

Order of Worship

September 1, 2024

*Song of Praise

O Worship the King

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

Christ Candle

Olaf Storbakken

*Songs of Praise

This is Amazing Grace

Great are You Lord

I Worship You Almighty God

Congregational Prayer

Charlene Brouwer

Offertory Prayer

Gene Finch, Deacon

Offering

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

“New Generosity”

Philippians 4:10-23

Pastor Mark

Communion

*Parting Song

We are an Offering

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 rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength. ¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Final Greetings

²¹ Greet all God’s people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. ²² All God’s people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar’s household. ²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.



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.**

CROSSROADS PRISON MINISTRIES: The gifts that your church has blessed Crossroads with helps to serve two students for a full year and send two Bibles to students who do not have one of their own.



Blessings, Allis Gilbert, EdD, Vice President of Advancement



BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB meets on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00pm at Bethel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: If you plan to have your child/children come to Sunday School this fall, please fill out the Registration Form that is on the Information Table. Thank you!



LIFE CHOICES CENTER FALL PICNIC FUNDRAISER is coming up on Saturday, September 14 from 4-7pm at the Milaca Rec. Park. Hope to see you there!

BETHEL ART CAMP 2025: If anyone is interested in being on the BAC 2025 Leadership Team and did not attend the meeting last Sunday, please talk to Kristy Storbakken soon!

SAFE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Understand the importance of keeping church members safe? Want to put that understanding to ministry work? Then you are the person that our regional congregations need! We are looking for a Safe Church champion who would support local congregational efforts to create a safe environment for God’s people. Educational resources and other support are available for use in this work. A job description is available at the Classis Lake Superior website <https://www.classislakesuperior.org>. The position comes with a stipend. Need more information? Email Henry Gunnink, classis clerk, at lakesuperiorclassis@gmail.com.



2024 Coffee Break Bible Study (Part 3) : GENESIS, chapters 25-50

“The Story of God’s Blessings”

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

If you wish to study Genesis 25-30, you are welcome to do so. Just let CaraBeth know so she can order you a study guide.

Any questions: ask CaraBeth Holmstrom



BETHEL EVENTS COMING UP

Friday, September 13	Family Game Night	6:30pm
Saturday, September 14	Bethel Family Fun Fest	11:00am
	RRLCC Picnic	4:00pm
Sunday, September 15	Sunday School begins	10:45am
Tuesday, September 17	Coffee Break Kick-off	9:30am
	Ladies Lunch Out	12:00pm
	China Panda, Milaca	
Tuesday, September 24	Coffee Break Study Begins	9:30am

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 1 Communion	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer
Wednesday, September 4	1:00pm	Gathering & Games
	4:00pm	Executive Committee
Thursday, September 5	6:00pm	BookTalk BookClub
Friday, September 6	8:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday, September 8	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, September 1, 2024

Pastor Mark Brouwer



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.