Bethel CRC Prayer Ministry

Prayer Concerns

- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Netherlands Reformed congregation and their pastor, Herman Hoffman.
- Carol Prinsen had blood work done this past week and we rejoice that her results were all in the normal range and that her cancer numbers were better than the normal range. We praise God for this answer to prayer and continue to pray for His peace and protection in the days ahead.
- As we go to the polls to vote next week Tuesday, November 3, we pray for God to guide us as Christian citizens with Biblical wisdom, humility that finds our deepest identity in our heavenly citizenship, and Spirit-led discernment. We also pray that God will continue to guide this nation, and all nations on earth, in His righteousness, justice, and Kingdom purposes.
- Happy Birthday to Neal Moss! He will be 88 years old on Saturday, November 7.

	TODAY	**Next Sunday, November 8**
Sound	Carter B/Jenna S/Marlys O	Scott H/Jacob R/Janie VD
Video	Mike M	Wanda VK
Power Point	Clay VT	Elijah M
Ushers AM	Tom VV, Dan W, Fred V, Jonathan V, Randy V, Austin W	Tom VV, Dan W, Fred V, Jonathan V, Randy V, Austin W
Doors AM	Jeff VV. Dave VS, Bob VR	Mike H, Wade VB, Brandon H
Doors PM	Grant P, Brian VB, Sean Q	Grant P, Sean Q, Brian VB
Welcome Center	Neil & Patti Van Schouwen	Paul & Amy Ross
Nursery	**Noah's Ark** – Olivia H, Jacy H, Kenzie A, Ainsley E **David's Meadow** – Heather H, Elsie S **PM** – Ashley B, Brenna H	**Noah's Ark** – Emily VW, Tessa S, Addi B, Samuel D **David's Meadow** – Kaylee F, Rosie K **PM** – Sally H, Bailey E
Coffee/Juice	Daryl & Cara W, Tim & Jenna W	Cole W, Kevin & Sandi W
C & W & Tot Church	**C & W** – Corina F, Addison N **Tot Church** -Becky E, Julia H	**C & W** – Ashley B, Mandy VS, Hendrick H **Tot Church** – Courtni B, Kenzie A
Bus Driver	Dan De Weerd – 712-441-6831	Travis Feekes – 712-441-3196
Elder	Mike Hulstein	Mike Hulstein

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Worship 10 AM & 6 PM Sunday

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Get connected! No matter if you're new to Sioux Center, to Bethel, or to following Jesus, we'd love to get to know you! Reach out to explore ways to connect to Christ, His people, and His mission for you.

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Give now. Make secure one-time or recurring donations to any Bethel fund! Check out the announcements section for the ministries receiving in-church offering support each week.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY
8:45 AM **– Men's Bible Study** – Cadet Room
8:45 AM **– Living Water Bible Study –** The Lighthouse Classroom B
10:00 AM **– Morning Worship Service**
11:15 AM **– Sunday School and Catechism**
11:20 AM **– Choir Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
6:00 PM **– Evening Worship Service**
7:15 PM **– Care & Concern groups 1-3 meet for prayer time**

MONDAY
7:00 PM – **Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study** – Room #5
7:00 PM **– Christian Ed Committee Meeting** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **MAEO Committee Meeting** – GEMS Room
7:00 PM – **Discipleship Committee Meeting** – The Lighthouse

TUESDAY
9:30 AM – **Moms & Munchkins**
4:00 PM – **Celebrate Recovery meeting** – Room #10
7:00 PM – **Worship Committee Meeting** – Room #5
8:00 PM **– It Is Well Bible Study** – The Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY
6:00 AM – **Early Morning Men's Bible Study** – Casey's Bakery
9:00 AM – **Staff Meeting** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **All Church Prayer Time** – Prayer Room
7:00 PM – **Stephen Ministry Training** – Council Room
7:00 PM – **YPS** – Service Night

THURSDAY
6:00 AM **– Early Morning Men's Bible Study** – Casey's Bakery
7:00 AM – **Journey Women's Bible Study** – Council Room
6:30 PM – **Divorce Care** – The Lighthouse – Main Room
6:30 PM **– Single Parent Support Group** – The Lighthouse Room B
8:00 PM – **Pathfinders Bible Study** – Room #5

FRIDAY
6:00 AM – **Early Morning Men's Bible Study** – Casey's Bakery

SATURDAY
10:00 AM – **Reservation** – The Lighthouse

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- This Sunday morning, our 10:00AM worship service will be led by Kyle Lindbergh. We will focus on Revelation 3:1-6 – "Wake Up!". Pastor John has been attending Board of Trustees meetings at Calvin Seminary this past week.
- This morning's offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and the Christian Reformed denomination. The second offering is for the Christian Education Fund.
- This Sunday evening, our 6:00PM worship service will be led by Pastor Scott Van Voorst. We will focus on Acts 9:1-22 – "When God Interrupts Your Plans".
- The offering will be for Farmer-to-Farmer Ministry. This ministry seeks to alleviate poverty through long-term partnerships with local institutions in rural Nicaragua by providing marginalized farmers with the opportunity of land ownership and by developing rural businesses to improve market access.
- **These Care & Concern Groups will meet after the evening service:**
- *Group #8 – Wade Vanden Berg /Tim Obbink/Anne Gray & Dawn Zomermaand – GEMS Room*
- *Group #9 – Dave Tinklenberg /Nick Fanning/Marlena Fanning & Jillian De Hoog – Cadet Room*
- *Group #10 – Ted Altena/Shannon Van Wyk /Jackie Altena & Denise Blankespoor – Council Room*

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00AM worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. We will continue a series named "In the Wilderness" walking through the first 10 chapters of the book of Numbers. We will focus on Numbers 8:1-26 – "A Kingdom of Priests".
- Next Sunday evening, our 6:00PM worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. We will focus
- on the CRC's Contemporary Testimony: Our World Belongs to God: Article #40 – 2 Chronicles 30:1-9 – "Neglected Grace".
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for MAEO (Mission and Evangelism Outreach). They support numerous domestic & international missionaries, as well as other various outreach programs (such as ELL, VBS, and service projects).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship and Tot Church – Children & Worship (4-year-olds) meet in the GEMS room, and Tot Church (3-year-olds) meet in Room 5 (across from the Prayer Room). Guests are always welcome! Watch the order of worship and/or the sanctuary screens for when to bring your child.

Adult Sunday School Class: We will offer a 3-week class from November 1-15 on stewardship. Meet in the Council Room following the morning service.

The Journey Women's Bible Study has changed its meeting day and time to the first and third Thursday mornings at 7 AM, continuing to study Pastor John's Summer Sermon Series on Wisdom. Anyone can still join. Contact Amy Verwoerd (423-664-7015) for further information.

The Bethel Prayer Team invites the congregation to **Fast & Pray on Election Day.** We NEED to call on the name of our God to direct the votes of His people on Nov. 3. Our nation and state have very important candidates and issues to vote on. The Bethel Prayer Room will be open all day and evening until 8:00 PM so you can stop in any time if you would like to use that space or you can offer your prayers from home. If you are inclined to fast, please do so as you are led. We offer this included list to help guide your prayer time **(see insert)**.

Nomination Committee: Bethel's council is seeking two "at-large" nominees from the congregation to serve on next year's nomination committee that helps prepare the new slate of elder and deacon nominees. These at-large nominees can be male or female and should embody God's gifts of wisdom and discernment. Nominees can be submitted to Council President, Paul Ross (paulross7@gmail.com) or Pastor John Lee (jrlee12@gmail.com) by Wednesday, November 4. Note: before submitting a name, please confirm with them that they would be willing to serve. The congregation will vote to select two individuals from an approved slate at our November 9 Congregational meeting.

Congregational Meeting Nominees: In preparation for the congregational meeting on Monday, November 9, the council presents the following nominees for the office of Elder *(vote for four)*: Daniel Berkompas, Grant De Haan, Bruce Dooyema, Ron Fedders, Arlin Franken, Tom Van Voorst, Rod Zomermaand office of Deacon *(vote for three) B*eau Bosma, Daniel De Weerd, Nate De Wit, Dusty Elgersma, Justin Negen. *Absentee Ballots are available on the Welcome Center.* Please fill out your ballot and put it in the envelope provided, write your name on it and return it to church or have a friend or family member take it to the meeting.

The annual Bethel All Church Thanksgiving meal will be held on Sunday, November 22. Everyone, including visitors, and university students are invited to this feast and fellowship! We will begin serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal immediately following the morning service. Sign-up sheets for food donations are located at the Welcome Center, or an online signup is available. If you are willing to donate food, please sign up by November 15. Please remember to label your pans and lids. We hope to see you all there!

From the Hospitality Committee: If you have a roaster, would you be willing to lend it to us, please contact Kristine De Koning 712-441-3192 or Amy Brundell 651-245-6759. Please make sure all parts are labeled and brought to the kitchen by Saturday, November 21

YPS/College Ministry WEEKLY SCHEDULE

College Ministry: Please join us this week for college ministry. Meet in the Fellowship Hall, but we will be splitting into groups and going out to visit Sunday school classrooms to talk about our faith stories.

YPS: This week we will have a service night. Meet at the Lighthouse at 7pm and wear clothes that you'll be warm enough to work outside.

YPS Prayer Warriors: We would like to request prayer warriors to pair up with each of our high school youth and cover them with prayer this year. There is a sheet in the back of church on a table which includes specific prayer needs and instructions. Thanks for praying for our young people.

THANK YOU

From the Building Committee – Thank you to Bruce Dooyema for giving us a place to park the church van. We greatly appreciate it. If you need the church van, please call the office to reserve it.

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ November 1, 2026, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Song: ***"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King" st 1-3*** *(ABSPW4 #16)*
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
*Song of Praise: ***"Christ Is Mine Forevermore" st 1-3*** *(CityAlight)*

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Song of Assurance: ***"Oh Give Thanks! (Psalm 107)" st 1-2, congregation joins on st 2*** *(Kimbrough)*
Guide for Grateful Living: Exodus 20:1-17
Song of Response: ***"Oh Give Thanks! (Psalm 107)" st 3*** *(Kimbrough)*
(Children ages 3-4 are invited to Children & Worship/Tot Church)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD
Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: ***Revelation 3:1-6***
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: ***"Wake Up!"***
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
*Song of Response: ***"Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me" st 1-4*** *(CityAlight)*
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Offerings: 1) Bethel Ministry Fund; 2) Bethel Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING
*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: ***PH #638 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"***
*Postlude

Guest Minister of the Word: Kyle Lindbergh
Worship Team: Peg De Haan, Ariana Greydanus, Paul Ross, Asher Vanden Berg
Pianists: John MacInnis, Ashley Wynia
Guitar: Deborah Cordeiro
Bass Guitar: Lily Van Voorst
Drums: Aidan Eekhoff
Readers: Carol Meyer and Lauren Roose
Violins: Brenna Haan and Julia Haan

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ November 1, 2026, 6:00 PM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn: ***"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" st 1-4*** *(GraceMusic)*
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
Evening Scripture Reading: Titus 3:1-7
Song of Praise: ***"Just As I Am (I Come Broken)" st 1-3*** *(PraiseCharts)*

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD
Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: ***Acts 9:1-22***
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: ***"When God Interrupts Your Plans"***
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE
*Hymn of Response: ***PH #502 "The Church's One Foundation" st 1-4***
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Offering: Farmer to Farmer
*Statement of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, Art. 37-38 (PH page 1030)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING
*Closing Hymn: ***PH #315 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" st 1-3***
*God's Parting Blessing
*Closing Hymn: ***PH #315 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" st 6***
*Postlude

Guest Minister of the Word: Pastor Scott Van Voorst
Pianist: Jennifer Frens
Vocalists: Vicky MacInnis, Wanda Vande Kieft
Violinist: Saydie MacInnis