

# Order of Worship

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

Christ Candle Bjorn Storbakken

\*Songs of Praise *That's Why We Praise Him  
Lamb of God  
The Power of the Cross*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation *Turn Your Eyes*

Offertory Prayer Ken Krahnke, Deacon  
Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

“Jesus and the ‘Spiritual but not Religious’”

John 12:20-36

Pastor Mark

\*Song of Response *There is a Redeemer*

\* 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.

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.”*

*John 3:16 (KJV)*



Congregational Meeting

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on March 17th following the worship service to discuss adding a staff position of Worship Leader/Coordinator to the budget.



**LADIES LUNCH OUT** is this Tuesday, March 19th at the Fore Seasons Golf Course — 11:45am.



**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** in Pease MN has an opening for a full-time **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher** and a **Middle School Language Art Teacher** for the 2024 - 2025 school year. A Bachelor's Degree in Education is required. Interested applicants should email your letter of interest and resume to the attention of Amy Banks, Principal, 208 East Main St, Pease, MN 56363. Phone 320.369.4239 or Email [abanks@ccspease.com](mailto:abanks@ccspease.com) or Website: [www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm](http://www.ccspease.com/about/careers.cfm)



**THANK YOU** for all your prayers and support after the passing of Lance's dad, Jim. The help in the kitchen and the cookies and bars for the funeral were very much appreciated. **Lance and Kim Erickson**

**MARCH IS FOOD PANTRY MONTH:** Bethel is collecting non-perishable food items this month. Please bring them to church between now and March 31st. Place them on the table or in the container in the Gathering Place. Thank you!

- In our nation, 21.4% of households reported some level of inconsistency in getting access to food in 2022—up 6% from 2021.
- 9.3% of Minnesotans had incomes below the poverty line (\$27, 479—for a family of four), up from 9% in 2021.
- 55 million visits were made to food shelves during 2022 up nearly 50% from 2021. 47% of the people were seeking food assistance for the very first time.

# 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)

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## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	7:00pm	Men to Action!
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	9:30am 11:45am	Coffee Break Hangout Ladies Lunch Out
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	1:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Gathering and Games Wednesday's Table (Brenda VH.) Ignite Youth Group Adult Bible Study Boys' Club Nursery
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	8:00am	Friday Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday</b>	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

**PASTOR** Mark Brouwer 651-246-6525

Tues.—Fri.: 8:30am—4:30pm Sat.: 8:30am—12:00pm

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Connie Bartz 763-389-5715



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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.