

Order of Worship

May 14, 2023

Prelude	Julie De Haan, Worship Leader
Christ Candle	Hanna Morris
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Songs of Praise	<i>Rising Sun</i> <i>Another in the Fire</i>
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
Song	<i>Available</i>
Offertory Prayer	Linda Zgaynor, Deacon
First Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Second Offering	Crossroad Bible Institute
Message:	"Islands of Sanity" Ephesians 4:11-16 Pastor Mark
Communion	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i> <i>All Who are Thirsty</i>
Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Parting Song	Available (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.



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. **Please be informed that the communion elements are grape juice and bread. There are gluten-free wafers in a cup on the bread tray.**



SECOND OFFERING TODAY — CROSSROAD BIBLE INSTITUTE: Crossroad Bible Institute equips the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge, wherever they are incarcerated. It is a personal, in-depth and long-term program that is uniquely designed to help incarcerated persons grow dramatically in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, preparing them for and assisting them in successful reentry upon release.



RUM RIVER LIFE CHOICES CENTER: Today our church will be collecting coins, dollar bills, or checks in baby bottles to help the pro-life ministry of the Life Choices Center. You can pick them up following the service.



Please **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS** and join us for a Pre-Summer Gathering and Games at Bethel Church. It will be on Friday, May 19th, from 6:30 to 8:30 at the outdoor fire circle. It will be a relaxed and fun evening to enjoy time with our Bethel family before summer travels take us all in different directions. Bring a lawn chair along with your favorite lawn games, table games, munchies, or campfire snacks to share. In case of rain, the gathering will be moved indoors — but lawn darts will not!

BETHEL LIFE LAB—PILAR GERASIMO: This event will take place via ZOOM on May 18th at 7:30pm. Pastor Mark will be sending out a link both to watch and to ask questions.



THE JESUS REVOLUTION: Three men take part in the Jesus movement during the late 1960's. This movie will be shown at Bethel on Saturday, May 20th at 6:30pm.

Ending Dates of Bethel Ministries for the 2022-2023 School Year

Men to Action: May 15 **Ignite:** May 24 — will continue through the summer on specific dates
Boys' Club: May 17
Sunday School: May 21
Wednesday's Table: May 24
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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: _____

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

- Friday Morning Prayer Group
- Pastor only
- Put on Prayer Chain (e-mail)
- Put in Prayer Corner (bulletin)

Sign Up to Pray for Synod 2023 - This year during Synod, we will be offering an opportunity for CRC members to join the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to sign up for 30 minute time slots to pray. Each morning, a prayer guide for that day will be emailed out. These prayer guides will be the same ones for the early morning prayer at Synod and will have specific requests based on what is scheduled for that day. To sign up for the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil, go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLSe4nPO0kz4_bNnsRDjvPoCjFqEmVB-_PBy2ebKaZZzuVZw_A/viewform

We would love to see hundreds of CRC members signed up daily to be in prayer for our Synod gathering!

(to access the link to the Prayer Vigil sign-up form, right-click the link and choose "open link")

Sunday, May 14	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Monday, May 15	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Wednesday, May 17	6:30 pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Boys' Club Wednesday's Table Ignite Hang-out time
Thursday, May 18	7:30pm	Bethel Life Lab — Pilar Gerasimo
Friday, May 19	8:00am 6:30pm	Prayer at Bethel; coffee following Pre-summer Gathering & Game Night
Saturday, May 20	6:30pm	Movie — "The Jesus Revolution"
Sunday, May 21	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School

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Sunday, May 14, 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.