We welcome you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Christ Candle ~ Raeyn Schiebout

Welcome and Greetings

Perrin Werner

Songs of Praise

~ Children Age 4 – Grade 1 Dismissed to Children in Worship ~

Morning Prayer

Elder El LaGrew

Offering

General Fund

Second Offering

Community Christian School Partners in Education

God Speaks Through His Word


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Message

“Confidence in Prayer”

Perrin Werner

Song of Response

Parting Blessing

Perrin Werner

Closing Song

Join us in our Gathering Place today as we celebrate God in YOU!
Thank you to G&T Rosenberg and J&J Rice for providing the treats!

TODAY we are celebrating each one of you as you serve God here at Bethel and beyond!
**Welcome to Bethel Church!**

**Welcome to Perrin Werner** who is with us today to offer us the assurance from Scripture that God does answer our prayers. Perrin is in his final year at Bethel Seminary and is pursuing ordination in the CRC. He is also a Chaplain Candidate in the Minnesota Army National Guard. Originally from Princeton, he currently lives in White Bear Lake with his wife, Jodi.

**Next Sunday, Pastor Arlan Koppendrayer will be returning to Bethel** and will be presenting a 4-week sermon series, *Soaring in Significance*. Please come and welcome him back!

**Financial Pledges** - We are still waiting to receive pledge forms for our 2014/2015 Fiscal Year. If you have not returned yours, please complete and return to a Deacon or place them in the Deacon’s mailbox **Today**. We need your support in order to put together an accurate 2014/2015 Bethel Budget. If you are in need of another form, please talk with one of the Deacons. **Thank you!**

**Second Offering Today ~ Community Christian School Partners in Education** - CCS offers Christian education to Gr. 4 – 8th grade students in Pease, MN. The Partners in Education Program was established to give CCS friends, family & alumni and opportunity to give financial gifts to those families who desire Christian education, but have fallen on times of financial need. We believe that the triangle of church, home & school is what strengthens us and makes us strong.

**Baptism** – We will have the privilege of witnessing the Baptisms of Peyton Lavinia Lanphear on Sunday, May 11th and Ava Jean Price on Sunday, May 18th. Please join us as we rejoice with these families and hear the promises of God confirmed through baptism!

**Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, June 16th (more information to come)!** Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we select new leaders for the coming year and approve the 2014/2015 budget. **Thank you** to those who have been nominated for the Offices of Elder & Deacon.

- **Elder:** Mark Baas, John Schmidt, Bob Swanson and Wes Van De Riet.
- **Deacons:** Deb Droogsma, Carolyn Koppendrayer, Terry Reed and Dorothy Swanson.

**Advanced Warning:** On Sunday, May 25th we will switch to “summer hours.” Worship will begin at 9:30am instead of 10:30am and there will be no Sunday School or Children in Worship programs. This change takes place the Sunday before Memorial Day and will continue until the Sunday before Labor Day.
TODAY we're celebrating and thanking God for YOU!

...for living out our mission statement “Connecting people to God and to each other”: Thank you!
...for giving time and putting aside self for others: Thank You!
...for modeling what service to God is all about: Thank You!
...for allowing God to work His purpose through you: Thank You!
...for blessing HIS people and community: Thank you!
...for making Christ known to others: Thank You!!!

Thank you for all you do!

The women of Coffee Break are CELEBRATING all that God has done this past year through the women and men He has sent us! Join us in celebrating Him!

The women of Coffee Break invite You!

"Give Life" Tuesday, May 6 9:30am Bethel Church

Brunch and Friends will be served along with care for your children!

Tuesday, June 17th 9:30 - 11:30am
~ Carolyn's Garden ~ 6234 Davenport Rd. ~ Princeton

Come, bring a friend! ~no childcare provided~

Please sign up at Bethel or call Carolyn Koppendrayer ~ 763.389.1490 to offer a salad or bread item!
Happening in our family!

Our burden of sorrow has been lifted because of the support of our family and friends. Thank you for being with us in our time of grief. The family of Sue Johnson

Thank you!

We were able to redeem the stamps and cards you gave us for 10 hams. Thank you for your donations! Our Deacons will be deciding as to how best to use them.

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED! We are in need of an individual who would be willing to oversee our nursery area, its volunteers and make recommended improvements to the area. If you are interested or have additional questions, please contact Jeff Rice or one of our Deacons. Thank you!

LISTEN AGAIN TO OUR ARCHIVED SUNDAY SERMONS by going to www.bethelprinceton.com. You will be given two listening options, either click on “Sermons” or “iTunes Sermon Page” in the menu on the right side of the home page. Feel free to download these sermons to play on your portable device. Follow the instructions to listen or download. If you desire a CD of any of our worship services or sermons, just contact the Bethel Office at 763.389.5715. We pray that God is able to bless you through the preaching of His Word.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFTBALL?

- **ALL MEN AND WOMEN** are encouraged to come out and play with the Bethel Team, Wednesday, May 7 at 8:30pm at Rec Park in Milaca. You are encouraged to come out and play even if you have never played. Call Josh Baas at 320.980.0421 or Brent Baas at 320.310.2111.

- **1st – 5th GRADERS INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFTBALL?** Jim Santema would like you to contact him at 763.389.4110 as soon as possible. Please leave a message with the child’s name and a contact number. Be sure to leave an active number as this contact number will be used to inform you when the games will begin as well as to inform you of inclement weather.

Happy May Birthdays!

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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN COMING UP – May 11 – June 1

“Change For Life” – This Mother’s Day Bethel Church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to help the Life Choices Center as they celebrate 30 years of pro-life ministry. Individual bottles will be distributed to each family on May 11th. Please begin collecting coins now.

SUMMER DRS/WORLD RENEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience this summer? Consider working nationally on rebuilding a family’s home after a disaster. This summer, join other volunteers for a time of Christ-centered service to others. While some disaster survivors are able to rebuild on their own, many people who are poor or disabled are unable to do so. These are the people we aim to serve – with your help! Call 800.848.5818. There are also other international opportunities to consider by calling 800.552.7972. Please see the info on the Communications Board opposite the kitchen or go to: worldrenew.net/drs.

SUPPORT GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM by purchasing one of the pies which are left in our freezer. As long as pies remain, you can still Buy3/Get1 FREE! Pies are $10/pie. Contact Terri Baas for more information, 320.369.4552.

CCS EAGLE CARE SUPERVISOR NEED - Community Christian School provides quality before and after school supervision for its students. If you're someone who loves children, the Lord and CCS, there is a need for your services in this program. Contact Dick Ritzema for more information at 320.369.4239.

Graduation Announcements

Do you know someone who will be graduating this May/June and want our church family to know? Please send your information to the Bethel Office by calling 763.389.5715 or emailing: bethelprinceton@gmail.com.

Andrea Vermeer - High School Graduation. Andrea will be attending St. Cloud University next fall. **Please attend her graduation party on Sunday, June 29th from 2-6pm at her home: 407 Partridge Lane, Foreston.**
EQUIPPED TO P.R.A.Y
PRAISE- Thank God for what He has already accomplished through Jesus
REPENT- Confess your sins and shortcomings. Repent personally and on behalf of our nation
The Lord is quick to forgive when we come humbly to Him
ASK – Ask God to reveal truth, turn our hearts back toward Him and bring healing
YIELD - Yield to the Lord and recognize that He has heard our prayers and will answer according to
His will. He is ready to provide guidance and direction. National Day of Prayer Brochure

“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE; AND WHOEVER LIVES BY BELIEVING IN ME, SHALL NEVER DIE. JOHN 11:25

MINISTRIES OF BETHEL: Thank you to many, many volunteers!
BACZONE: meeting Monday night to firm up teachers, classes, pray for small group leaders; ask God
where HE would have you serve.
COFFEE BREAK: Last meeting of the season this Tuesday- come and bring a friend to enjoy
Brunch at 9:30am; Theme is “Give Life”. Thanks to Terri T., Hope, and Bonnie
for their leadership
GEMS AND BOYS’ CLUB: as it met for last time this past week for season
Just for You: as it meets at New Life this week
IGNITE which meets every Wednesday
COUNCIL: as it meets to guide and direct our church family

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - 100 years of serving Christ in our community! Pray for
wisdom for board members and teachers and parents.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN HOSPICE: Rhoda Kennedy Sandra Vedders Brian Orroock
God’s special grace for spouses and family members

THOSE RECEIVING CHEMO/RADIATION TREATMENTS: Tami Rohweder Eleanor Veurink
Dick Schmatz Becky Vollmer Kari-Karen Schreurs sister-in-law

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Phil Terborg Liz Braun Ken Krahnke-working, limited weight
Tonnie H.-surgery Tuesday for tumor-may it be benign

ANSWERS: Joan LaGrew doing better on new medication;
Brooklyn-more confidence thru chemo treatment-8 yr. old
Joshua Carpenter doing well after surgery
Chad released from treatment, staying with Reeds temporarily
Paul, out of treatment and attending recovery groups daily
**BAC NEEDS YOU!**

- **WOODWORKING SHOP** - We are in search of a place to hold our Woodworking class (as close to Bethel as possible). If you know of a building which may be available for our week, please talk with Deb Droogsma.

- **ONE MORE LEVEL1 ELECTIVE CLASSES**

- **SMALL GROUP LEADERS** to help our campers understand the message of the day and to get to know them in a small group setting.

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** for scholarships and sponsors are needed for general BAC expenses.

- **TEAM MEMBERS** in all areas, just check the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

**Many other areas! Check out the BAC2ONE table!**

**BAC2ONE 2014 ~ July 21 - 25**

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**FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014**

**GENERAL FUND:**

- Offering Received on 4/27/2014: $4,989.50
- Offerings Received Year-To-Date: $165,402.84

**BUILDING FUND:**

- Debt Reduction Rec. Year-to-Date: $8,399.25

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS:**

- GEMS Offering – 4/27/14: $272.04
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