

Order of Worship

August 18, 2024

Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

Welcome Pastor Mark Brouwer

Christ Candle Penni Flynn

***Songs of Praise** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Holy Forever*

Congregational Prayer Mark Baas, Elder

***Song of Preparation** *All Who are Thirsty*

Offertory Prayer Ken Krahnke, Deacon

Offering Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

Second Offering CCS — Partners in Education

“New Ambition”
Philippians 3:10-20

Pastor Mark

***Parting Song** *Jesus, All for Jesus*

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.

TODAY’S TEXT

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Following Paul’s Example

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Philippians 3:10-20



SECOND OFFERING TODAY – 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.



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 Werner’s

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.

“THANK YOU for supporting the Rum River Life Choices Center during our Baby Bottle Campaign. Our goal was to raise \$23,000, but with your help we were able to surpass that goal to end with a grand total of \$28,000+!” (Bethel CRC gave \$666.00)

Ann Morell, Executive Director



COMMUNION will be on September 1st instead of the 8th.



2024 Coffee Break Bible Study: GENESIS 25-50

“The Story of God’s Blessings”

Tuesdays (9:30–11:00am) – September 17 (opener) - December 10

- More details to follow -

***Sign up begins Sunday, August 25**

Any questions: CaraBeth Holmstrom



BETHEL EVENTS COMING UP

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
Tuesday, September 17	Coffee Break Kick-off	9:30am
	Ladies Lunch Out (place TBD)	12:00pm
Tuesday, September 24	Coffee Break Study Begins	9:30am

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 18	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, August 20	12:00pm 6:00pm	Ladies Lunch Out—Merlin's in Princeton Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 21	12:30pm	Red Cross Bloodmobile NO Gathering and Games this week
Friday, August 23	8:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, August 25	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer BAC Leadership Follow-up Meeting

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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 18, 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.