

# Order of Worship

January 8, 2023

Prelude Julie De Haan, Worship Leader

Welcome & Greetings Pastor Mark Brouwer

Songs of Worship *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down  
Broken Vessels  
Goodness of God*

Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer

Installation of New Council Members

Song *Here's My Heart*

Offertory Prayer Pat Gorham, Deacon

Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Announcements Trudy Ash  
Terry Reed - testimonial

Message "The Fight: Why is Life so Hard Today?"  
John 16:25-33  
Pastor Mark

Song of Response *Because He Lives (Amen)*

Parting Blessing Pastor Mark Brouwer

Parting Song *Because He Lives (reprise)*

## 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.

**THRIVING ESSENTIALS WORKSHOP** —Trudy Ash is visiting with us today to tell us more about the workshop that will be held at the Christian Reformed Church of Pease on Saturday, January 21st from 8:30am-1:30pm. 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.



**SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY — RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER** is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life by reaching out with truth and love to persons with needs related to sexuality, pregnancy, parenting, and post-abortion trauma. They provide material needs, emotional and spiritual support, and proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. Over the past 11 months, they have seen a 34% increase in parenting classes, a 35% increase in pregnancy testing and a 77% increase in clients visiting our baby boutique!

**IGNITE MOVIE NIGHT** — On January 28th, Ignite will be showing a movie called, "Small Group." Refreshments will start at 6pm and the movie will be shown from 6:30pm—8:30pm. Ignite will provide cocktail wieners and meatballs. Please let John Huonder know if you would be willing to bring a dessert. If you would like to see this Christian movie trailer, go to: <https://dove.org/review/21652-small-group-2020/>. For a synopsis of the movie, go to: <https://www.crosswalk.com/culture/features/things-to-know-about-small-group-the-movie.html>



**THE IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2023!



**BETHEL CHURCH CAMPOUT** is back! Anyone is welcome to join us for a fun filled weekend in the great outdoors (even if you don't own a tent - we've got you covered). We will be camping August 18-20 at Baker Park Reserve. (17 miles south of Rogers) It is on a large lake and has swimming, boat rentals, paved bike trails, flush toilets, shower houses, and more! Rates for the whole weekend are: \$70.44 for electric sites and \$57.53 for non-electric sites. If interested, talk to **Kristy Storbakken (612) 356-0755** so she can get you a reservation with the group. Sites are filling fast!

# 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

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

\_\_\_\_ Pastor only

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

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

**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](http://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

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<b>Sunday, January 8</b>	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
<b>Monday, January 9</b>	6:30pm	Classis Meeting—Savage, MN
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b>	9:30am 6:30pm	Coffee Break Hangout Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b>	6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite Hang-out time
<b>Friday, January 13</b>	7:00am	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, January 15</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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Tues.—Fri.: 8:30am—4:30pm Sat.: 8:30am—12:00pm

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# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, January 8, 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.