

Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent

<p>Christmas Carol Sing (9:20am) led by Tara Weldon</p> <p>Prelude</p> <p>Welcome & Greetings</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <p>Advent Reading</p> <p>Song</p> <p>Congregational Prayer</p> <p>Offertory Prayer Offering</p> <p>Message</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Song of Response</p> <p>Parting Blessing</p> <p>Parting Song</p>	<p><i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> <i>Once in Royal David's City</i></p> <p>Kim Erickson, Worship Leader</p> <p>Pastor Mark Brouwer</p> <p><i>Angels from the Realm of Glory</i> <i>That Boy-child of Mary</i> <i>Emmanuel</i></p> <p>Sven and Elsa Storbakken</p> <p><i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i></p> <p>Charlene Brouwer</p> <p>Linda Zgaynor, Deacon Ongoing Ministries of Bethel</p> <p>“What Do I Do with Disillusionment?” Matthew 11:2-11 Pastor Mark</p> <p><i>There is a Redeemer</i></p> <p>Pastor Mark Brouwer</p> <p><i>All Hail King Jesus</i></p>
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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. 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. **Please be informed that the communion elements are grape juice and bread. There are gluten-free wafers in a cup on the bread tray.**

NEW ELDERS AND DEACON—At the Annual Congregational Meeting Tom Kittok and Karen Sartell were chosen as Elders for 2023 and Ken Krahnke was chosen for Deacon for 2023. Welcome to Council!

THANK YOU to our retiring Council members, Terri Tadych, Gary Rosenberg, and Dan Workman, for your faithful service!



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM will be taking place on December 18 during the Q&A time, so, plan on staying to enjoy Christmas cookies and the program after church.



THE WOMEN'S SONG GROUP that will be singing for the Sunday School program on the 18th will practice in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service this Sunday. All ladies are welcome to join in on the 18th, even if they can't make it to practice. The song we will be singing is *Mary Did You Know* by Mark Lowry if any want to practice at home.

THE MEN'S SONG GROUP will not be meeting to practice this Sunday but men are still welcome to join the group on the 18th to sing We Three Kings.



IF YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, there is still time to join the instrumental songs for the Sunday School Program on the 18th. See Kristy Storbakken if interested in sharing your musical ability.



COFFEE BREAK HANGOUT begins on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 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!)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS—The Ignite Ministry Banquet will be on Saturday, February 11, 2023. More information coming later.

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)



PRINCETON BREAKFAST CLUB is for high school aged students. The full free breakfasts are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month with the first breakfast on **December 13th from 7:15am—8:15am**. It will be held at the Princeton Civic Center, 503 N. 9th St. The students will hear an encouraging Word to begin their day. (A bus will be provided to take the students to PHS after breakfast.)

Devotions for a Blue Christmas - In the midst of hard times, find strength and encouragement through God's word. A set of fourteen encouraging Today devotions reassure you that even during the darkest of Christmas seasons, you're not alone. Receive this free email series and eBook when you subscribe to Today at todaydevotional.com/bluechristmas

THE "TODAY DEVOTIONAL" for January and February 2023 is on the Information Table in the Gathering Place. Please feel free to take one with you!

Sunday, December 11 Communion	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Tuesday, December 13	6:30pm	Elders' and Deacons' Meetings
Wednesday, December 14	6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite (hang-out time)
Friday, December 16	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, December 18	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School Christmas Program

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Tues.—Fri.: 8:30am—4:30pm Sat.: 8:30am—12:00pm

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Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Pastor Mark Brouwer

The Questions of Advent

What Should I Pay Attention To?
How Do I Deal with Disillusionment?



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.