

Order of Worship

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday in Advent

Prelude **Genevieve and Arielle Shaw**

Welcome **Pastor Mark Brouwer**

Worship Leader/Pianist **Karen Schreur**

Songs of Praise **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Joy to the World
King of Kings**

Congregational Prayer **Charlene Brouwer**

Advent Litany & Lighting of the Advent Candles

Elijah and Gabe Morris

**Song — Sunday School children verse 1 Away in a Manger
congregation verses 2-3;**

Olaf and Bjorn Storbakken on ukulele

Offertory Prayer **Linda Zgaynor, Deacon**

Offertory **Caleb Athmann**

Offering **Ongoing Ministries of Bethel**

“Hope for Those Who Wait”

Luke 1:5-25 read by Brittney Lueck

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Song of Response **Go Tell It on the Mountain**

Parting Blessing **Pastor Mark Brouwer**

Postlude — **Silent Night** **Kristy, Sven, Elsa, and Nels
Storbakken**

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.



MEN TO ACTION! meets tomorrow, Monday, December 18th, at 7:00pm. All men are welcome to come!



CHRISTMAS PARTY AND COOKIE EXCHANGE is tomorrow evening, Monday, December 18th from 6:30-8:00pm. If you have any further questions, please see Tara Weldon.

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF PEASE is having a Christmas Day Service beginning at 10:00am. If you want to attend, please do. You would be very welcomed!



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

THANK YOU to Elder, Mark Oleen and Deacons, Linda Zgaynor and Joel Terpstra, for your dedication to serving God and His people. You have done an incredible job over the past three years. **WELCOME** to Mark Baas as our new elder and Jody Rice and Matt Didier as our new deacons. Thank you for answering God's call to serve on Council for the next three years. May He walk with you as you serve His church.



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL December 24th or December 31st.

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.

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)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 17	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Monday, December 18	6:30pm 7:00pm	Christmas Party & Cookie Exchange Men to Action!
Wednesday, December 20	6:00pm 6:30pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite Youth Group Christmas Party Boys' Club Girls' Club Kids' Club Nursery Adult Bible Study Women's Bible Study & Prayer
Friday, December 21	8:00am	Friday Prayer Group
Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	9:30am 10:50am 5:00pm	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer NO Sunday School Candlelight Service

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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

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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.