

Order of Worship

September 10, 2023

Call to Worship	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Christ Candle	Hanna Morris
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Songs of Praise	<i>Here I Am to Worship In Christ Alone</i>
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Offertory Prayer	Ken Krahnke, Deacon
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
	“Stop Being So Negative ” Romans 14:10-13 Pastor Mark Brouwer
Song of Response	<i>They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love</i>
Communion	
Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Parting Song	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 NEXT SUNDAY – THE BROKEN:
The Broken is a church in Wilmar, MN that specifically reaches out to those who are in recovery, have been through recovery, want to enter recovery and/or want to change their lives of dependence. Pastor Chris Alle spent time in prison for his dependencies. He became a Christian in prison. His enthusiasm for the gospel is contagious!



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEK! There will be classes for ages 3 thru Adult beginning at 10:50am and ending at 11:30am.



BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB will meet on Monday, September 11th, at 6:30pm here at Bethel.



LADIES LUNCH OUT is Tuesday, September 12th at the Frontier Steak House in Princeton. You can meet at the church at 11:30am or the restaurant at 11:45am.



BETHEL FALL FEST is happening on Saturday, September 16th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a FREE meal, FREE ice cream for the kids, music, 17 vendors, a Bake Sale, a Corn Hole Tournament, lots of games, and more!



MEN’S MINISTRY MEN TO ACTION! will begin on Monday, September 18th at 7:00pm and will meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday nights during the school year. They will continue the study of Genesis.

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: _____

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)

BETHEL'S VISION

1. **DISCERNMENT** — Being discerning and wise ... not getting sucked into the craziness and lies of the world around us
2. **GRACE** — Being devoted to receiving and living in the grace of God ... and demonstrating grace with one another
3. **TRUTH** — Being devoted to learning and living in truth ... recognizing that kindness and compassion do not mean that we compromise our moral commitment
4. **PUBLIC FAITH** — Seeking to live out our faith in political and social spheres in Christ-like ways ... which requires humility and care
5. **SPIRIT-EMPOWERED** — Being devoted to service to God and others ... service that is fueled by Divine Power
6. **MISSIONAL** — Recognizing that our culture is changing ... and focusing on it as a mission field
7. **HEALING** — Being a place that helps people find spiritual, emotional, relational, and physical healing ... made available through the Gospel of Jesus

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 10 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer
Monday, September 11	6:30pm	Booktalk Bookclub
Tuesday, September 12	11:30am 6:30pm	Ladies Lunch Out—Frontier Steak House Deacons Meeting
Thursday, September 13	6:00pm	Elders Meeting
Friday, September 15	8:00am	Prayer at Bethel
Saturday, September 16	11:00am 4:00pm	Bethel Fall Fest Rum River Life Choices Center Fall Picnic
Sunday, September 17	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, September 10, 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.