## SERVANT SCHEDULE

| | November 29, 2026 | December 6, 2026 |
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| **Greeters** | Ralph & Cheryl A. | Lance & Kim E. |
| **Advent Candle** | Joel S. and Arielle S. | TBD |
| **Congregational Prayer** | Mark O., elder | Karen S., former elder |
| **Children's Message** | none | Joel S. |
| **Children in Worship**<br>**Helpers**<br>**Lesson** | Grace E.<br>Ken K. or Terri K.<br>"Samuel" | Ken K.<br>Gabe M.<br>"The Promised Land" |
| **Children's Church**<br>**Helpers**<br>**Lesson** | Gumby C.<br>Gail VP<br>"Advent: Mary & Joseph" | Melissa T.<br>Gina V.<br>"Advent: The Shepherds" |
| **Nursery** | Jolene H. / TBD | Marlys T. / Hanna M. |
| **Coffee Cafe** | Heather K. / Brenda V. | Brenda B. / Karla L. |
| **Computer** | Alissa L. | Christian S. |
| **Second Offering** | Benevolence Fund | none |

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| **Sunday, November 29** | 9:30am<br>10:50am | Worship Service – Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel<br>**NO** Sunday School for grades 6-12 |
| **Tuesday, December 1** | 9:30am | Coffee Break – lesson 9 |
| **Wednesday, December 2** | 1:00pm<br>5:30pm<br>6:00pm | Gathering & Games<br>Wednesday's Table<br>the Ark and Q&A |
| **Friday, December 4** | 8:00am | Prayer Group – all are welcome to join! |
| **Saturday, December 5** | 10:00am | Book Talk Book Club |
| **Sunday, December 6** | 9:30am<br>10:50am | Worship Service – Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel<br>Sunday School for grades 6-12 |


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***OFFICE HOURS:*** (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

***PASTOR*** Mark Brouwer **Tues—Fri: 9:00am—5:00pm Sat: 8:00am—12:00pm**
***ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:*** Connie Bartz (see office hours above)
***WORSHIP COORDINATOR:*** Rebecca Shaw (Wednesdays)

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# November 29, 2026
## *First Sunday of Advent - HOPE*
## Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel

**Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

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| ***Opening Song of Praise** | ***He is Making All Things Right** |
| **Advent Candle** | **Joel Shaw and Arielle Shaw** |
| **Welcome** | **Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel** |
| **Songs of Praise** | ***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*** |
| | ***King of Kings (Christmas)*** |
| | ***All Hail King Jesus*** |

***(Children aged 3 - 3rd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship & Children's Church)***

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| **Congregational Prayer** | **Mark Oleen, Elder** |
| **Offering** | **Ongoing Ministries of Bethel** |
| **Second Offering** | **Benevolence Fund** |
| **Announcements** | **Mark Oleen** |
| **Message** | **"The White Stone with a New Name"** |
| | **Revelation 2:8-17** |
| | **Pastor Jack** |
| ***Song of Response** | ***He Knows My Name** |
| ***Parting Blessing** | **Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel** |

****Please feel free to sit when you need to***

### Come Let Us Pray Together!

We recognize the importance of praying for each other whether it be for a personal concern or a joy that you wish to share. Please feel free to come to the front of the Worship Center after the service and someone with a "Prayer Servant" name tag will pray with you for whatever you would like to hold up to our God.

**All prayer matters are kept confidential**

***ADVENT*** is the season when the Christian church waits in joyful hope to celebrate the Light of the World. It is a time of preparation and expectation that directs our hearts and minds to Jesus' first coming to earth in human form as a baby and to his second coming as the King of kings. Purple is the color of preparation and the color of royalty. Its presence during Advent increases our anticipation of the coming King. It is a visual reminder that we wait in hope during Advent.

***SECOND OFFERING TODAY FOR BENEVOLENCE:*** This fund is set up to help those in our congregation and occasionally our community to meet urgent needs.

***TODAY*** we have the privilege of hearing a message from Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel. He is retired, living in Victoria, Minnesota. He and his wife, Karen, have four children spread out in Dallas, Calgary, and two of the families are two miles from their house. They both like to play pickleball. Jack does a lot of nature photography and shows multimedia programs. You can check out his web site at: **http://jacknaturephotograpy.smugmug.com.**

Bethel collected 61 shoe boxes for ***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD***! Thank you to all who helped to make this a huge success!!




***PICTURES FOR THE DIRECTORY*** will be taken here at church ***TODAY*** following the worship service.




**Help Make Our 2027 Garden Party Auction a Success!**

We are already starting to plan for the ***2027 CCS GARDEN PARTY AUCTION & DINNER,*** and we would love your help! We are looking for donations between now and March 1, 2027. New items, gift cards, gift certificates, or services would be much appreciated donations. If shopping is not your thing, our team can turn your cash donation into an incredible live or silent auction item.

Every donation, big or small, helps make this event a success and supports the mission of Community Christian School. To donate or learn more, please contact Amy Banks at abanks@ccspease.com Thank you so much!




Princeton Community Table invites Guests and volunteers to its Christmas dinner **Thursday December 10, 4:30-6:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church**. The menu is ham, cranberry sauce, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls and butter and Christmas cake. And Lemonade and coffee, of course. Guests and volunteers are all welcome! Volunteers and their families and friends always eat before or after their shifts. Those wishing to volunteer, check out the available times using this code →

Bethel would like to thank Mark Baas, elder, and Terri Tadych and Jody Rice, deacons, for their faithful service to our church and its congregation for the last three years! May God bless you in whatever He calls you to do next.

**The ADVENT READINGS we are using were adapted from bibleproject.com**

***ANNUAL MEETING DECISIONS:*** Welcome, *Heather Kittok*, our new elder and *Brent Baas* and *Steve Long*, our new deacons. All items voted on – the budget for 2027, the objectives for 2027, and the use of BAC funds for outreach – passed.

***BOOK TALK BOOK CLUB***

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon: *"A gripping historical mystery based on the real-life diary entries of Martha Ballard, an 18th-century midwife..."*

Pick up your copy of this book in the coatroom.



***Next meeting is Saturday, December 5th at 10:00am.***

***FREE FAMILY DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT on December 12th!***

**5:00pm Dinner includes:** Glazed Spiral Cut Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed potatoes with Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, and for dessert, assorted Christmas cookies!

**6:20pm** – The featured movie is ***It's a Wonderful Life***

**6:20pm** – The children's movie is ***A Charlie Brown Christmas***




***Be sure to invite family and friends to this Christmas-filled event!***

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

***Thursday, December 17, 2026***

***from 12:00pm – 6:00pm at Bethel CRC***

To register, go to redcrossblood.org, enter our zip code (55371) look for Bethel CRC and sign up for a time to give.

You can also use the QR code to register.

**QR code for signing up for Bethel email updates.**

**Tithe.ly QR Code for online giving**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission 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.