# Order of Worship October 1, 2023

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

Christ Candle Hanna Morris

Songs of Praise God of Wonders

Who You Say I Am

**Cornerstone** 

Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer

Song Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer Gene Finch, Deacon
Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Second Offering All Nations Heritage—Race Relations

"THE RENEWED LIFE: — Key 2: Aligning Your Environment"

1 Corinthians 15: 31-34; text — verse 33

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Song of Response Mighty to Save

Parting Blessing Pastor Mark Brouwer

#### **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.

<u>SECOND OFFERING TODAY—All Nations Heritage—Race Relations:</u> Next weekend we celebrate All Nations Heritage Sunday! As Christians, we are a diverse people and yet we are united as one body in Christ. We pray for all God's people from every culture and language, as the Holy Spirit empowers us to bring the good news of Jesus to the world. people of all nations and we will sing a new song together before him.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER: We invite you to join in a time of joyful, life-changing reflection in preparation for participating in communion. We remember that celebrating the Lord's Supper is a time to reflect on God's grace and a time to ask how we can live in response to God's grace. We invite you to consider the words of Psalm 139: 23, 24 as you prepare, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."



THE COUNCIL is beginning their search for Elder and Deacon nominations. If you would like to nominate someone who you believe would be a good candidate, please talk to one of the

Council members.



Congratulations to Gilbert and Lavonne Whittemore, who on September 19th, celebrated their <u>40th Wedding Anniversary</u>! <u>Today</u> their daughters want to commemorate this special occasion by sharing a cake with us during Coffee Café.



MOVIE NIGHT is being sponsored by Ignite on October 14th.
The movie is called "Mountain Top." At 6:00pm there will be meat balls, Queso and chips, desserts, and popcorn. Movie be-

gins at 6:30pm. Plan to attend!

GET YOUR SUPPLIES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Christmas is coming and boxes for children are waiting to be filled! You will find a supply of boxes in the Gathering Place along with ideas of what to send, so help yourself! It's more important to include quality items that are useful as well as fun, rather than trying to fill many boxes. So, decide to bless a child this Christmas, fill a gift box with love, and remember to pray for the child it will go to. Boxes are due back to Bethel by November 19th!

#### COMMUNICATION CARD

with us this morning.
Please stay after the service for refreshments

and visit with one another.

Thank you for coming to worship

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)			

There will be a *GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP* that will be on Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, November 1, 8, 20 from 1:00—2:30pm at the Mille Lacs County Historical Depot, 101 10th Ave. S., Princeton, MN. "This six-week Grief Support Group allows people who have experienced the death of a loved one to come together in a supportive environment and learn ways to cope with their loss." This group is non-denominational and offered at no cost. To register or for more information, contact Julie Schoen 763-389-5645 or Carol Carling 763-389-2541.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, October 1	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School / Town Hall Meeting
Monday, October 2	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, October 3	9:30am	Coffee Break—Lesson 2
Wednesday, October 4	6:00pm	Wednesday's Table
	6:30pm	Nursery
		Boys' Club, Girls' Club, Kids' Club
		Ignite (grades 6-12)
		Adult Bible Study
		Women's Prayer & Bible Study
Friday, October 6	8:00am	Friday Prayer Group
Saturday, October 7	10:00am	BookTalk BookClub
Sunday, October 8	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer
Communion	10:50am	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

Bethel
Christian Reformed
Church

Sunday, October 1, 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.