

Order of Worship

January 1, 2023

New Year's Day

Prelude	Julie De Haan, Worship Leader
Welcome & Greetings	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Songs of Worship	<i>That Boy Child of Mary In Christ Alone Whom Shall I Fear</i>
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
Song	<i>Christmas Alleluia</i>
Offertory Prayer	Pat Gorham, Deacon
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Message	<i>"The Best Year of Your Life"</i> Joshua 24:14-28 Pastor Mark
Communion	
Song of Response	<i>Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me</i>
Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Parting Song	<i>The Doxology</i>

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 CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER – This past week we examined our lives, hearts, and consciences. If you desire to live in faithful obedience before God and in love and peace with your neighbors, please join us in this meal. When we come to the table with true repentance for our sins, believing in Jesus Christ as our Savior, He welcomes us with loving arms to taste His goodness and to participate in the joy of His kingdom. **The communion elements we use are grape juice and bread. Gluten-free wafers are provided in a cup on the bread tray.**

TODAY WE WILL INSTALL TWO ELDERS AND ONE DEACON: The elders are Karen Sartell and Tom Kittok; the deacon is Ken Krahnke.



COFFEE BREAK HANGOUT begins this Tuesday, January 3rd and meets every Tuesday until February 28, 2023. Come and have a "Fantastic Fun Time of Fellowship" from 9:30am—11:30am. Bring a craft to work on, play games, just sit and visit... (Bring your own beverage!)

THE CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE was just awesome! Thank you, Julie De Haan, for putting together such a Christ-filled program. Everyone who was involved did such an amazing job! Jesus Christ was honored that night.

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AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance" (Eccles 3:1-4). As we enter a new year full of unknowns, remind each other to take comfort in the knowledge that all your times are in God's hand. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

COMMUNICATION CARD

Thank you for coming to worship
with us this morning.
Please stay after the service for refreshments
and visit with one another.
If you are visiting, please allow us to send you a
"Thank You" and allow us to get to know you
by filling out the following information:

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)

"THRIVING ESSENTIALS" WORKSHOP - Saturday, January 21. We at Bethel have been in a time of discernment, prayer, and planning, to clarify our vision for the ministry of Bethel in the next few years. We have a unique opportunity to build on the work we've been doing on this. Pease CRC and Bethel CRC have jointly decided to bring the "Thriving Essentials" workshop to Pease CRC on Saturday, January 21, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. It will be led by Rev. Elaine May, our denominational Thriving Congregations Curriculum Developer. Its focus will be on helping everyone in the church -- certainly council members, but others as well -- ensure that we have a shared understanding of our mission and context, and also these key concepts: Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. The workshop is free of charge. **We will need to have your RSVP in the Bethel office by Sunday, January 15.** You may email the office or fill out the Communication Card attached to the bulletin.

Sunday, January 1 Communion God Bless this New Year!	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer NO Sunday School
Monday, January 2	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, January 3	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Wednesday, January 4	6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Boys' Club Ignite Hang-out time
Friday, January 6	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, January 8	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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Tues.—Fri.: 8:30am—4:30pm Sat.: 8:30am—12:00pm

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Sunday, January 1, 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.