



BETHEL CHURCH

July 14, 2013 ~ 9:30am

We welcome you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Christ Candle – Justin Vermeer

Welcome and Greetings

Songs of Praise and Worship

Morning Prayer

Offering

General Fund

God Speaks Through His Word
Red Bible ~ Page 24

Genesis 25:19-35
Black Bible ~ Page 18

Message

Prophetess? Deceiver?
Pastor Calvin Friend

Prayer

Parting Blessing



Join us in our Gathering Place today for Coffee, Cookies and Conversation!

We thank J&T Huonder and J&T Hyrkas for serving us today!

Thank you for joining us in worship this weekend. Our God is always faithful to us. When we gather to worship, we celebrate how we have seen His faithfulness in our lives. But we also realize more fully the many ways that He is faithful to us. Let's celebrate that faithfulness and commit ourselves to be faithful to Him as well.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE will include a celebration of the Lord's Supper. Take time this week to look at your relationship to God and to confess to Him the times that you have fallen short of His plan for you.

IN TWO WEEKS- JULY 28th we will be commissioning our BAC and miniBAC volunteers...and then diving in to a fun-filled, God-inspired, life-transforming week! Feel free to begin/continue your prayer for the week and especially for God's work in the lives of all the campers!



SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEK- GIDEONS - God is using you and the Gideons to bring people to Jesus. Gideon was a man who was willing to do exactly what "God" wanted him to do, regardless of his own judgment as to the plans or results. Humility, faith, and obedience were his great elements of character. This is the standard that The Gideons International is trying to establish in all its members, each man to be ready to do God's will at any time, at any place, and in any way that the Holy Spirit leads.



THANKS to all who have already signed up to run the 1/2 Marathon with Running To Respond. If you would like more information, go to www.runningtorespond.com. If you already know you want to join the team, go to support.worldvision.org/goto/runningtorespond. It's gonna' be great! Invite your friends to run or to donate for a great cause!

BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB is reading "*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*" this summer. **We will be discussing the book Monday, July 22nd at 7:00pm.** If you have read the book and want to join the discussion, you are welcome to come. Please contact Rae Ann with any questions at 763.389.3583 or raeannkopp@gmail.com.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS which Rob Braun talked about in his sermon last week? You may find them in the back of the Psalter Hymnal in the back of our Worship Center or feel free to contact Rob at any time, 763.389.5028. You are also invited to attend a Sunday School class on the Heidelberg Catechism when it resumes in September.

Happening in our family!



CONGRATULATIONS to Adam, Anna, Isaac & Levi Price on the birth of their new little girl, Ava Jean! Ava was born Friday, July 5th, 6 lbs 10 oz. and 19 in. long.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the linen drive for Oklahoma tornado victims. There was a great response from near and far and many will be blessed!

Bev Boeke

WOULD YOU SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS with those who do not have email? We have 4 families who do not have email and would like to be phoned when a prayer request goes over the email prayer chain. If you receive these requests and would like to assist in seeking additional prayer, please contact Bonnie in the Bethel Office, 763.389.5715. Thank you!

ADULT SOFTBALL PLAYERS – Next game: Monday, July 22nd @ 8:30pm in Milaca



If you're looking for a way to have some fun and meet some wonderful people please come out and play softball with us. If you don't play softball just come and cheer us on. Questions call Josh Baas 320.980.0421 or Brent Baas 320.310.2111

ART OF THE LAKES STUDIO TOUR 2013 – Friday, July 19 – Sunday, July 21, Alexandria, MN. Julie Smith along with 35 other artists are inviting us to tour their studios and view their artwork in progress, watch demonstrations, and ask questions about their art. All is FREE! Julie uses a variety of mediums to express her ideas which have been inspired by nature. Unique textural pottery, ceramic art collages, paintings, and pastels. Please check out Julie's flier posted on the Communications Board opposite the kitchen.



THANK YOU

to Chris from Graco, Dave Gorham, Wayne McMinn & Terry Reed



***who assisted with the striping
of our parking lot.***

***Please thank them for
their wonderful work!!***



God Bless Our Graduates!

- **Hannah Rolschau** – Zimmerman High School and plans to attend Bemidji State University in the fall. Open House, TODAY, Sunday, July 14th from 1-5pm at her home, 25422 – 139th St. in Zimmerman.
- **David Bullivant** – Princeton High School. He spent his senior year at Anoka Technical College and obtained two welding certificates and will continue at Anoka Tech in the fall
- **Mitchell De Haan** - Milaca High School and plans to attend Bethel University in the fall.
- **Ava Hilburn** – Princeton High School
- **Hannah (Kittok) Sohre** - St. Olaf College with a Bachelor in Social Work. Nick and Hannah will be moving to Minneapolis to look for work in Hannah's field.
- **Jason Ruis** - Northwestern College with a Ministry Degree and a Certificate in Christian Counseling. Jason plans are to attend Calvin Seminary online this fall.
- **Lisa Versluys** - Bethel University with her Bachelor's in Nursing on June 1. Lisa is presently employed with DaVita Dialysis.
- **Amanda Weldon** – Bethel University with a BA in Business-Human Resources.
- **Community Christian School in Pease** - 8th Grade Graduates are: Doug Bekius, Tanner Hammer, Zach Patten and Shelby Wicklund.

Deacon's Corner

FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013

| <u>GENERAL FUND:</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>+/-VARIANCE</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Offering Received on 7/7/2013: | \$ 4,003.00 | \$ 4,951.00 | \$ (948.00) |
| Offerings Received Year-To-Date: | \$ 239,950.71 | \$ 242,599.00 | \$ (2,648.29) |
| <u>BUILDING FUND:</u> | | | |
| Debt Reduction on 7/7/2013: | \$ ----- | | |
| Debt Reduction Received Year-To-Date: | \$ 6,325.28 | | |

**Servant
Schedule**

| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>July 14</u> | <u>July 21</u> |
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| South Door Greeters: | S&D Gould | H. Hagerman |
| North Door Greeters: | J&B Herman | D&P Gorham |
| Main Door Greeters: | W&S Geurkink | J&J De Haan |
| Ushers & Response Folders: | Wayne M. / Lynn S. | Wayne M. / Lynn S. |
| Christ Candle: | Justin Vermeer | Jolene Huonder |
| Nursery: | Rachel R. / Joseph R. | Carol VDR / Grace E. |
| Coffee Café: | J&T Huonder / J&T Hyrkas | S. Johnson / C&K Kiel |
| Second Offering: | None | Gideons |

BAC2ONE - July 29 - Aug. 2

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



CAMPER LETTERS were sent out last Wednesday! If you did not receive yours, check in your church mailbox or talk with Bonnie.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped with this large mailing!

SUPPLIES NEEDED!! Check supply list each week as needs are changing often!

TABLES are needed! Please put your name on them and place by the old building lower door entry.

COMPASSES (i.e. direction finding, not drawing, and not digital for experimenting with).

SMALL GROUP LEADERS & ASSISTANTS are invited to join Sue Carlson in the Great Room TODAY, Sun. 14th from Noon – 1:30pm. If you cannot attend today and have not been able to attend training for Small Group Leaders please contact Sue at 320-556-3451.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR BAC?

- Thanks to Bob Olson who has agreed to oversee the set-up of classrooms for BAC on the 23rd. **CAN YOU HELP HIM?** Please let him know!
- Thanks also to Larry Dugan who has agreed to be our sound person for the week of BAC!
- We will be having a pre-BAC work day on Tuesday, July 23rd from 10am – 2pm. The Leadership Team would LOVE to have your help on that day! Feel free to come for all or some of that time.
- **TEAM LETTERS** are available on the BAC table in the Gathering Place. If you have not received one via email or in your mailbox and plan to work with us at BAC, PLEASE help yourself to one AND add your name and email address to the list so we can inform you of our upcoming meetings.
- **PRAY** for our campers and team! We want this week to be one in which God will work in the hearts of everyone involved - Imagine That!
- Consider **SPONSORING A CHILD** or a family of children. We ask for a fee of \$40 for the week. Although this fee is low, some of our families need assistance; especially if they have more than one child attending camp.
- Our fee does not cover all of the camp's expenses. If you would like to **DONATE** money for supplies, snacks, the electrical bill (we go through more electricity the week of camp!), the Friday evening meal and/or T-shirts; please see Connie Bartz, Julie DeHaan, Hope Vermeer, Pastor Calvin, or Bonnie.

Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry!

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| Sunday, July 14 | Noon – 1:30pm | Small Group Training |
| Tuesday, July 23 | 10am – 2pm | Pre-BAC Set-up – ALL WELCOME!! |
| Thursday, July 25 | 10am – 1pm | BAC Open House – All TEAM COME!! |
| | <u>OR</u> 5pm – 7pm | BAC Open House – ALL TEAM COME!! |
| Sunday, July 28 | 9:30am | Pre-BAC Worship & Commissioning |
| | 10:30am | Pre-BAC Set-up |



Happening in our neighborhood!

PRINCETON BOOK AND BIBLE introduces *The Wonder Weavers Story Tellers!* July 25, August 22 @ 10:30am & August 8 @ 2:30pm. If your family loves to laugh together, you'll want to attend this lively tandem performance. They will bring Bible stories to life using puppets, props, songs, magic and audience participation. Great fun for everyone! Call 763.389.1499 to register! *See the flier on the Communications Board or pick one up in the Gathering Place.*

VOLUNTEER with Fairview Northland Medical Center in Princeton who are in need of volunteers! Volunteers are needed to serve throughout the hospital in various positions. To apply, visit <http://www.fairview.org/northlandvolunteer> or call [763.389-6565](tel:763.389-6565)

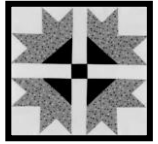
A NIGHT TO BELIEVE – October 12th with Sandi Patty at the Benson Great Hall on the Bethel University Campus. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bethel.edu/events/arts or by phone at 651.638.6333. Group tickets are available by email tammy@haywoodklas.com or by phone at 612.817.9933. Also appearing that evening will be the 70+ person Twin Cities Gospel Choir. You can check them out at www.tccgospel.org. Find more information on the flier on our Communications Board opposite the kitchen.

If you can help make a difference in the lives of families in need through *The Gift Of Warm Clothing Outreach Ministry* which provides winter outer-ware for over 300 families annually, please consider bringing your gently used winter outerwear or make a donation to this ministry on the night of the concert, www.boonlakelutheran.org/outreach.

Happy Birthday!

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| Wyatt Pohl | 6-30 | Rachel Bazuin | 9 | Joe Kiel | 14 | Barbara Herman | 24 |
| Josh Vermeer | 2 | Elizabeth Braun | 10 | Sam Wergin | 16 | David Bullivant | 26 |
| Corey Olson | 6 | Karl Bekius | 11 | Ken Krahnke | 19 | Dave Gorham | 29 |
| Anna Price | 6 | Wes Van De Riet | 13 | Mark Baas | 20 | Vonda Schiebout | 31 |
| Willy Krahnke | 7 | Jonathan Van't Hof | 13 | John Creasy | 21 | Anthony Van't Hof | 31 |
| Jill Bolduc | 8 | Tammy Creasy | 14 | Kristina Philaya | 22 | | |

Bethel Prayer Corner ~ July 14 - 20



Praises

- Family and vacation time-Sabbath rest-may God be number ONE! Safety as we travel
- Answers to prayers for healing and successful surgery: Betty Loreda; Jerry Davidson; Silas Pohl and successful surgery on his ears
- Healthy baby girl-Ava Jean, born to Adam and Anna Price on July 5th
- Good reports thus far for Chuck Kingsbury from Mayo
- God is using Phil and Sue Terborg in helping others deal with murders in their circle of family and friends, Holy Spirit be giving them words to say each time they are called on
- BAC2ONE Team who are faithfully preparing for our week; God's preparation of Campers hearts
- New Council members and their move into service
- Worship Team as they plan God glorifying worship

Requests

- **HEALING:** Marlys Tellinghuisen's broken leg; **Jerry D.; Quentin H.; Andy Olson** and family of Milaca needing God's touch on his health and life; **Melanie LaGrew** as she continues to make progress slowly; Shirley's friend, **Pat** home after internal bleeding scare; **Marilyn**, Bob Olson's sister who has cancer-clarity for direction and healing; **Terry and Suzette Vedders**—continued healing in their family and God's intervention in the lives of their children; Reed's friend Bonnie unable to communicate after two strokes and heart surgery
- Greg & Vonda S. as they seek God for a new direction in their farming
- Jason Ruis as he and Ignite leaders move into a new season of Ignite; Ignite attendees not members of Bethel: **Andrea, Brooke, Jason, Chelisa, Kati, Lindsey, Andrew, Brandon, Brandon, Blake, Brad, and Taelor.**
- Rev. George Vander Weit, a retired CRC pastor missing in a Detroit suburb; may he be found safe
- Assistance for BAC2ONE's workday on the 23rd in setting up classrooms and much more
- Christian church standing its ground in the tidal wave of Supreme Court decisions redefining the world we live in
- **COMFORT** for those recently losing a loved one-Mick & Terri T. and family in Janet's death The GEMS Girls' Clubs Annual Counselors' Leadership Conference this week Wednesday - Saturday in Vancouver, British Columbia. Pray for the hundreds of GEMS counselors from across North America who will gather in Vancouver; for safety, for a spirit of protection on each woman, and for a deeper understanding of the Greatness of who God is as we learn about the new theme for 2013-14, *Who's the Greatest?*
- **MARRIAGES** – for God to bring healing and protection for children during difficult relationships; Terri T. brother Andy and his wife Cele; seek God in their marriage difficulties
- **COMFORT FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**, as well as parents who have lost children
- **TRANSITIONS** for many older friends: **Deloris W** in Andover; **Karen Sartell's mom; Margaret White** – Deb. D. mom; **Rhoda Kennedy**, Tara W. mom fighting ALS; **Audrey H. mom** with Alzheimer
- **CANCER PATIENTS:** **Darol Studer; Theresa Los**—be relieved of her back pain; **Janean**, Joan B.'s sister; **Lori Schoolland**, Norma's sister; **Becky Vollmer; Tony**, Dick R. nephew & **Brian**, son-in-law & **Larry** who has inoperable cancer; **Shannon**, a friend of Lisa V. who has cancer in her hip; **Bonnie Mueller**, the daughter of Joyce Kiel, who has a mass on her lung, a cousin of the Koppendrayers; Terri Baas' niece **Julie** with brain cancer and three young children; **Marilyn**, Bob O. sister
- **JOBS** for those who need them and be brought back to work
- **Persecuted Christians around the world—especially in China and North Korea as well as Middle East countries**

Calendar

9:30am Worship through September 1

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| Sunday, July 14 | 9:30am | Worship Service – Pastor Calvin Friend |
| | 12:00 Noon | BAC Small Group Training – Great Room |
| Wednesday, July 17 | 7:00am | Prayer at Bethel |
| | 6:00pm | Bethel Garden |
| Sunday, July 21 | 9:30am | Worship Service – Pastor Calvin Friend |
| Monday, July 22 | 6:00pm | Executive Committee Meets |
| | 7:00pm | Council Meets |
| | 8:30pm | Softball - Milaca |
| Tuesday, July 23 | 10am – 2pm | BAC Work Day – ALL INVITED TO COME! |
| Thursday, July 25 | 10am – 1pm or 5-7pm | BAC Open House – All Team Come! |
| Sunday, July 28 | 9:30am | Worship Service w/BAC Team Commissioning |

Peek at Next Week:

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

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
| Prayer Groups | Sunday School | Sheltering Tree | Stitch & Share | Worship |
| BAC2ONE | Praise Groups | Care Baskets | Children in Worship | |
| Just for You! | Bethel Garden | Adult Retreat | Booktalk Bookclub | |

Small Groups

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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 |



OUR COUNCIL

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

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