



# **BETHEL CHURCH**

**October 6, 2013 ~ 10:30am**

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***We welcome you warmly in the name of Jesus Christ!***

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*Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

*Christ Candle – Raeyn Schiebout*

*Welcome and Greetings*

*Terri Baas*

*Songs of Praise and Worship*

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

*Morning Prayer*

*Elder Rob Braun*

*Offering*

*General Fund*

*Second Offering*

*Ignite Youth Group*

*God Speaks Through His Word*

*Matthew 20:20-27*

*Red Bible ~ Page 977*

*Black Bible ~ Page 697*

*Message*

*“The First Are Last”*

*Rob Braun*

*Prayer*

*Parting Blessing*

*Rob Braun*

*Closing Song*

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

***We thank R&B Van’t Hof and R&B Wergin  
for serving us today!***



***We welcome you to Bethel Church!***

***“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Phillipians 2:1-8***

**THANK YOU** to Rob Braun, Bethel CRC Commissioned Pastor who will be leading us in worship and sharing with us the Biblical concept of leadership.

**SECOND OFFERING TODAY - BETHEL DEBT REDUCTION** - When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in a month Bethel Church takes an offering for debt reduction. This offering will go toward the principle that we owe on our church building and will be over and above the monthly payments that the church is required to make. We thank you for your faithful giving; this facility would not be possible without you!

**SECOND OFFERING TODAY – IGNITE YOUTH GROUP** - This year Ignite continues it's mission to raise up teenage Christian leaders in the community. We do this through our weekly worship services on Wednesday nights, and through our two annual trips (Winter Retreat and Do Something). Every weekly event and activity we do is geared toward building disciples that are salt and light in their families, schools, and communities. Pray that God continues to use this ministry for His glory. Thanks for all of your support over the past year. If you're interested in finding out more about Ignite you can 1) ask a teenager 2) ask a leader or 3) come and visit us one Wednesday night. Our weekly service starts at 7pm and we'd love to have you come visit.

**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.

**STITCH AND SHARE will begin again on October 17, with a field trip at 9:00am at Joan's home to visit needlework stores in Maple Grove; lunch at Barnes and Noble.** Contact Joan LaGrew at 763.389.2414 or 612.300.0110 for details. **STITCH & SHARE** is a place where women gather to knit, crochet, do crafts or just have great conversation! **Meetings will begin October 24, 6:30 to 8:30pm at Joan LaGrew's, 810 S. RR Dr. #7.** See you there!

**MEN TO ACTION! will be going to Pease CRC on Saturday, October 12 at 8:00am to join their Men's Time Out group.** If you are interested in going along, please contact Bob Olson at 320.369.4400 or Wayne McMinn at 763.389.4079.

# ***Happening in our family!***

**THANK YOU!** A special note of thanks for the love, prayers, and meals offered for us during the last two months. God shined His love through our Bethel family and we so appreciate it. Blessings to each one! *Norma and Julian Baas*

**THANK YOU!** Dear Bethel CRC, What a blessing you are to us! Your support and prayers encourage us, renew us, and remind us that our Lord is faithful and good! Thank you so much for your faithful generosity and for being a part of our beautiful network of support.

*In Christ's love, Don & Mae Wunderink and Daniel – working with SIM in Lima, Peru*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DARREN GRAY - son of Garry and Sandy - on his ordination into the Reformed Baptist Denomination on July 21, 2013.** Darren, Mary and their three boys live just north of us in McGrath, MN.



**LOST AND FOUND** – Please claim your items located on the table opposite the kitchen window. If items are not claimed **TODAY** they will find new homes.



**COFFEE BREAK THANKS!** The women of Coffee Break thank all those who came to help us out during last Tuesday's kick-off! We had 80 women respond with 27 children in our Children's Ministry area. We appreciated all the help we received and pray that God was glorified in and through it all! If you are willing to assist with our children for one or two Tuesdays during the month, please talk with Hope Vermeer at 763.232.4102. Thank you!

**HELP IN OUR NURSERY?** Is God calling you to work with our children during our worship services? Presently we have a team of women who rotate through our nursery, serving about one Sunday every 2-month period. **If you are available to help, please sign-up in the Gathering Place or talk with Suzie Vedders, 320.983.6939 as she will be overseeing the nursery again!!! Her work hours changed and she will be back!!!!**



**HELP US OUT IN SHARING 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.

**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!



**SERVE A MEAL FOR OUR JUST FOR YOU MINISTRY!** *Just for You* began last week with several faithful volunteers! They will continue meeting on first Thursday of the month at New Life Church and the ***third Thursdays at Bethel***. All are invited to join in worship with our cognitive impaired adults for a meal, craft and worship including singing, praying and teaching. For more information contact Heather Kittok, 320.983.2414.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** Boxes can be created NOW and brought to Bethel anytime before Nov. 17. Call Carlene at 763.389.2601 if you have questions.



**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.

*Join us in blessing our community!*

Here are ways YOU can be involved this year:

- Sponsor a family of whatever size works for your family or ministry – see sponsor forms in the Gathering Place.
- Give to the collection box outside the offices. Accepting: socks, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, etc.
- HELP Judy Schlieff 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.

**Guest Preachers**

**JOIN US WHEN WE WILL WELCOME THOSE LISTED BELOW  
TO LEAD US IN WORSHIP IN PASTOR CAL'S ABSENCE!**

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| October 13 | Rob Braun – Bethel CRC Commissioned Pastor                 |
| October 20 | El La Grew – Bethel CRC Elder                              |
| October 27 | Jerry Van Someren – Lay Pastor at Baldwin CRC, Baldwin, WI |

# ***Happening in our neighborhood!***

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN PEASE** has 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](mailto:dritzema@ccspease.com) or 320.369.4239 today.

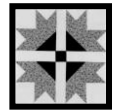
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) PILOT TO START IN OUR AREA** - Another presentation regarding the BSF Evening Womens' pilot will be held Oct 14th at Jan Gibbs home, 704 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. So., Princeton, 763.389.4046. This is for all women interested in hearing more about a pilot study of BSF starting evenings in Jan/Feb in our area, maybe even at Bethel. Please share this with others in our community. Women will have an opportunity to register if they are thinking they would be interested in coming. We still are not able to say exactly what day of the week it will be held, (most likely Monday evening or a Tuesday evening) or which church will be hosting it, until we have a pool of people registered from to help us make that determination. Please call Beth at 763-227-2690 with any questions. This is an exciting opportunity to draw our communities together interdenominationally and also support our local churches in training up leadership!!

**RR LIFE CHOICES CENTER – Reservations need to be made by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Fall Fundraising Banquet, “A Brand New Day,” is Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Join us for social time at 6:00pm with a meal at 6:30pm.** Guest speaker is Heather Ruesch, former pregnancy center director from Wisconsin, and Christian singer/songwriter. Freewill donation. Reservations required – please call the Center at 320.983.3771 or email [staff@milacapregnancy.com](mailto:staff@milacapregnancy.com).

**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 in the villages near Quezaltenango, as they help in 5 of them. 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. Thank you in advance for your support!**



# Bethel Prayer Corner ~ October 6 - 12



Praises

- Praise the Lord for sending Jesus Christ into the world to set us free! Ask the Lord to empower by the Holy Spirit all those proclaiming the Gospel so that the message will be clear, anointed, and bold. Ask this for Rob as he ministers God's Word to us today.
- **Chuck & Phyllis Kingsbury, Andrea Henry & Brooke Jahnke** accepted as members of Bethel CRC
- New heart for **Judy Bode**, will have been on her way home to Grand Rapids, MI this past Thursday!
- GEMS and Boys' Club. Praise God for all the leaders: **Tom Kittok, Jason Vermeer, Greg Schiebout, Karen Sartell, Brenda Van't Hof, Heather Van Zee, Judy Schlieff; and for the evening meal preparers- RaeAnn Koppendrayer and Betsy Wergin**
- Wonderful attendance at Coffee Break kickoff and beginning study on forgiveness on Tuesday
- Blessings to **Pastor Michael Ten Haken**; ordination today at Pease CRC
- Traveling opportunities for members of our church family: Huonders to Ireland as a reward trip from John's job, Hermina to Oregon for 3 weeks, Olsons to Moody for Parents' Weekend with Corey; Hana gifted a trip to PA to visit dear friends she hasn't seen in 9 ½ yrs-left this past Friday

Requests

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- **Leah Schlieff's friend Tiffany** doing better as is Braxton, her baby
  - **Coffee Break Children's Ministry help**; God will provide the help needed for the children He brings
  - **Jerry & Kathryn Davidson** – God give understanding as Jerry continues on Hospice care and to lessen the pain that Jerry is experiencing.
  - **Payment family** in the death of Troy's Grandma, Margie
  - **Don & Mae Wunderink's** need for a children's program team to help during their Spiritual Life Conference Jan. 6-10; the Lord will provide.
  - **Theresa Los** as cancer interrupts her life; began chemo on Tuesday for the next 6 months; pray for connection with the church body during this time and for **Wes' health**
  - **Roger & Judy's daughter, Kathleen's** foot surgery; healing & good fellowship while she stays with Roger & Judy for 6 weeks
  - **Cindy Remus** has no brain activity; comfort for her parents and Aimee, her daughter during this difficult time, wisdom for legal matters
  - **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
  - **El & Joan's 9 yr. old granddaughter, Serenity** with progressing rare genetic disease, Hemoglobin M,
  - Healing for **Pat, Shirley's** friend in hospital with gall stones; gall bladder taken out over 20 years ago
  - **Jill Bolduc's brother Jay's** failing heart and wait for a transplant; prayers for him, his wife and daughter that God would draw them close and they would accept Him as Lord and Savior
  - **Rhoda K.** with limitations from ALS-praising God for her cheerful spirit, God's best be with Weldons and Rhoda she moves in with them for a trial period and Tara as she cares for her mom as her PCA
  - **Searching for possibility of Bible Study Fellowship** in our area; God's leading as they meet in the home of Jan Gibb's on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
  - **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** with broken bones is slowly healing after his bike accident
  - **TRANSITIONS** for many older friends: **Deloris W.** in Andover; **Audrey H. mom** with Alzheimer; **Quentin H. & Corrine-Karen S. mom** both at Elim Princeton;

Requests

- **CANCER PATIENTS:** Darol Studer; Theresa Los—starting chemo again; Janean, Tony-Dick R. nephew & son-in-law Brian & Larry who has inoperable cancer; Shannon- friend of Lisa V.; Bonnie Mueller- daughter of Joyce Kiel; Marilyn, Bob O. sister; Chris friend of McMinn's, tumors are shrinking and he is able to carry on some normal activities
- For Christians around the Middle East who are being persecuted and fearful for their lives; as well as in Nigeria and other hot spots of the world
- For President Obama, and Congress to make wise, Godly decisions for our USA
- Peace to come to an unstable Middle East

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| <b>Servant Schedule</b> | <u>SUNDAY</u>   | <u>October 6</u>                                       | <u>October 13</u>                            |
|                         | South Door Greeters:  | B&C Bartz  | S&D Gould                                    |
|                         | North Door Greeters:  | W&S Geurkink   | D&P Gorham                                   |
|                         | Main Door Greeters:   | L&K Erickson   | J&T Hyrkas                                   |
|                         | Ushers & Response Folders:                                  | Joel DH / Jeff R.                                      | Joel DH / Jeff R.                            |
|                         | Christ Candle:  | Raeyn Schiebout  | Olivia Ruis                                  |
|                         | Nursery:  | Darlynn G. / Ali D.                                    | Carol VDR / Liz Braun                        |
|                         | Children in Worship Leader:<br>Greeters:<br>Feast Preparer: | Karna T. / Hope V.<br>Karla L. / Anthony VH<br>Anna P. | Bonnie O.<br>Carrie R. / Kimmy Q.<br>Hope V. |
|                         | Coffee Café:  | R&B Van't Hof<br>R&B Wergin                            | B&J Bullivant<br>G&R Bazuin                  |
|                         | Second Offering:  | Ignite Youth Group                                     | None   |

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| <b>Deacon's Corner</b> | <u>FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014</u>         |               |               |                     |
|                        | <u>GENERAL FUND:</u>                 | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>+/- VARIANCE</u> |
|                        | Offering Received on 9/29/2013:      | \$ 4,148.00   | \$ 4,545.87   | \$ (397.87)         |
|                        | Offerings Received Year-To-Date:     | \$ 39,465.94  | \$ 40,912.83  | \$ (1,446.89)       |
|                        | <u>BUILDING FUND:</u>                |               |               |                     |
|                        | Debt Reduction Received Year-to-Date | \$ 1,303.00   |               |                     |

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| <b>Happy Birthday</b> | 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 | Hermine Kiel         | 21 | Levi Price    | 28 |
|                       | Natasha Clayson              | 5 | Krista McCain     | 18 | Julie De Haan        | 23 | Toben De Haan | 30 |
|                       | Halle Harrington<br>(Bolduc) | 7 | Trenton Huonder   | 19 | Carolyn Koppendrayer | 23 | Juliet Kuehn  | 30 |

# Calendar

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| Sunday, October 6    | 9:30am       | Sunday School for all ages!                 |
|                      | 10:30am      | Worship Service – Rob Braun                 |
| Monday, October 7    | 7:00pm       | Men to Action!                              |
| Tuesday, October 8   | 9:30 – 11:30 | Coffee Break/StoryHour/Little Lambs/Nursery |
| Wednesday, October 9 | 7:00am       | Prayer at Bethel Church                     |
|                      | 7:00pm       | Ignite Youth Group                          |
| Sunday, October 13   | 9:30am       | Sunday School for all ages!                 |
|                      | 10:30am      | Worship Service – Rob Braun                 |

We invite you to go to: [www.bethelprinceton.com](http://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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| <i>Prayer Groups</i> | <i>Sunday School</i> | <i>Sheltering Tree</i> | <i>Stitch &amp; 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 Bookclub</i>   |                |

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| <b>Small Groups</b> | <i>Youth – Grades 1 – 6:</i>                           | <i>GEMS Girls Club &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Rae Ann Koppendrayer</i> |   |



## OUR COUNCIL

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| <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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