

# Order of Worship

September 8, 2024

**\*Song of Praise** *Awesome is the Lord Most High*  
**Christ Candle** Penni Flynn

**Welcome** Pastor Mark Brouwer

**\*Songs of Praise** *Bless God*  
*I Exalt Thee*

**Congregational Prayer** Kim Erickson, Elder

**Offertory Prayer** Gene Finch, Deacon

**Offering** Ongoing Ministries of Bethel

**Testimony** Steve Schmidt

**\*Song** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**“From Magical Thinking to Genuine Faith”**

**Psalm 23:1-4**  
**Pastor Mark**

**Soloist** *Beautiful Things*  
Marly Droogsma

**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

**Psalm 23: 1-4 (NIV)**

A psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures, he lead me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup>he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**Psalm 23: 1-4 (KJV)**

A psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for though art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**TODAY** we have a friend of Pastor Mark’s, Steve Schmidt, who will be giving his personal testimony of how he came to be a follower of Jesus.

**Q & A** begins **TODAY** at 10:50am!

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO SIT DOWN** during the singing if you desire to do so.



**SECOND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY – THE BROKEN:** The Broken is a church in Wilmar, MN that specifically reaches out to those who are in recovery, have been through recovery, want to enter recovery and/or want to change their lives of dependence. Pastor Chris Alle spent time in prison for his dependencies. He became a Christian in prison. His enthusiasm for the gospel is contagious!

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** is this Friday, September 13th, from 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.



**OUR NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT** is Charlene Brouwer! Thank you, Charlene, for volunteering to be the coordinator of Sunday School, which begins next week following the Worship Service!

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Tuesday, September 17th.



**LADIES LUNCH OUT:** Because the China Panda in Milaca is closed on Tuesdays, the restaurant you will be going to on September 17th is Bailey Ray’s in Santiago, MN, meeting there at noon or at church at 11:30am to carpool.

**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 call or talk to Kristy Storbakken soon!

## FAMILY FUN FEST

**Bethel’s Family Fun Fest is this week Saturday beginning at 11:00am!**

**Come check out the craft vendors, food vendors, bake sale, and of course, the famous Cake Walk!!**

**There is something here for all ages to enjoy...**

## 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
	Bailey Ray's in Santiago	
Tuesday, September 24	Coffee Break Study Begins	9:30am

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 8	9:30am	Worship Service—Pastor Mark Brouwer
Tuesday, September 10	5:30pm 7:00pm	Deacons and Elders Meeting Council Meeting
Friday, September 13	8:00am 6:30pm	Prayer Group Family Game Night
Saturday, September 14	11:00am 4:00pm	Family Fun Fest RRLCC Center Picnic Fundraiser
Sunday, September 15	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)



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christian reformed church

## Sunday, September 8, 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.