

# Order of Worship

## September 24, 2023

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Karen Schreur</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Pastor Mark Brouwer</b>
<b>Christ Candle</b>	<b>Hanna Morris</b>
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Sing to the King</i> <i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	<b>Charlene Brouwer</b>
<b>Song</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)</i>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Ken Krahnke, Deacon</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Ongoing Ministries of Bethel</b>
 <b>"THE RENEWED LIFE: — Key 1: A Commitment to LIFE"</b> <b>Luke 5:16</b> <b>Pastor Mark Brouwer</b>  	
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Build My Life</i>
<b>Parting Blessing</b>	<b>Pastor Mark Brouwer</b>

### 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 NEXT WEEK—All Nations Heritage—Race Relations:** 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. And we anticipate with great joy the time of Christ's return, when he will gather people of all nations and we will sing a new song together before him.



**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.



"Thank you for your prayers during my recent stroke. Thank you to LeRoy K., Betsy W., and Rae Ann K. for coming to the U of MN hospital to bring me home. Thank you to Kim E. for your hugs and all your help."

**Carlene Koppendrayer**



There will be a **TOWN HALL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**, October 1st following the worship service. We will be discussing the Vision for Bethel — where we go from here.



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

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** to Jody Rice, Tara Weldon, Betsy Wergin, and John Huonder for organizing the Bethel Fall Fest. It was a great day and fun was had by all!



Please check the **LOST & FOUND** area. If these items are not claimed by **September 30**, new homes will be found for them. Thank you



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

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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)

## WANTED: ULTRAWOUND MODELS

The Rum River Life Choices Center registered nurses will be providing limited OB ultrasounds as part of their ongoing training. This limited OB ultrasound exam is FREE. One must be 6-14 weeks pregnant on October 3rd. **Call 320-983-3771 to schedule your appointment.**

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

<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
<b>Tuesday, September 26</b>	9:30am 6:30pm	Coffee Break—Lesson 1 Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, September 27</b>	6:00pm 6:30pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite (grades 6-12)
<b>Friday, September 29</b>	8:00am	Prayer at Bethel
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>	9:00am	Council Retreat
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School / Town Hall Meeting

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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

***ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:*** Connie Bartz 763-389-3535

# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, September 24, 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.