our 2015 Campers!*

# Bethel Prayer ~ April 26 - May 2



*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*

- Psalm 16—reading the verse then praying one verse at a time, pray and continue -*The Message*
- Psalm 16—the joy and benefit of a life lived in companionship with God. —a *Miktam (to cover—a covering of lips or a prayer that someone might be covered with protection or atonement)*
  - Vs. 1: *read and then pray about that in regard to Bethel's ministry*
  - Vs. 2-4: *read and pray about these verses using some of petitions about choosing a pastor*
  - Vs. 5-6 *read: pray about pastors' positives as well as Bethel's positives*
  - Vs. 7-8: *read: it is so human to make our own plans and then ask God to bless them. Instead we should seek God's will first. By constantly thinking about the Lord and His way of living, we will gain insights that will help us make right decisions and live the way God desires. Communicating with God allows Him to counsel us and give us wisdom. Pray for that now!*
  - Vs. 8 *read again: security if we seek God we can move ahead confidently with what we know is right and important in God's eyes. We can then know that God will keep us from being moved off His chosen path.*
  - Vs. 9-11 *read and pray: We can have joy based on God's presence with us. As we contemplate His daily presence, we will find contentment. As we understand the future He has for us, we will experience joy. Don't base your life on circumstances but on God.*

## Comments from Life Application Study Bible

- Pray about Bethel's goals, direction, resources, assets
- Pray about what we feel we already have been enabled to do by the Lord's blessings
- Pray what we think are areas of weakness that need nurturing
- Pray for discernment on the parts of Pastor Harv and Pastor Brian and their wives as well

## PRAISES:

- Totzke's, baby Emelia has arrived – praise God!
- Harv and Karen Schreur great time for World Renew and safe arrival back home
- Profession of Faith of Jennie & Carrie Rosenberg and Alesia & Karna Terpstra

## NEEDING PRAYER:

- Brian Weldon prostate cancer surgery April 27
- Chris Krahnke-back surgery April 28
- Chuck Kingsbury—chemo/radiation be affective, lessening pain-strength/hope
- Suzette V., Lois S., Ken Krahnke-healing of bones and heart issues
- High School & College students facing exams and end of semester along with decisions for their futures
- Job changes desired for more full-time work, calm in situations that make for a stress filled environment with uncertainties

Sunday, April 26	9:30am	Sunday School for all ages!
<i>Profession of Faith</i>	10:30am	Worship – El La Grew
Monday, April 27	6:00pm	Executive Meeting
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Booktalk Bookclub
Tuesday, April 28	9:30am	Coffee Break/StoryHour/Little Lambs/Nursery
Wednesday, April 29	7:00am	Prayer at Bethel
	5:30pm	Wednesday’s Table
	6:00pm	GEMS & Boys’ Club
	6:30pm	IGNITE Youth
Sunday, May 3	9:30am	Sunday School for all ages!
	10:30am	Worship – El La Grew

***Worship with us!***

May 10 -24	10:30am	Worship – Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel
May 31	10:30am	Worship – Jerry Van Someren

**Office Hours**

**BONNIE:** M-F: 9-4  
**JASON:** M: 1-5pm T: 8:30am – 12:30pm W: 8am – Noon Th: 8:30am – Noon

**Connecting people to God and to each other for the glory of God!**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of Bethel Church is to glorify God in worship and our daily living, to evangelize His world, and to connect people to God so that they become part of a Christian community. We will accomplish this through prayer, joyful worship, Biblical training, use of spiritual gifts, Christian fellowship, and outreach in our community.*

**OUR MINISTRIES**

<i>Prayer Groups</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Stitch &amp; Share</i>	<i>Wednesday’s</i>
<i>BAC2ONE</i>	<i>Music Ministry</i>	<i>Care Team</i>	<i>Children in Worship</i>	<i>Table</i>
<i>Just for You!</i>	<i>Bethel Garden</i>	<i>Adult Retreat</i>	<i>Booktalk Bookclub</i>	
<i>Youth – Grades 1 – 6:</i>	<i>GEMS Girls Club &amp; Boys Club</i>			
<i>Youth - Grades 7 - 12:</i>	<i>IGNITE</i>			
<i>Women:</i>	<i>Coffee Break w/Children’s Programs,</i>			
	<i>Women’s Prayer Group, Stitch &amp; Share</i>			
<i>Men:</i>	<i>Men to Action!</i>			
<i>Adult Small Groups:</i>	<i>List available from the Bethel Office</i>			
<i>Hospitality:</i>	<i>Carolyn Koppendrayer</i>			



**Small Groups**

**ELDERS**

Mark Baas  
El La Grew

**OUR COUNCIL**

Rob Braun  
John Schmidt  
Garry Gray  
Dorothy Swanson

Wes Geurkink

**DEACONS**

Lance Erickson  
Jeff Rice

Carolyn Koppendrayer  
Brian Weldon