# **Order of Worship December 10, 2023 Second Sunday in Advent**

Welcome **Pastor Mark Brouwer** 

**Karen Schreur** Worship Leader/Pianist

Songs of Praise Jesus, Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child O Come, All Ye Faithful

Holy Forever

**Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer** 

**Advent Litany** Leif & Kristy Storbakken

Song of Worship O Come, O Come, Immanuel

**Offertory Prayer** Linda Zgaynor, Deacon Offering **Ongoing Ministries of Bethel** 

**Second Offering Guatemala Action Project** 

"THE RENEWED LIFE: Key 12: Ongoing Vigilance" Philippians 2:12-13

**Pastor Mark Brouwer** 

Communion

Song of Response Soon & Very Soon

**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 God this morning. May each of you experience His blessing in some small way today and throughout the week.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: All who trust in Jesus alone for their salvation, who are truly sorry for their sins, who want to live in obedience to Christ and who show their commitment to His church are invited to join us today at the Lord's Supper. The communion elements are grape juice and bread; gluten-free wafers are in a cup on the bread tray.



#### SECOND OFFERING TODAY IS FOR GUATEMALA ACTION PROJECT:

GAP is now associated with AMI San Lucas (The Luke Society). They will be working this year with Agriculture, Justice, and Risk Management.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here on Thursday, December 14th from 12:30pm-6:30pm.

WANTED: ULTRASOUND MODELS FOR MONDAY, DECEM-Life Choices Center BER 11th. Appointments begin at 10am and last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Registered nurses will be providing limited OB ultrasounds as part of their ongoing training. These limited ultrasounds are free. You must be between 6 & 14 weeks pregnant on December 11th. CALL: 320-983-**3771 soon as spots are limited.** You will receive ultrasound pictures and a baby gift bag upon completion of your ultrasound.



**PICTURES FOR THE 2024 DIRECTORY** will take place after the worship Picture service today.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY AND COOKIE EXCHANGE** will be held on Monday, December 18th from 6:30-8:00pm. Pick up the invitation in your mailbox! If you have any further questions, please see Tara Weldon.



**LADIES LUNCH OUT** will be at the home of Carolyn Koppendrayer on December 12th at 11:30am. Please bring an item for the food shelf.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Thank you to all who gave to Operation Christmas Child this year. Bethel collected 40 boxes, plus extra items, and over \$200. What a privilege to share God's love and Gospel with children in other parts of the world! **Heather Kittok** 

### 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)					

#### THE RENEWED LIFE

Key 1: Commitment Key 2: Environment Key 3. Healthy Community
Key 4: Facing Compulsions Key 5. Emotional Awareness Key 6: Peace
With Your Past Key 7: Forging an Authentic Faith Key 8: Managing
Anxiety and Stress Key 9: Building Healthy Intimacy Key 10: Living
With Purpose Key 11: Faith and Physical Health Key 12: Ongoing
Vigilance

## **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, December 10 Communion	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Tuesday, December 12	9:30am 11:30am	Coffee Break—Lesson 12 Ladies Lunch Out at the home of Carolyn Koppendrayer
Wednesday, December 13	6:00pm 6:30pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite Youth Group
Thursday, December 14	12:30pm	Red Cross Bloodmobile
Friday, December 15	8:00am	Friday Prayer Group
Sunday, December 17	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School

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PASTOR Mark Brouwer 651-246-6525
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz 763-389-3535



# Sunday, December 10, 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.