

Order of Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Karen Schreur, Worship Leader
Welcome & Greetings	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Songs of Worship	<i>Make Way, Make Way Jesus, Jesus, What a Wonderful Child/O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>
Advent Reading	Gail VanderPlaats
Song	<i>O Come, O Come Immanuel</i>
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
Offertory Prayer	Linda Zgaynor, Deacon
1st Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
2nd Offering	Guatemala Action Project (GAP)
Message	
	“What Should I Pay Attention to in Crazy Times?” Matthew 24:36-44 Pastor Mark
Song of Response	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>
Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Parting Song	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</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.



SECOND OFFERING TODAY 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 is today!

We will vote on the budget for 2023 and 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!



BETHEL LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY—Come

and enjoy an evening of celebrating Jesus with music, fun, laughter, and treats! The party is on December 8th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. There will also be a cookie exchange if you want different kinds of cookies for Christmas. Bring 5 dozen of one kind of cookie and bring home 5 dozen assorted Christmas cookies!



LOOKING FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO SING for the

Sunday School Christmas Program, December 18th. The women will sing, “Mary, Did You Know?” and practice before the Q&A. The men will sing, “We Three Kings” and will practice after the Q&A. Practice dates are December 4, 11, and possibly the 18th.



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN PEASE invites

you to join us for our annual Christmas Program on Friday, December 9 at 7:00pm at the Christian Reformed Church in Pease. Students will be presenting the program **The First Leon**. Please join us for this uplifting program which will inspire and give us the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.)

Sunday, December 4	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Monday, December 5	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, December 6	9:30am	Coffee Break—Lesson 11 & 12
Wednesday, December 7	6:30pm 6:30 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Boys' Club Ignite (hang-out time)
Thursday, December 8	6:30pm	Bethel Ladies Christmas Party
Friday, December 9	7:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, December 11	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School

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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 4, 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.