

Order of Worship

November 5, 2023

Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Christ Candle	Hanna Morris
<i>Songs of Praise</i>	<i>Days of Elijah</i> <i>How Great is Our God</i> <i>Mighty to Save</i>
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
Song	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>
Offertory Prayer	Dorothy Swanson, Deacon
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Second Offering	World Renew: World Hunger
“THE RENEWED LIFE: — Key 7: Forging an Authentic Faith”	
1 Corinthians 13:8-12	
Pastor Mark Brouwer	
<i>Song of Response</i>	<i>My Friends May You Grow in Grace</i>
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.

Welcome to all who have come to worship our Lord this morning. May each of you experience God's blessing in some small way today and throughout the week.



SECOND OFFERING TODAY FOR WORLD HUNGER ALONG WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PETER FISH.

Every autumn a school of Peter Fish make their way from churches in North America to communities all over the world, supporting World Renew's work renewing hope, reconciling lives, and restoring creation. Through this year's World Hunger campaign, you too can feed the Peter Fish! The Peter Fish will be handed out next week and are due back by **Sunday, November 19th.**



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 DEACONS HAVE DECIDED TO PURCHASE AN AED UNIT. AED stands for “Automated External Defibrillator” which is used to revive someone from a cardiac arrest or restore a heart’s rhythm. If you are willing to donate to this purchase, please let one of the deacons know. Thank you!

WORLD RENEW GIFT CATALOG is available on the Coffee Break table in the Gathering Place. Some people, in lieu of giving gifts at Christmas, place an order to purchase animals, free a family, provide health and nutrition, water and hygiene, disaster response items, ways to grow food, education and learning, economic opportunities, bicycles or wheelchairs in honor of their parents/children/grandchildren. If this interests you, pick up a catalog!

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*

