

Order of Worship

February 5, 2023

Prelude Rob Braun, Worship Leader

Christ Candle Hanna Morris

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

Songs of Worship *Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer

Song *Sanctuary*

Offertory Prayer Linda Zgaynor

First Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Second Offering Debt Reduction

Message "DISILLUSIONMENT: Superficiality vs. Real Faith"
Mark 9:24
Pastor Mark

Songs of Response *O Come to the Altar*

Parting Blessing Pastor Mark Brouwer

Parting Song *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

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.**



SECOND OFFERING TODAY: DEBT REDUCTION: Our debt reduction offerings only occur when we have five Sundays in a month. This offering goes directly to pay principal only on our building loan thus reducing our monthly principal and interest payments. You can also give these donations at any time outside of the 5th Sunday by enclosing your cash or check in a sealed envelope marked accordingly and put it the offering plate. Thank you very much for your generosity!
Bethel Deacons



NEXT WEEK JERRY VAN SOMEREN will be preaching for us in Pastor Mark's absence. He received his license to exhort in Classis Lake Superior in 1990 and has been filling the pulpit at churches when their pastor is on vacation or when they are between pastors. He and his wife, Bonnie live in Baldwin, Wisconsin and are members of the Baldwin Christian Reformed Church. They enjoy traveling to many area churches, meeting new people and making friendships that will last a lifetime.



Our next **GUATEMALA ACTION PROJECT (GAP)** trip is starting to take shape! A group of 5 will be traveling March 13-18 in order to meet with our new partners and see the new communities we will be working with. This effort is a partnership with our friends at Pease CRC. Mark and Terri Baas and Mark Oleen will be going from Bethel, and Kristi Santema and Pastor Michael will be going from Pease. Julie Jaunich, though not able to travel, is the GAP Coordinator and is handling all the logistics and much of the planning. Please stay tuned for more information and keep all these people in your prayers as this project begins to take shape once again. Thank you for your support and prayers!

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" 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 CRC*

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)

Please drop this slip in the Offering Basket

LUNCH OUT WITH THE LADIES is back! On Tuesday, February 7th we will be going to Pizza Hut in Princeton. Come to Coffee Break Hangout from 9:30am -11:30am and then head over to Pizza Hut in Princeton at noon OR just meet us there! Any questions? Talk to Muriel: 763-244-7102.

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY begins on March 7, 2023. They will be studying the book of *Ephesians—The Power of Grace and Faith*. This study was begun just before Covid shutdown (Spring of 2020), so if you have a book, please bring it with you. If you are interested in this study, sign up at the Information Table. Studies will be available at the last Coffee Break Hangout (February 28th) and on Sunday, March 5th.

BETHEL KIDS CAMP: We need many volunteers to contribute their time and talents in order for this program to be successful. There is a display in the Gathering Place with information and places to sign up for areas you are willing to serve. There will be more information in coming weeks. Contact **Kristy Storbakken (612) 356-0755** if you have any questions or if you are able to help in any way.

Sunday, February 5 Communion	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Monday, February 6	7:00 pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, February 7	9:30am 12:00pm	Coffee Break Hangout Lunch out with the Ladies—Pizza Hut
Wednesday, February 8	6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite Hang-out time
Friday, February 10	8:00am	Prayer at Bethel & Coffee after
Sunday, February 12	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Jerry Van Someren Sunday School

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OFFICE HOURS: (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

PASTOR Mark Brouwer 651-246-6525
Tues.—Fri.: 8:30am—4:30pm Sat.: 8:30am—12:00pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz 763-389-5715; leave a message



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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.