



BETHEL CHURCH

October 20, 2013 ~ 10:30am

We welcome you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Christ Candle – Joshua Vermeer

Welcome and Greetings

Lynn Swanson

Songs of Praise and Worship

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

Children’s Message

El LaGrew

Morning Prayer

Elder El LaGrew

Operation Christmas Child

Carlene Koppendrayer

Offering

General Fund

Second Offering

Operation Christmas Child

God Speaks Through His Word

John 4

Red Bible ~ Page 1052

Black Bible ~ Page 752

Message

“Jesus Reaches Out”

El LaGrew

Parting Blessing

El LaGrew

Closing Song

***Join us in our Gathering Place today for
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation!
We thank J&J De Haan and J&N Baas for serving us today!***



We welcome you to Bethel Church! Refresh yourselves today with the living water which Jesus offers us and never be thirsty again!

THE WHITE ROSE in our worship center is placed in memory of Kathryn Davidson who passed away last Tuesday evening. Our heartfelt sympathy to Jerry, her family and son-in-law, Larry Dugan. Join in a celebration of her life on Tues., Oct. 22, 2:00pm at Bethel with Visitation at 1:00pm. Also, a prayer service Monday, Oct. 21, 7:00pm at the Milaca Elim Home with Visitation at 6:30pm. If able to assist in the kitchen on Tuesday, please talk with Rae Ann or Carolyn; set-up and take-down contact Bob Olson.

THANK YOU to El LaGrew, Bethel Elder for leading us in worship today. Next Sunday we will welcome back Jerry Van Someren.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – You are invited on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00pm at Bethel Church.

The purpose of this meeting will be to update and clarify how the Council has been fulfilling its duties and what it still has to do in regard to Pastor Cal's resignation from Bethel Church. It is also our desire to hear from those present what it may look like moving forward. The Council would appreciate your prayers in preparation for our gathering and your attendance. If you are unable to attend and would like to share your thoughts, please contact your Elder or Betsy Wergin at 763.389.3843. Thank you!



SECOND OFFERING TODAY – OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD - a global Christmas gift exchange project operated by Samaritan's Purse. Each November thousands of locations collect shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal items, and other gifts. These boxes are distributed as Christmas gifts, along with Christian literature. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. There are many ways to help, by packing your own box, giving a donation of \$7 or more to help ship the boxes, or praying for the boys and girls who will receive these life-changing gifts. The children thank you!



GET TO KNOW

... El LaGrew! *El and his wife Joan started out as ordained missionaries with the Baptist General Conference. El felt early in his career that he was called to provide support for rural churches and pastors with scant resources and therefore has dedicated the last 20 years to providing needed help in various churches. He enjoys teaching adult Sunday School, cooking and geeky technology thingys. He and Joan have 3 grown and married sons who have provided 6 grandchildren and 3 lovely daughter-in-laws and ample time to dote on all of them. Being a Senior Systems Administrator, or as he likes to call it, "Computer Jockey" for the last 18 years has paid the bills.*

... Jerry Van Someren!

Jerry is a lay pastor, receiving his license to exhort in Classis Lake Superior in 1990. While he enjoys filling vacant pulpits on Sundays, he is also employed full-time as Manager of Customer Service and Products at St. Croix Electric Cooperative, a rural electric co-op in Western Wisconsin. He and his wife, Bonnie, are members of the Baldwin CRC in Baldwin, WI.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Classes are available for people of all ages at 9:30am every Sunday. We would love to see you attend the appropriate age children’s classes or adult classes: Women’s Study - Room 105, Heidelberg Catechism - Room 103 and a Study on the book of Deuteronomy - Room 101. If you have any questions in regard to any of these classes, please contact El or Joan LaGrew at 763.389.2414.

Happening in our family!

BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB will be meeting next on Monday, October 28th at 7:00pm. We will be discussing the book “Moloka’i”. If you have questions, please contact Deb Droogsma at 763.389.4766.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP IN OUR NURSERY SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM?

We have families who would like to attend Sunday School but have preschool children. If you are able to assist for the 45 minutes on Sunday, contact Suzette at 320.983.6939. Thanks!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY INTEREST? If you would be interested in a Wednesday evening Bible study from 6:00 – 7:30pm (with a light dinner at 5:30pm) meeting at the same time as GEMS/Boys’ Club/Ignite, please contact Betsy Wergin at 763.389.3843.



TURKEY CARDS/STAMPS are now available through Coborns. If you do not plan on using the stamps you receive on your Coborns receipts or cards in order to redeem them for a turkey, please bring them to the church office. Bethel will find a way to use them to help others. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM! Several congregations and individuals joined together last year to bless hundreds of people in our community who would not have otherwise received Christmas gifts. If you have more questions, please talk with Bonnie, 763.389.5715.

Here are ways YOU can be involved this year:

- Give to the collection box. Accepting: socks, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, etc.
- Sponsor a family of whatever size works for your family or ministry – see sponsor forms in the Gathering Place.
- HELP Judy Schlief make gift tags for the many gifts that are given by our community. Assist her with your Cricut, donate scrapbooking paper, or just help! Please call her at 763.389.4942.
- Plan now to make cookies to give the families. We will be “Cookie Central” again this year with our Ignite Youth Group sorting the cookies for the program.
- Family applications are now available at the Princeton Pantry and in our Gathering Place for families who perceive a need for help this Christmas.

Visit the collection box & see all the toilet paper that Elise Payment’s Girl Scout Troop has already collected!



Happening in our neighborhood!

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP - Greetings from the NW Metro Evening Women's Pilot class Presentation Team. We are very excited to report that after last week's presentation we have a total of 23 women registered for the class on our way to the minimum of 75. We have also added one more Presentation night. Praise God for his provision so far. It is with great anticipation that we watch Him work to bring this class to a reality.

Upcoming Presentations are:

Oct. 22 at 7:00 PM - Elizabeth Berning's home: 767 Harrison Drive, Big Lake, MN 55309, 763-742-5073

Oct. 23 at 7:00 PM - Janet Hart's home: 19345 Rhinestone St. NW, Nowthen, MN 55303, 763-360-3701

Oct 26 at 10:00 AM - Sonja Carlson's home: 208 Kevin Longley Drive, Monticello 763-295-2153

Oct. 26 at 3:00 PM - Paula Negus' home: 6121 - 229th Ave NW, Anoka 763-753-3089

Nov. 2 at 10:00 AM - Kim Garrison's home: 4923 Kassel Ave NE, Albertville, 763-482-3588

Nov. 11 at 7:00 PM - Karla Christensen's home: 807 Line Ave NW, Elk River 763-441-5231

Pray and think about who you can invite to or bring with you to a presentation so, you can register for the class. If you are interested in scheduling a Presentation feel free to contact me at: 763-878-2370 or my email linda.loeks@gmail.com or Beth Kegler-Gray at 763-227-2690 or her email at bkeglergray@gmail.com. Beth and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for us as we Present BSF to the women in our community. Another way to see what's new with the class is by visiting our Facebook page. Like us at BSF NW Evening Women for the most updated presentation lists and information. Prayer is still very important, so please keep praying for God's direction, for women to attend and register at Presentations, that God would raise up leaders and for a Host church.

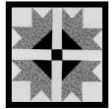
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN PEASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Beautiful wreaths, greenery and holiday poinsettias for sale! Beginning, Monday, Oct. 14th ending Friday, November 1st. Delivery will occur around Thanksgiving! Order forms will be available from any CCS student and the CCS office. Please consider purchasing your holiday decor from CCS! Questions: Kim Erickson 763.389.1089.
- Part time openings for Eagle Care (before & after school care) and Terrific 3's (an aid for Tuesdays and Thursdays). If you love Jesus Christ, young children, and are committed to Christian education contact Dick Ritzema, Principal, at dritzema@ccspease.com or 320.369.4239 today.



PIES FOR GUATEMALA - The Pease CRC Guatemala Mission Team has 1,500 Dutch Apple Pies available for sale NOW! Proceeds this year will go primarily to purchase a cement mixer which will be given to Vine and Branches (who World Renew works with as well) who in turn will allow villages to rent it at a very low price. Proceeds will also go toward water filtration systems, construction projects and school supplies. These pies are available unbaked and frozen. Anytime you want, you can take one out of the freezer, put tin in your oven, and enjoy the wonderful aroma and taste of fresh-baked homemade pie – without any of the work or mess! **Suggested donation is only \$10.00/pie but any extra will be welcomed and appreciated. Pies are available for you in the kitchen freezer. You can write a check made out to “PCRC” and write “GAP” on the memo line and place in Terri Baas’ mailbox in the manila envelope. Pies are also available at Kiel’s Appliance in Pease.**

Bethel Prayer Corner ~ October 20 - 26



Praises

- Sunday School Teachers for all age groups. Bless them Lord God
- Just for You and its meeting held Thursday night and their leaders
- Ignite’s service to the Council and their spouses on Wed. night
- Those who prepare food for GEMS and Boys’ Club families each Wed. and their leaders
- Time spent in worship planning
- Council members devoted to leading Bethel in the ways of the Lord
- El & Joan LaGrew’s daughter-in-law, Melanie, whose survival and recovery are a true miracle; pray they may find out if thyroid could be a problem
- Wonderful attendance at Coffee Break on Tuesday; God’s provision of caregivers
- Good news to Terri T. on delay of surgery for hernias
- Rhoda Kennedy’s move to Brian and Tara’s making a good adjustment—she loves company!

Requests

- Davidson family in unexpected passing of Kathryn with her funeral on Tuesday; Jerry having a hard time with it all in Hospice care
- Runners in the half marathon this Saturday in St. Paul running for World Vision: Pastor Cal, Julee Moorlag, Hope Vermeer, Deb, Tony & Ali Droogsma and Alyssa Pohl
- Jean Wark has MERSA; back at the Elim home
- MilleLacs tribe as the Gideons continue waiting on the Lord to change hearts in order to leave Bibles in the Casino Hotel rooms

Requests

- Mel Stewart's lectures on the Bible in China; will change lives
- Comfort for Chuck and Phyllis Kingsbury in the death of his brother Steven
- Mick Tadych's nephew's wife, Deb, starting chemo and radiation for lung cancer
- Courage, strength and wisdom for Suzette V. and her doctors as surgery is scheduled for Friday to biopsy a possible cancerous growth
- Theresa Los as cancer interrupts her life; prays for Wes as he struggles with health—they love visitors
- **Pastor Cal, Brenda and children** journeying through difficult times; healing of relationships
- Other hurting marriages in our church and community—seek God's best for each one
- **Jill Bolduc's brother Jay needs a new physical heart and a spiritual one; pray for God's grace**
- **Searching for a host church for Bible Study Fellowship** in our area; God's leading as they meet in the homes; God's direction for women to attend and register
- **JOBS FOR THOSE NEEDING WORK/MORE WORK: Jeff R., Amanda Weldon, Lindsey Philaya & others**
- **HEALING: Norma's foot; Andy Olson; Melanie LaGrew; Reed's grandson-Michael; Carl-McMinn's friend** broken bones are slowly healing
- **TRANSITIONS** for many older friends: **Deloris W.** in Andover; **Audrey H. mom** with Alzheimer; **Quentin H;** & **Corrine-Karen S.** mom in Country Meadows
- May our leaders work together to bring a more stable government together
- **Persecuted Christians**, especially the many widows in Nigeria, Pakistan, Egypt and Syria whose lives are so difficult
- **The North Korean Christians** (estimated at 400,000) who live in the cruelest and most difficult country in the world –extreme persecution exists, yet the underground church is GROWING

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.



**Worship
with us!**

October 27 Jerry Van Someren – Lay Pastor at Baldwin CRC, Baldwin, WI
 November 3 Pastor Arlan Koppendrayer – Calvin Christian Chaplain, Fridley
 November 10 Pastor Darren Gray, Baptist Reformed Pastor
 November 17 TBA
 November 24 Teen Challenge Choir
 December 1, 8, 15, 22 Rob Braun - Bethel CRC Commissioned Pastor

Deacon's Corner

FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received on 10/13/2013:	\$ 4,156.00	\$ 4,545.87	\$ (389.87)
Offerings Received Year-To-Date:	\$ 50,885.94	\$ 50,004.57	\$ 881.37
<u>BUILDING FUND:</u>			
Debt Reduction Received Year-to-Date	\$ 1,603.00		

Servant Schedule

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>October 20</u>	<u>October 27</u>
South Door Greeters:	J&B Herman	J&T Huonder
North Door Greeters:	H. Hagerman	C&K Kiel
Main Door Greeters:	T&H Kittok	C&R Koppendrayer
Ushers & Response Folders:	Joel DH / Jeff R.	Joel DH / Jeff R.
Christ Candle:	Joshua Vermeer	Alissa Lueck
Nursery:	Karla L. / Justin V.	Leah S. / Toben DH
Children in Worship Leader:	Hope V.	Karna T. / Hermina K.
Greeters:	Rachel R. / Tracee DH	Terri T. / Ali D.
Feast Preparer:	Karla L.	Sandi G.
Coffee Café:	J&J De Haan J&N Baas	M&T Baas S&D Droogsmma
Second Offering:	Operation Christmas Child	None

Happy Birthday

Tim Bolduc 3	Suzette Vedders 7	Kristy Storbakken 19	Connie Bartz 24
Quentin Hendricks 3	Bob Olson 14	Julian Baas 20	Hope Vermeer 27
Joshua Baas 5	Karen Joy Schreur 17	Hermina Kiel 21	Levi Price 28
Natasha Clayson 5	Krista McCain 18	Julie De Haan 23	Toben De Haan 30
Halle Harrington (Bolduc) 7	Trenton Huonder 19	Carolyn Koppendrayer 23	Juliet Kuehn 30

Calendar

Sunday, October 20	9:30am 10:30am	Sunday School for all ages! Worship Service – El LaGrew
Monday, October 21	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Kathryn Davidson Visitation – Milaca Elim Home Kathryn Davidson Prayer Service – Milaca Elim Men to Action!
Tuesday, October 22	9:30 – 11:30 1:00pm 2:00pm	Coffee Break/StoryHour/Little Lambs/Nursery Visitation for Kathryn Davidson Funeral Service for Kathryn Davidson
Wednesday, October 23	7:00am 7:00pm	Prayer at Bethel Church Ignite Youth Group
Thursday, October 24	6:30pm	Stitch & Share – Joan LaGrew’s home
Saturday, October 26	8:30am 6:00pm	Half-Marathon in St. Paul RR Life Choices Banquet – Henry’s in Foley
Sunday, October 27	9:30am 10:30am	Sunday School for all ages! Worship Service – Jerry Van Someren

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>Worship</i>
<i>BAC2ONE</i>	<i>Praise Groups</i>	<i>Care Baskets</i>	<i>Children in Worship</i>	
<i>Just for You!</i>	<i>Bethel Garden</i>	<i>Adult Retreat</i>	<i>Booktalk Bookcl...</i>	
Small Groups	<i>Youth – Grades 1 – 6:</i>	<i>GEMS Girls Club & Boys Club</i>		
	<i>Youth - Grades 7 - 12:</i>	<i>IGNITE</i>		
	<i>Women:</i>	<i>Coffee Break w/Children’s Programs, 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>		



OUR COUNCIL

<u>ELDERS</u>	<i>Rob Braun</i>	<i>Joel De Haan</i>	<i>Wes Geurkink</i>
	<i>Tom Kittok</i>	<i>El La Grew</i>	<i>Betsy Wergin</i>
<u>DEACONS</u>	<i>Geoff Bazuin</i>	<i>Lance Erickson</i>	<i>Garry Gray</i>
	<i>Jeff Rice</i>	<i>Lynn Swanson</i>	<i>Brian Weldon</i>

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