Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome and Greetings

Songs of Praise

Morning Prayer

Offering

Second Offering

God Speaks Through His Word

Message

Prayer

Song of Response

Parting Blessing

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.

Your Sheltering Tree Prayer Team
**TODAY** – Jason Ruis, Bethel’s Youth Director will share with us this week and next from the Book of Haggai. Be encouraged that as God encourages us to get out of our comfort zones and get to work, He doesn’t leave us to do the work in our own strength.

**BETHEL MEMBERSHIP INVESTIGATION CLASSES TODAY, AUGUST 17th & 24th from 5-8pm.** Please be reminded that it is important to attend both nights. A light meal will be provided. If you are interested in finding out more about the Christian Reformed Church and what we believe contact: Jason Ruis 320.980.6253, Rob Braun 763.607.1394 or sign up in the Gathering Place.

**SECOND OFFERING TODAY - REHOBETH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is celebrating 111 years of God's Faithfulness! Rehoboth was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people of the Four Corners region. Today, Rehoboth continues its ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop, serving approximately 70% Native American students, 20% Anglo students, and 10% students of Hispanic descent and other ethnic minorities. Rehoboth is committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians. Rehoboth Christian School challenges its students to know the Triune God and equips them to love, serve, and transform the world in His name.

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**ENGAGE ~ at Bethel ~**

**Sunday, September 7**

- **9:30am** Sunday School Kick-Off in Worship Center
  - All ages meet to find out more!

**9:30 & 11:30am** ENGAGE in Bethel Ministries!

- **10:30am** Worship Service
- **12:00 Noon** Potluck

**Sunday, September 14**

- **9:30am** 1st day of Sunday School
- **10:30am** Children in Worship / 4 yrs – 1st Grade
- **10:30am** Worship Service

~ connecting people to God and to each other for the glory of God ~
IGNITE ANNOUNCEMENT - If you would like to receive updates about future Ignite events there are a couple ways you can sign-up. If you would like to receive text message updates, text (651) 315-7468 and type @11b5d in the message field. If you would rather receive these updates via email, send a blank email to 11b5d@mail.remind.com. This will be the primary way we plan on communicating with students and parents.

VOLUNTEER FOR MEALS A LA CAR! – Would you be willing to donate 1-5 days out of every 8 months at 11:15 each day to deliver a nutritious warm meal to 8-10 seniors and/or people with disabilities in the Princeton community?

Here’s how it works:
- Bethel Church would join 7 other churches who presently care for people through Meals A La Car within the Princeton City limits. (Meals on Wheels serves the rural areas.)
- Bethel Church would be given one month out of 8 to deliver 8-10 meals daily Monday - Friday (including holidays).
- Volunteers would pick up meals from the hospital and deliver them one day or 5 days /1 week or the full month, whatever would work best for your schedule.

It’s a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. Anyone with a car can deliver meals, and it’s a great volunteer opportunity for families, teams or ministry groups. Sign up today in the Gathering Place or talk with Wes or Sandi Geurkink, 763.389.1270 and find out how easy and rewarding it is to bring nutrition and independence to your neighbors!

BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB will meet again on Monday, August 25th at 7:00pm at Bethel Church. They will be discussing “Snow Flower and the Secret Fan” by Lisa See. If you have questions please feel free to contact Deb Droogsma at 763.389.4766.

SOFTBALL!  Bethel’s Softball Team had a great season and fun was had by all participants. One of our players tried to take out Don the Umpire with a foul ball and we had a few raspberries from sliding, but all players improved their game and will be ready for next year. Thanks to Olivia and Erin Ruis for their willingness to learn how to keep score; they were very helpful. Even though we lost in the playoffs, the games were close and all players had fun which is what it’s all about! We could use a few more players next year for those times when our Ignite & Council people can’t make the games. You don’t have to be a great player, just willing to have fun! If you missed out this year, plan to talk with Josh or Brent Baas about your interest for next year. Thanks to Terri Krahnke for keeping stats and encouraging our team!!
SIM is looking to recruit a married couple to help manage campus hospitality for a 6-month period at their Global Mission Center in Charlotte, NC. If you are interested, see the letter on the Communications board opposite the kitchen for more information.
**PRAISES:**
- Search Committee as they seek a new pastor for Bethel
- Healthy babies to be born to Nick & Hannah Sohre, Justin & Nicole Schmidt, Geoff & Rachel Baziun and Dustin & Annamarie Ulferts
- Jason Ruis and Rob Braun as they lead us in worship for the next three weeks
- Julian and Norma—opportunity they had to serve in High River, Alberta Canada with World Renew- working on homes destroyed by flooding

**HEALTH CONCERNS:**
- Those who suffer with cancer: Tami, Los’ daughter, McMinns friends – Brooklyn and Chris
- Support for Kimmy Quale family and especially for her father Troy
- Rob & Tammi Braun in death of their close friend Karen; prayers of support for her husband Chris
- Dave & Jean Wark’s health
- Hospice: Theresa Los getting weaker and Wes; Tami R.; Rhoda with ALS
- Bonnie Smith’s retirement from Star Fish Ministries and prayer for continuing battle against cancer
- Roger & Judy Schlief’s daughter Esther with numbness and possible Guillain-Barre' syndrome
- Lois Syverson’s brother, Frank – heart health and salvation

**CONCERNS:**
- Lisa V.’s friend, Kathy and her family in the death of Kathy’s father
- God’s strength for those in need of His grace as they consider turning their lives back to Him
- College students preparing for leaving home and studying-take the Lord with them
- Sunday School teachers and students as we begin our new church year
- Young people wanting to do God’s will in regard to purity before marriage

**WORLD CONCERNS:**
- The Ebola Epidemic in West Africa; especially for a stopping of this disease as well as for Dr. Kent Brantly and Nancy Writebol who have gotten this as a result of working as health care providers President and other government leader, world leaders as they work for a peaceful solution to so many hot spots—Gaza & Israel, Iraq, Syria, Israel, Gaza, Nigeria, and Sudan
- Pray especially for Christians to remain strong in the face of persecution, especially in Nigeria, Iraq and Syria
**BAC2ONE – Bethel Art Camp** - Annual art camp held one week in July for grades 2-8 where we learn that our creative God designed a beautiful world and created people to add to that beauty by exploring their artistic gifts.  **Contact Bethel Office:** 763.389.5715, bethelprinceton@gmail.com

**BETHEL GARDEN** - Every Wednesday evening during the growing season from 5:30 – 8:30pm. We meet together as interested people in gardens to plant, care and reap from our garden’s produce. We also have a light meal. Families are invited to join us anytime!  **Contact Richard & Betsy Wergin:** 763.389.3843, wergin@msn.com

**BOYS’ CLUB** - Kick-off - Wednesday, October 1, 2014 meeting 6-7:30pm, dinner before at 5:30. Meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, October through April, 6-7:30pm with dinner before at 5:30. We serve boys in 1st through 6th grade -- seeking to draw them closer to Christ and each other through Bible Study and crafts or activities.  **Contact Greg Schiebout:** 320.983.5114, hivtor@maxminn.com;  **Tom Kittok:** 320.983.2414, thkittok@gmail.com

**BOOKCLUB BOOKTALK** - Meets at Bethel the last Monday of each month @ 7pm. We discuss a book that has been chosen by the group.  **Contact:**  Deb Droogsma, 763.389.4766, ddroogsma@gmail.com

**CARE BASKETS & MEALS** - Available to all who are in need of physical, emotional or spiritual care.  **Contact Ginny Reed:** 763.389.2950, reedginny9@yahoo.com

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP** - Children age 4 through 1st grade meet to worship every Sunday after our praise time in their own special place! We would love children and parents to join us any Sunday to experience Children in Worship. We are in need of leaders, greeters and feast providers.  **Contact Bethel Office:** 763.389.5715, bethelprinceton@gmail.com

**COFFEE BREAK SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES** - Kick-off Tuesday, September 30th from 9:30 – 11:30am with Tracy Shoemaker, “Into Each Life a Little Rain Must Fall!”  **Coffee Break** meets every Tuesday at 9:30 – 11:00am beginning Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 through May, 2015. Coffee Break invites women of all ages to meet in a small group and study the book of Luke. All preschool infants and children are invited to be a part of our wonderful children’s ministry programs: Little Lambs, StoryHour and Nursery meeting at the same time as Coffee Break.  **Contact Terri Tadych:** 763.389.5451, territadych28@yahoo.com;  **Hope Vermeer:** 320.294.4129, hopey1027@gmail.com;  **Bethel Church** 763.389.5715, bethelprinceton@gmail.com

**GEMS GIRLS CLUB** – Kick-off - Wednesday, October 1, 2014 meeting 6-7:30pm, dinner before at 5:30. Meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, October through April, 6-7:30pm with dinner before at 5:30. GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS is an exciting group where girls learn about God, His Word, and His love. Our vision is to see girls come into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and become equipped, motivated, and passionate about living out their faith.  **Contact Heather Van Zee:** 612.998.1087, hrvanzee@gmail.com
IGNITE – Grades 7-12 – Ignite will kick-off their new year on Wednesday, September 3rd with Hang Out at 6:30pm and Service from 7-8:30pm. Ignite meets every Wednesday night at the same times unless there is a change in their schedule. God is using this ministry to touch lives and draw young people closer to Him.
Contact Jason Ruis: 320.980.6253, jasonruis@gmail.com

JUST FOR YOU!  Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays of month, Sept. 17, 2014 - May 21, 2015, 6:00-7:30pm. 1st Thurs. at New Life; 3rd Thurs. at Bethel. Christian fellowship group for people with intellectual disabilities.
Contact Bethel - Heather Kittok: 320.260.9549, thkittok@gmail.com - New Life - Margie Peterson

LIBRARY – Bethel’s library is available for children and adults to enjoy a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books that can help encourage and nurture you and your family's growth in faith. Contact Vonda Schiebout; 320.983.5114, hivtor@maxminn.com

MEN TO ACTION – Kick-off will be Monday, Sept. 29th at 7pm in the Gathering Place at Bethel and then every 1st & 3rd Monday nights of each month unless announced. Join with a small group of men who discuss the One who is concerned about men’s everyday lives! Contact Bob Olson: 320.420.0285, bobolson1014@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY – is open to all musicians in our congregation who are willing to commit to the time it takes to prepare and be part of a praise team. Contact - Karen Schreur: 320.369.4207, hkschreur@hotmail.com

PRAYER GROUPS - Wednesday mornings at 7:00am at Bethel. Meet with others during the week to hold up the needs of Bethel and the community it serves. Contact Norma Baas: 320.369.3003, jnhome@frontiernet.net

PROPERTY – It is Bethel’s desire to be good stewards of the building and grounds that we have been given. We always need people to assist with its care. CONTACT: Wes Geurkink: 763.389.1270, swgeurkink@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS- Small group gatherings are always changing. Find out which group you might want to consider becoming a part from the Bethel Office. Contact Bethel Office: 763.389.5715, bethelprinceton@gmail.com

STITCH & SHARE - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays AT BETHEL, Sept. 11th, 2014 – May, 2015 from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Stitch & Share is a place where women gather to knit, crochet, do crafts or just have great conversation! Contact Joan LaGrew: 763.300.0110, jmlagrew@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Meeting every Sunday, September 14, 2014 through May 24, 2015 at 9:30am. Our Sunday School program is available for children of all ages, Nursery through Adults. Adults study a wide variety of topics. Contact El LaGrew: 612.227.8157, elagrew@gmail.com
**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.

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- **Youth – Grades 1 – 6:** GEMS Girls Club & Boys Club
- **Youth - Grades 7 - 12:** IGNITE
- **Women:** Coffee Break w/Children’s Programs, Women’s Prayer Group, Stitch & Share
- **Men:** Men to Action!
- **Adult Small Groups:** List available from the Bethel Office
- **Hospitality:** Carolyn Koppendrayer & Rae Ann Koppendrayer

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We invite you to go to: www.bethelprinceton.com. For more information on our ministries and also to hear our archived sermons, just click on "Sermons."