

Order of Worship

July 28, 2024

Welcome **Pastor Mark Brouwer**

Christ Candle **Rylie Flynn**

Songs of Praise** ***This is My Father's World
Great are You, Lord
Father, We Love You

Congregational Prayer **Kim Erickson, Elder**

Song of Preparation** ***His Mercy is More

Offertory Prayer **Terri Tadych, Deacon**

Offering **Ongoing Ministries of Bethel**

"New Friendships"
Philippians 2:19-30
Pastor Mark

Parting Song** ***Bind Us Together

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.

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. ²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. ²³ I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. ²⁴ And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon. ²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. ²⁹ So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, ³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

Philippians 2:19-30

TODAY during the offering, **Laurel Merten**, from Kinship Youth Mentoring of Princeton, will let us know about this program and how we can possibly be involved.

NEXT SUNDAY we have the privilege of hearing a message from Travis Deur. He is the Pastor of Faith Formation at Faith CRC in New Brighton. He also serves Classis Lake Superior as our Youth Ministries Champion and is completing his MDiv at Calvin Theological Seminary. A lifelong Midwesterner and 16-year resident of Minnesota, he enjoys bike rides on local trails, board games, and watching Iowa State Cyclone sports.

ROB BRAUN went to CRC Synod 2024 this year as an Elder Delegate and also to Synod 2022 as well. If anyone has any questions concerning the decisions of those Synod meetings, please contact him at robbraun53@gmail.com.



NEXT SUNDAY—BABY SHOWER FOR JULIET KUEHN AND CODY'S BABY BOY—Join us in preparing a special Group Baby Shower Gift for Juliet, who has been a part of our Bethel Church family since childhood. Her heart for service is evident through her active participation in Children in Worship, Sunday School, and many more ministries. Let's bless Juliet and Cody as they await the arrival of their baby boy!



BETHEL ART CAMP was a success! We had 59 campers this year! Thank you for keeping the campers and volunteers in your prayers this past week. A huge thank you to Kristy Storbakken for coordinating camp; for the Leadership Team (Tom & Heather Kittok, Ken & Terri Krahnke, Bernie & Nancy Drews, Joel & Rebecca Shaw, Terri Baas, Linda Zgaynor, Karla Lueck, and Connie Bartz) who helped to plan this year's BAC; and for the other 75+ volunteers. All these people gave of their time to use their talents to teach/help the campers in small groups and art classes!



FAMILY FUN FEST is going to be on Saturday, September 14th from 11:00am—4:00pm. There will be free popcorn, food vendors, craft vendors, and more. You are encouraged to come and support this outreach ministry! There are a few extra flyers on the Information Table in the Gathering Place if you want to give them to your neighbors, friends, relatives...



BETHEL NOW HAS TWO COFFEE CAFÉ serving stations for both coffee and treats. Each is located in the Gathering Place on either side of the Worship Center main doors.

Belle Haven

Belle Haven is looking for volunteers to come maybe once or twice a month to do classes to help the tenants with things such as meal preps, how to organize, and other daily life activities. There is a letter in your mailboxes to explain more. This is a great opportunity for individuals or a group to reach out to the community. Any questions or comments reach out to Amanda Putnam or any of the deacons.

