

# Order of Worship

August 13, 2023

Song	<i>Lord, I lift Your Name on High</i>
Worship Leader	Kim Erickson
Christ Candle	Olaf Storbakken
Welcome	Mark Oleen
Songs of Praise	<i>Our God You are My All in All</i>
Congregational Prayer	Kim Erickson, Elder
Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Offertory Prayer	Joel Terpstra, Deacon
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Second Offering	Community Christian School
Message:	<b>“The Wisdom and Faith of Job”</b>
Scripture:	<b>Job 1:21 &amp; 22</b> Pastor Newhouse
Song of Response	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>
Communion	
Parting Blessing	Pastor Harrison Newhouse

## 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 have the opportunity to hear Pastor Harrison Newhouse give the message. “I am a retired Christian Reformed Pastor, living in Hancock, MN, a church I served for nearly 17 years before retiring in 2021. I previously served two congregations in Canada. I am a widower having lost my dear wife Debra to cancer in 2022. I have six children, five of who live in various locations in Minnesota with one daughter residing in Manitoba, Canada. My hometown is Holland, MI. My late wife Debra was born and raised in Central Minnesota, as a member of the Bunde Christian Reformed Church near Clara City. Currently, while doing pulpit supply in Classis Lake Superior, I am also employed part-time for a farm courier service out of Morris, MN.”



**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– COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:** CCS in Pease, MN offers Christian education from age 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Partners in Education Program was established to give CCS friends, family & alumni an opportunity to give financial gifts to those families who desire Christian education, but have fallen on times of financial need. We believe that the triangle of church, home and school is what strengthens us.



**COFFEE BREAK: FALL BIBLE STUDY** sign-up starts this Sunday, August 13—Sunday, September 17 on the information table in the Gathering Place. It is a 12-week study on the “Story of God’s Promises” from Genesis, Chapters 12-25. If you can’t make Coffee Break and would like to study on your own, please sign up for a study guide at a cost of \$11. The Fall Opener is *September 19th* from 10am to 12pm with a light lunch, games, drawings, and you can pick up your study guide. Any questions? See CaraBeth Holmstrom



**BETHEL CRC** is having a Fall Fest Event on September 16th from 11:00am to 3:00pm for the beginning of our ministries year, 2023-2024. There are flyers in your church mailboxes and more to pass to friends, neighbors, etc. on the Bulletin stand.

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

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## 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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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)

### BETHEL'S VISION COMPONENTS

1. Seeing the world as it is — wisdom & discernment.
2. Devoting ourselves to GRACE — proclaimed and lived out.
3. Devoting ourselves to TRUTH.
4. Living out our faith in PUBLIC LIFE with humility and care.
5. Devoting ourselves to SERVICE fueled by Divine power.
6. Devoting ourselves to MISSION.



**BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB** is meeting tomorrow evening, Monday, August 14th at 6:30pm at Bethel.

### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, August 13</b> <b>Communion</b>	9:30am 10:45am	Worship —Pastor Harrison Newhouse Congregational Meeting
<b>Monday, August 14</b>	6:30pm	Booktalk Bookclub
<b>Friday, August 18</b>	8:00am 4:00pm	Prayer at Bethel Bethel Church Campout begins
<b>Saturday, August 19</b>	all day	Bethel Campout
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	9:30am 10:00am	Worship —Pastor Mark Brouwer Bethel Campout Worship Service

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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, August 13, 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.