

# Order of Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Karen Schreur, Worship Leader</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Greetings</b>	<b>Rob Braun</b>
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<b><i>O Worship the King Mighty to Save How Great is Our God</i></b>
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	<b>Rob Braun</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b><i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i></b>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Pat Gorham, Deacon</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Ongoing Ministries of Bethel</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>“The Love of God: What it is and What it is Not!” Romans 1:18-20 and 3:21-26 Rob Braun</b>
<b>Song of Response</b>	<b><i>The Power of Your Love</i></b>
<b>Parting Blessing</b>	<b>Rob Braun</b>
<b>Parting Song</b>	<b><i>Praise the Father (chorus from “King of Kings”)</i></b>

## Come Let Us Pray Together!

We recognize the importance of praying for each other whether it be for a personal concern or 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 great God.

**ROB BRAUN** - Rob will be preaching for us today. He has been a member of Bethel and the CRCNA since 1992. In 1993 he was examined at Classis as a Licensed Exhorter (Classically Authorized Lay Preacher). In 2007 he was examined again and ordained as a Ministry Associate (Commissioned Pastor) up until 2017 when he returned to being a Licensed Exhorter. He has been a long-time member of the Classical Home Missions Committee. He is married to Tammi and they have three adult children: Phil, Liz and David who is married to Ashley with their children Riley and Elsa.



**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20:** We encourage you to prepare for that beautiful time by reflecting again on the completeness of our forgiveness through the work of Jesus on the cross. We pray that God will bless your time of reflection this week and we look ahead to celebrating together next Sunday.

**SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY** is for the Benevolence Fund. This fund is set up to help those in our congregation and occasionally our community to meet urgent needs. Typically, this offering is taken on Thanksgiving Day, but because Bethel is part of the Princeton area churches Thanksgiving Eve service the Benevolence offering is being taken next week Sunday instead.



**BETHEL IS JOINING PRINCETON AREA CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** Bethel will be joining with other churches in Princeton for a community-wide Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday November 23, at 7pm. This year the service will be held at Freshwaters United Methodist Church.

**FREE ADVENT DEVOTION: Prepare the Way** - Join World Renew, Resonate, and CRCNA Social Justice as we reflect on what it means to “prepare the way for the Lord” in the midst of injustice, conflict, and creation that groans. Sign up to receive reflections every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Advent at [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent)

# COMMUNICATION CARD

Thank you for coming to worship with us this morning. Please stay after the service for refreshments and visit with one another.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please drop this slip in the Offering Basket

\_\_\_\_\_ *I would like a call from the Pastor*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I would Like my E-mail added to the prayer chain at Bethel CRC*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please update my contact information; it has changed*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I am a visitor and would like more information about Bethel Christian Reformed Church*



## PRAYER REQUEST

If there is anything we can pray about on your behalf, please fill out this card and put it in the offering plate or in the Secretary's mailbox

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\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Morning Prayer Group

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor only

\_\_\_\_\_ Put on Prayer Chain (e-mail)

\_\_\_\_\_ Put in Prayer Corner (bulletin)



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** It's that time of year when Bethel begins collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. You will find them in the Gathering Place. On the Shoebox table you will find a sheet with ideas for the children who will receive these boxes. **The age groups are:** Girl/Boy ages 2-4 / Girl/Boy ages 5-9 / Girl/Boy ages 10-14. *If you are able, include a \$10.00 check for shipping. Please return your boxes no later than Sunday, November 20th.* If you have any questions, talk to Heather Kittok or Judy Schlief. You can also go online to: **samaritanspurse.org/buildonline** to select gifts matched to a child's specific age group and gender. When you are finished packing the "virtual shoebox," you can add a photo and/or personal note of encouragement. The cost of making an online box is \$25.00 and does include the \$10.00 donation for shipping and other project costs.

<b>Sunday, November 13</b>	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Rob Braun Sunday School
<b>Tuesday, November 15</b>	9:30am	Coffee Break—Lesson 9
<b>Wednesday, November 16</b>	6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Boys' Club Ignite (hangout time)
<b>Friday, November 18</b>	7:00am	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School

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

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# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, November 13, 2022

### Pastor Mark Brouwer



### 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.