



BETHEL CHURCH

August 19, 2012 ~ 9:30am

We welcome you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Christ Candle

Tracee De Haan

Welcome and Greetings

Songs of Praise and Worship

Morning Prayer

Offering

General Fund

Second Offering – Just for You!

Heather Kittok

God Speaks Through His Word

Genesis 1:23-31, 2:15-21

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Message

“The Sixth Day”

Pastor Calvin Friend

Song of Praise

Parting Blessing

We would like to get to know you better!!

Please join us in the Gathering Place after our service for refreshments.

Thanks to J&R Ruis and R&B Van’t Hof!

***Thank you for joining us to celebrate our powerful and loving God!
He gives us everything we need for life and health and joy and
salvation. Let's praise Him together through songs,
prayers and the way we live our lives each and every day.***

EARLY REMINDER: *On Sunday, September 9 our morning schedule will change. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 and worship will begin at 10:30.* We encourage all of our members to be involved in education outside of worship. Since you're already in the habit of getting here at 9:30, why not take advantage of one of the great Sunday School offerings that we have? Check with El or Joan LaGrew for more information at 763.389.2414.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, Pastor Cal will be running a 1/2 Marathon in Milaca to support the Pearl Crisis Center. If you would like to offer financial support to victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, talk to Pastor Cal about making a donation or go to: <http://www.pearlcrisiscenter.com/run-for-their-lives-2012-sponsorship.html>.

SECOND OFFERING TODAY - JUST FOR YOU - is an exciting Christian fellowship for people with cognitive disabilities in Princeton and the surrounding communities. We meet two evenings each month beginning in September in cooperation with New Life Church for a meal, worship, a Bible story and a craft. We welcome individuals and ministry groups to be a part of this ministry through prayer, serving meals, financial offerings, and most of all through friendship with the friends who attend faithfully. Thank you to all at Bethel who have been supportive of this outreach ministry over the past seven years. For more information, please talk with Heather Kittok, Deloris Wiersma, Hana Hagerman and Theresa Schreur.



BE REMINDED www.bethelprinceton.com holds wonderful information on what is happening at Bethel such as our calendar, announcements, ministries, archived sermons, and now Sunday's Worship Folder. Each Sunday's Worship Folder will be placed on the website on the previous Friday and will remain for reference purposes.

THANKS FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS – Tracy Rosenberg has agreed to fill the last position needed! Thank you to all who have offered to teach our children and adults during this upcoming church year. We encourage you to see El or Joan LaGrew, 763.389.2414 to offer your assistance for substitute teaching for our youth and for your ideas for adult education.

HAPPENING IN OUR FAMILY!

THANK YOU!

... to the Wergins, Gorhams, Van De Riets and others who care for us through their commitment to our garden. The Wergins come in faithfully to pick veggies for us *EARLY* Sunday mornings so that they are fresh for you when you come to worship. Please thank them for their care!

... from Terri Krahnke and the Bittner Family. *“All your kind words of comfort, prayers for strength, gifts of Bibles, flowers and most of all, time have meant so much to us these past weeks. Rae Ann and the kitchen staff did a great job on lunch. Troy, thank you for managing the sound, Nicki for singing, Karen for playing, the basket of goodies, Bonnie for her endless jobs done and of course, Pastor Cal. Bethel has impressed many in my “unchurched” family and by the grace of God they may join us one day in service to our Savior. Many thanks to each and every one of you who prayed, worked, hugged and came alongside us in a sad for ourselves time, but happy for our Mom, Gramma, Great Gramma, Mother-in-law time. Thank you all! May God bless you with all the love you have shown us many times over.”*

Love from the Bittner, Krahnke & Ganz families

CELEBRATE WITH DUANE AND DELORES BEKIUS (parents of Tonnie Huonder) who are celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary. There will be an Open House on **Sunday, August 26th from 1-4 at their farm.** Duane and Delores live directly off of Hwy 169 and CR12 at 10273 – 80th St. They ask that no gifts be brought.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOFTBALL TEAM who won the Princeton Division this year. It's the first time in a quite a while and they all deserve a pat on the back. Thanks for the hard work and the fun! Those involved were: Jason Ruis, Josh Baas, T.C. McCray, Brent Baas, Joel Terpstra, Brian VanZee, Josh Wergin, Vincent Kittok, Geoff Bazuin, Willy Krahnke, Jared Weldon and Brian Noack.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GARRY & SANDY GRAY in the birth of Marshall Gene Bowe, Amanda's new little guy. He was born early August 8th and weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz. Marshall is a healthy little guy and they all are praising God for his life and know he will be a blessing to many.

NEW DIRECTORIES are available for you to help yourself to. There were families omitted in the first one that you received and the new one is available on the Gathering Place table. Please note that there is a sticker indicating “Complete Directory” on the top of the directory for easy identification.

STITCH & SHARE winds down for summer *BUT* they want to invite you to come and have a great time with them on **September 14, as they resume their fall schedule, meeting Friday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Joan LaGrew's home.** Stitch & Share is a place where women gather to knit, crochet, do crafts or just have great conversation! Please contact Joan at 763.389.2414 for more information. Pictured left to right: Karen Sartell, Joan LaGrew, Bev Riesberg, Muriel McMinn, Rae Ann Koppendrayer and Judy Schlief as they met at the Riesbergs new place.



BAC2ONE CELEBRATION & EVALUATION!

**Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00pm
Ice Cream Sundaes**

*Come and share your input in response to our BAC week.
We would love to hear what you have to say!*

DEACON'S CORNER

FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013

GENERAL FUND

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/- VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received on 8/12/2012:	\$ 6,275.22	\$ 4,951.00	
Offerings Received Year-To-Date:	\$10,391.22	\$ 9,902.00	\$ 489.22

BUILDING FUND:

Debt Reduction on 8/12/2012:	\$ 100.00		
Debt Reduction Received Year-To-Date:	\$ 300.00		

OTHER INCOMING/OFFERING:

Gideons	\$ 1.00		
Memorials	\$ 50.00		

SERVANT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

South Door Greeters:
North Door Greeters:
Main Door Greeters:
Ushers & Response Folders:
Christ Candle:
Nursery:
Coffee Café:
Second Offering:

August 19

B&H Van Zee
W&C Van De Riet
M&K Wallskog
Rob Braun & Garry Gray
Tracee De Haan
Leah S. / Ali D.
J&R Ruis / R&B Van't Hof
Just for You!

August 26

R&B Van't Hof
J&M Schmidt
Swanson / Baumann
Rob Braun & Garry Gray
Jonathan V.
Rachel R. / Mitchell DH
J&H Vermeer / M&K Wallskog
None

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tony	Rice	2	Samuel	Paxton	18	Lydia	Sohre	24
Josh	Ruis	5	Nathan	Terborg	20	Nathaniel	Friend	25
Larry	Dugan	6	Rob	Braun	21	Troy	Payment	25
Clayton	Payment	9	Alyssa	Usher	21	Sandi	Geurkink	28
Emily	Bullivant	10	Mike	Butterfield	22	Ali	Droogsma	29
Dick	Riesberg	10	Alissa	Lueck	22	Wendy	Bronson	30
Kayty	Voight	10	Daniel	Workman	22	Justin	Vermeer	31
Jerry	Herman	15						

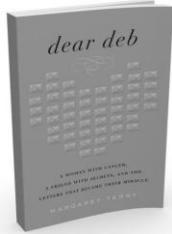
*Coffee
Break
Kick-Off*



Why YOUR life story matters!

A FREE morning with Brunch & Childcare

*Let us know you're coming
and we'll set a place for you!*



**Tuesday, Sept. 25
9:30 - 11:30am
Bethel Church**

*A woman with cancer,
A friend with secrets and
the letters that became their miracle!*



**Find out more:
margaretterry.com**

presented by



**Coffee Break weekly small group Bible
study begins meeting at Bethel
the first Tuesday in October!**

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www.bethelprinceton.com

Located 1 block North of our sign off Rum River Drive N.



HAPPENING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Elim Care & Rehab Center - Princeton invites you to our 26th Annual Elim Fest!
(formerly known as Elim's Pig Roast) You and your family are cordially invited to join us on..... SUNDAY, August 19, 2012, 4:00—6:30pm in front of the Caley House, 104 South 8th Avenue ... as we celebrate God's goodness to us and say a HUGE THANK YOU to the people who make Elim's ministry possible. Please bring a plate of bars or cookies or brownies to share and we'll provide the rest. We'll also be adding more fun along with the food, so mark your calendars and get ready for lots of fun and lots of food!!! We'll see you then! For Elim, Caley House & Elim Oasis.

STARFISH MINISTRIES – 2011-12 Newsletter and Annual Report is available for you to read on the table in the Gathering Place.

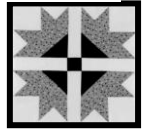
JESS SOHRE has updates on her time with Wycliff for you on the Gathering Place table.

INVESTING IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION? *Community Christian School* is accepting applications for the 2012/2013 school year for all grades - including our Terrific 3 Friday sessions and our T/Th 4-year-old Kindergarten sessions. If you're interested in Education for Life for your child in any of the sessions or grades, please take a look at our frequently updated website: www.ccspease.com or contact Dick Ritzema at the CCS office [320.369.4239](tel:320.369.4239).

2012 WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE – *We are excited to host a group of ladies for the "Women of Faith Celebrate What Matters" Tour and would love to have you join us. Escape from the everyday at a Women of Faith weekend and hear from hilarious speakers sharing real-life stories, plus exhilarating music and worship. Be encouraged, refreshed, and renewed at a one-of-a-kind experience. Even in the midst of everyday challenges, there are treasures hidden in plain sight. To view a video go to friendship-church.org/wof or womenoffaith.com.*

Friday, October 19 - Saturday, October 20 ~ Friday Evening ~ 7:00 - 10:00pm ~ Saturday ~ 9:00am - 5:00pm ~ Xcel Energy Center - Ticket Prices ~ \$99 ~ Tickets may still be available by calling Michelle at 952-447-0564. "Sisters in Grace" is the new name of the group that includes many Princeton women and friends. After August 8 go to womenoffaith.com to get tickets. More information on the Communications Board in the coatroom.

BETHEL PRAYER CORNER - AUGUST 19 - 25



Praises

- Pastor Cal and his “hot topic” sermons this summer.
 - New church calendar year with new council members-God’s blessings and direction
 - Phyllis Kingsbury had successful surgery on Wed., pray for continued healing
 - Tara Lemke’s marriage yesterday in Rochester
 - For Terry & Suzette’s grandsons, Austin & Dylan doing much better
 - Shirley Jones is feeling better with oxygen; prayers for continued healing in her lungs and heart
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Requests

- Willingness of many to teach Sunday School, thanks to LaGrew’s for their efforts and leading
- Children’s Ministry needing a leader, thanks for many who have offered to help
- Coffee Break needs one more facilitator- Prayers for Kick-off on Sept. 25 and our speaker Margaret Terry
- Good stewardship with new budget goals, including our building fund as one item this year, being faithful as God is faithful
- Julia Vedders move back home, expecting baby in March, Victor learning a new job of milking; Maria wherever she is-- known by God
- Tim & Jill Bolduc need support and comfort from the Lord as they struggle with loss of Ellianah
- Prayers for Deloris W, Pearl K, Dorothy K, Hajjo & Hermina K, Theresa & Wes Los as they struggle with health issues.
- Derek Krahnke *needs* prayer & support for starting school & work
- Healing for marriages in our church and community families
- Safety for vacationers who are traveling these last few weeks before fall schedule sets in
- Preparations for the next school year, especially for teachers; and for college students who will be leaving home
- Mel Stewart who will be going back to China to continue with his work there-pray for sustained health, strength and for Donna’s well being as he leaves for a few weeks again this Sept.
- Pray for Reed’s grandson, Michael at Teen Challenge in Washington. Please pray that God will direct and guide Michael to follow Him each day as he tries to get his life together.
- Wild fires burning in over 60 locations in the US; especially a huge one in Idaho-safety for fire fighters; still much needed rain to fall in drought ridden states ; help for farmers and ranchers
- For Abby & Jason Bryant’s baby, Lucy, in Colorado, Los’s great granddaughter
- Wisdom for doctor’s treating Muriel McMinn and Don Droogsma, Steve’s dad, for cancer healing
- Violence against Christians in so many parts of the world: Middle East, China, India, Syria, Egypt, and parts of Africa
- Jobs for those looking for more adequate or full time jobs, Frank T., Terri T.’s son, Krista Mc Cain & others you know
- **Cancer victims:** God bless each one and provide for their needs, especially: **Theresa Los-** and their daughter **Tammy**, Riesberg’s son **Brian and Dick’s brother, Jim Kiel-**relief from extreme pain, **Chris, Blake, Chuck**, Rob’s Chicago pastor friend **Joe, George Sanford** Pam F.’s brother, **Sandy Vedders** and many more
- For our country to turn back to God and our leaders in our national and state and local governments to seek God’s wisdom in all decisions and upcoming elections.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 19	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Calvin Friend
Wednesday, August 22	7:00am	Prayer at Bethel
	6:00pm	Garden & Grow
Thursday, August 23	8:00 – 1:00pm	Coffee Break Training – Calvary CRC
Sunday, August 26	9:30am	Worship Service – Pastor Calvin Friend

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."

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

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose 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>Sheltering Tree</i>	<i>Stitch & Share</i>
<i>BAC2ONE</i>	<i>Praise Groups</i>	<i>Love Baskets</i>	<i>Children in Worship</i>
<i>Just for You!</i>	<i>Garden & Grow – Growing Season</i>		<i>Booktalk Bookclub</i>
<i>Youth – Grades 1 – 6:</i>	<i>GEMS Girls Club & Boys Club</i>		
<i>Youth - Grades 7 - 12:</i>	<i>IGNITE</i>		
<i>Young Adults:</i>	<i>Lifefire</i>		
<i>Women:</i>	<i>Coffee Break w/Children’s Programs,</i>		
	<i>Women’s Prayer Group, Stitch & 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 & Rae Ann Koppendrayer</i>		



SMALL GROUPS

OUR COUNCIL

<u>ELDERS</u>	<i>Rob Braun</i>	<i>Steve Droogsma</i>	<i>Wes Geurkink</i>
	<i>Tom Kittok</i>	<i>Wayne McMinn</i>	<i>Betsy Wergin</i>
<u>DEACONS</u>	<i>Geoff Bazuin</i>	<i>Garry Gray</i>	<i>Jeff Rice</i>
	<i>Mary Schmidt</i>	<i>Lynn Swanson</i>	<i>Joel Terpstra</i>

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