

Order of Worship

August 11, 2024

Song of Praise	Build Your Kingdom Here
Welcome	Pastor Mark Brouwer
Christ Candle	Bjorn Storbakken
*Songs of Praise	Lord Most High Turn Your Eyes
Congregational Prayer	Charlene Brouwer
*Song of Preparation	He Will Hold Me Fast
Offertory Prayer	Ken Krahnke, Deacon
Offering	Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
	“New Confidence” Philippians 3:1-9 Pastor Mark
Communion	Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)
Soloist	Marlee Frauendienst
Parting Blessing	Pastor Mark Brouwer
*Parting Song	The Solid Rock
	*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.

TODAY’S TEXT

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.² Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee;⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in^[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Philippians 3:1-9



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER – This past week we examined our lives, hearts, and consciences. If you desire to live in faithful obedience before God and in love and peace with your neighbors, please join us in this meal. When we come to the table with true repentance for our sins, believing in Jesus Christ as our Savior, He welcomes us with loving arms to taste His goodness and to participate in the joy of His kingdom. **The communion elements are grape juice and bread; gluten-free wafers are in a cup on the bread tray.**



SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY – COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PARTNERS IN EDUCATION – CCS in Pease, MN offers Christian education from age 3 – 8th grade students. The Partners in Education Program was established to give CCS friends, family & alumni an opportunity to give financial gifts to those families who desire Christian education, but have fallen on times of financial need. We believe that the triangle of church, home and school is what strengthens us.



IGNITE—DAY AT THE LAKE: All young people going into 6th grade to 12th grade this fall are invited to come to Day at the Lake on Wednesday, August 14th for boating, swimming, skiing, eating, and more! Talk to Kim Erickson **TODAY** if you are interested in going.



BAC—If you were involved in BAC this year and did not fill out a Volunteer Survey, please do so. Your answers will help in planning next year’s camp. The survey is on the Information Table along with a basket to put them in. **THANK YOU** in advance for filling out this form!!



FYI: Due to recommendations from the Princeton Police Department and the Bethel Council, our church will be locked 15 minutes after the Sunday service has begun and during the week when there are no events happening in our church. It has become apparent that some of you do not know that Bethel has a doorbell. It is whiteish in color and is located on the upper right side of the main doors. If the door is locked when you come, ring the doorbell and someone will come and let you in.



BETHEL CRC, Thank you! We are so appreciative of your support of our ministry in Japan We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for financial gifts and, especially, for your prayers.
Yours in Him, The Werners

The TODAY DEVOTIONAL for September/October is on the Information Table. September is focused on “You Are My Witnesses” and October is on “Responding to Grace.” Feel free to take one.

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.

BETHEL EVENTS COMING UP

Tuesday, August 20	Ladies Lunch Out—Merlin's	12:00pm
Wednesday, August 21	Red Cross Bloodmobile	12:30pm
	NO Gathering & Games	
Wednesday, August 28	Ignite Summer Bonfire	7:00pm
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Wednesday, September 4	Gathering & Games	1:00pm
Thursday, September 5	Booktalk Bookclub	6:00pm
Friday, September 13	Family Game Night	6:30pm
Saturday, September 14	Bethel Family Fun Fest	11:00am
	RRLCC Picnic (see insert)	4:00pm
Sunday, September 15	Sunday School begins	10:45am

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 11 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, August 13	5:30pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	9:00am	Ignite—Day at the Lake
Thursday, August 15	6:00pm	Elders' Meeting
Friday, August 16	8:00am 3:00pm	Prayer Group Bethel Church Campout—16th-18th
Sunday, August 18	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer

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OFFICE HOURS: (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

PASTOR Mark Brouwer

Tues—Fri: 9:00am—5:00pm Sat: 8:30am—12:00pm (hrs. changed)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rebecca Shaw (various days)



Sunday, August 11, 2024

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Welcome

In the name of

Our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ

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.