

# Order of Worship

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude	Julie De Haan, Worship Leader
Christ Candle	Olaf Storbakken
Welcome	
Songs of Worship	<i>So Will I Graves into Gardens</i>
Congregational Prayer	
Songs	<i>Man of Sorrows I Love You, Lord</i>
Offertory Prayer	Joel Terpstra
1st Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
2nd Offering	World Renew—DRS
Message	“Encounter with a Religious Leader” John 3:1-17 Pastor Mark
Song of Response	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Parting Blessing	
Parting Song	<i>Blessed Assurance (chorus reprise)</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 – WORLD RENEW – DRS** is the relief and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) helps disaster survivors recover from a hurricane, tornado, or flood. Through DRS, people in need experience the love of Christ in tangible ways. *Our offering is going to help those who are suffering following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.* (You can also give online at worldrenew.net, call 1-800-552-7972, or email info@worldrenew.net to give or learn more.)



### **NEXT SUNDAY, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S**

**SUPPER:** We encourage you to prepare for that beautiful time by reflecting on the completeness of our forgiveness through the work of Jesus on the cross. We pray that God will bless your time of reflection this week.

### **GUATEMALA ACTION PROJECT (GAP):** Our next 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. 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!



**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. Studies will be available on Sunday, March 5th.

A Memorial Service for **SAM DAML** is this afternoon at 3:00pm with visitation at 2:00pm at Bethel.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAVE THE DATE:** Ignite Fundraising Banquet is going to be on Saturday, March 25th. Details to follow!

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Please let us know where you want your prayer request to go:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor only

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



**IGNITE RETREAT** is taking place on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Details to follow!

**IGNITE WILD GAME FEED:** March 25th. Details to follow!



**JOIN US FOR GAME NIGHT:** Game night was enjoyed so much that we are having another one! We will meet at Bethel in the Gathering Place on Friday, March 24th from 6:30-8:30pm for table games, cribbage, puzzles, and more! Invite your friends and bring your favorite games. If you like to munch while you play, bring some munchies to share. *There are flyers on the bulletin stand near the entrance of the church for you to share with others.*

<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
<b>Monday, March 6</b>	7:00pm	Men to Action!
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>	9:30am	Coffee Break (spring session begins!)
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>	6:30pm 7:00pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite Hang-out time
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	6:00pm	Elders Meeting
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	8:00am	Prayer at Bethel; coffee following
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	9:30am 10:50am	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, March 5, 2023**

**Pastor Mark Brouwer**



**Welcome**

In the name of

**Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

### 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.