

Order of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude Kim Erickson, Worship Leader

Welcome & Greetings Pastor Mark Brouwer

Songs of Praise & Worship
*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
That's Why We Praise Him*

Advent Reading

Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer

Song *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Offertory Prayer Pat Gorham, Deacon
Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Message
"What Should I Pay Attention to in Crazy Times?"
Matthew 24:36-44
Pastor Mark

Song of Response *All My Hope*

Parting Blessing Pastor Mark Brouwer

Parting Song *Step by Step*

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.

TODAY WE BEGIN THE SEASON OF ADVENT: The theme of Advent this year is "The Questions of Advent."

TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY: There will be a town hall meeting at 10:45am (in place of Q&A) for people to ask questions or voice concerns over the plans for next year.

SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR GAP (Guatemala Action Project): And it's now version 2.0 because we are starting over with a new organization — The Luke Society — and will be working with new in-country communities. This makes for a great opportunity for Bethel CRC to connect to this ministry. If you'd like to find out more about GAP and GAP 2.0, please reach out to Mark or Terri Baas.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place next Sunday on December 4, 2022 to vote on the budget for 2023 and to vote on Elders and Deacons for the coming year. The elders who are ending their term and have served Bethel faithfully are Terri Tadych and Gary Rosenberg. The Deacon who is ending his term and has served Bethel faithfully is Dan Workman. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: If you are a member of Bethel and cannot be here to vote on December 4th for our Annual Congregational Meeting, you are welcome to take an absentee ballot which is located on the *Information Table* in the Gathering Place

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: 20 shoeboxes were collected from people at Bethel and two came from Coffee Break—so a total of 22 shoeboxes collected! Thank you to all who filled shoeboxes and to those who gave money for shipping!!

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

Name: _____

Prayer Request: _____

_____ Friday Morning Prayer Group

_____ Pastor only

_____ Put on Prayer Chain (e-mail)

_____ Put in Prayer Corner (bulletin)

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

December 18
Sunday School Christmas Program
10:45am

December 24
Candlelight Service—Lessons in Carols
5:00pm

December 25
Christmas Day Service
9:30am

Sunday, November 27	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Tuesday, November 29	9:30am	Coffee Break—Lesson 11
Wednesday, November 30	6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite (hang out time)
Friday, December 2	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, December 4	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz 763-389-3535



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Pastor Mark Brouwer

The Questions of Advent

What Should I Pay Attention To?



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.