

Order of Worship

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

***Song of Praise** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Christ Candle Olaf Storbakken

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

***Songs of Praise** *This is Amazing Grace*
You are My King (Amazing Love)

Congregational Prayer Charlene Brouwer

***Song of Preparation** *In Christ Alone*

Offertory Prayer Ken Krahnke, Deacon
Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Second Offering Debt Reduction

“Easter’s Surprising Message”
Mark 16:1-18
Pastor Mark

***Song of Response** *My Redeemer Lives*

*** Parting Blessing** Pastor Mark Brouwer

*stand if you are able

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.

“...Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said...”
Matthew 28:5b-6b (NIV)



SECOND OFFERING TODAY` – DEBT REDUCTION: Our debt reduction offerings only occur when we have five Sundays in a month. This offering goes directly to pay principal only on our building loan thus reducing our monthly principal and interest payments. You can also give these donations at any time outside of the 5th Sunday by enclosing your cash or check in a sealed envelope marked accordingly and put it the offering plate. Thank you very much for your generosity! **Bethel Deacons**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY! Christ arose!!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS: The congregation voted to move forward with hiring a Worship Coordinator contingent upon receiving enough monies from the pledge cards that were handed out at the meeting. If you were unable to be at the meeting, there are pledge cards in a basket on the Information Table in the Gathering Place.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: *JOURNEY TO HOPE AND HEALING*, is a six-week grief support group that allows people who have experienced the death of a loved one to come together in a supportive environment and learn ways to cope with their loss. The group will meet on Wednesdays May 1, 8, 15, 29, June 5 and 12 from 1:00-2:30 pm at the Mille Lacs County Historical Depot, 101 10th Ave S, Princeton. This group is open to anyone who is grieving, is nondenominational and offered at no cost. Registration is not required. Christ Our Light, Trinity Lutheran, New Life Church, and Williams Dingmann Funeral Home are partnering in offering this group. For more information, please contact Carol Carling at 763-286-5330 or Julie Schoen at 763-389-5645.



MARCH IS FOOD PANTRY MONTH: Bethel is collecting non-perishable food items this month. Today is the last day to bring in your food donations. Place them on the table or in the container in the Gathering Place. Thank you!



BETHEL CHURCH CAMPOUT: There are flyers on the Information Table in the Gathering Place which gives all the information about the campout. As of this writing, there are only 4 electric campsites left. Please talk to Leif or Kristy Storbakken if you wish to reserve a site or with any questions you may have.

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)

INTERESTED IN SEMINARY? If you're thinking about pursuing ordained ministry or looking to enroll in a seminary and pursue ordination in the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the Classical Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT) of Classis Lake Superior would love to talk to you! We have financial aid available to help you cover the tuition and costs of a seminary education. We also intentionally journey alongside our students as they make their way through the discernment and candidacy process. If you'd like to learn more or connect with the CMLT about your plans, please e-mail the chair, Pastor Dan De Graff, at degraff.d@gmail.com by May 31.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 31 Easter	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer <i>NO Sunday School</i>
Monday, April 1	7:00pm	Men to Action
Tuesday, April 2	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Wednesday, April 3	1:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Gathering and Games Wednesday's Table (Brenda VH) Ignite Youth Group Adult Bible Study Boys' Club Nursery
Friday, April 5	8:00am	Friday Prayer Group
Saturday, April 6	10:00am	BookTalk BookClub
Sunday, April 7	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.