

Order of Worship

December 3, 2023

First Sunday in Advent

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

Worship Leader / Pianist Kim Erickson / John Creasy

Christ Candle Hanna Morris

Songs of Praise *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)
Build My Life
Once in Royal David's City*

Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer

Advent Litany & Lighting of the Advent Candle

Brian & Tara Weldon

Song of Worship *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Offertory Prayer Linda Zgaynor, Deacon
Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

“THE RENEWED LIFE: Key 11: Build Physical Health”

Proverbs 3:7-8

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Song of Response *All My Hope*

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.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is **TODAY** following the worship service. All Bethel members are encouraged to attend. If you are a visitor and would like to attend, you are also welcome. Elder nominees are Susan Koppendrayer and Mark Baas.

Deacon nominees are Terri Tadych, Jody Rice, and Matt Didier.



NEXT SUNDAY, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER: We encourage you to prepare for that beautiful time by reflecting on the completeness of our forgiveness through the work of Jesus on the cross. We pray that God will bless your time of reflection this week.



SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY FOR GUATEMALA ACTION PROJECT (GAP): see the insert



MEN TO ACTION! will meet tomorrow, Monday, December 4th, at 7:00pm. All men are welcome to come!



FAMILY GAME NIGHT will be on Friday, December 8th beginning at 6:30pm. Bring a treat to share along with your favorite games!



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here on Thursday, December 14th from 12:30pm-6:30pm. Please sign up for an appointment using the link that was sent via email.



WANTED: ULTRASOUND MODELS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 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 Congregational Meeting today.

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)



We, as a church, collected 40 Operation Christmas Shoeboxes!!

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**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 3	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
Monday, December 4	7:00pm	Men to Action!
Tuesday, December 5	9:30am	Coffee Break—Lesson 11
Wednesday, December 6	6:00pm 6:30pm	Wednesday's Table Ignite Youth Group Boys' Club Girls' Club Kids' Club Nursery Adult Bible Study Women's Bible Study & Prayer
Friday, December 8	8:00am 6:30pm	Friday Prayer Group Family Game Night
Sunday, December 3	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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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.