

Servant Schedule

	November 16, 2025	November 23, 2025
Greeters	Dave & Pat G.	Ralph & Cheryl A.
Christ Candle	Hanna M.	Linda Z.
Congregational Prayer	Kim E., former Elder	Karen S., Elder
Children’s Message	John H.	none
CIW Leader	Heather K.	Heather K.
Helpers	Gabe M./ Hanna M.	Arielle S. / Grace E.
Lesson	“The Temple—A House for God“	Exile and Return
Nursery	Grace E. / Terri K.	Shannon L. / Jolene H.
Coffee Cafe	Rozann B. / Karla L.	Terri T. / Pat G.
Computer	Christian S.	Elijah M.
Second Offering	none	none

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 16	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School for Grades 6-12
Monday, November 17	7:00pm	Men to Action! - Bible Study on the book of Exodus
Tuesday, November 18	9:30am	Coffee Break Hangout
Wednesday, November 19	1:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Gathering & Games Wednesday’s Table The Ark, Adult Bible Study, Q&A
Friday, November 21	8:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday, November 22	1:00pm	Celebration of Life Reception for Hermina Kiel
Sunday, November 23 Congregational Meeting	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service — Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School for Grades 6-12

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OFFICE HOURS: (closed Mondays) Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm
PASTOR Mark Brouwer **Tues—Fri: 9:00am—5:00pm Sat: 8:00am—12:00pm**
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Connie Bartz
WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rebecca Shaw (Thursdays)



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christian reformed church

November 16, 2025

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.

Order of Worship
November 16, 2025

**Opening Song of Praise*
Christ Candle

O Most High
Hanna Morris

Welcome

Pastor Mark Brouwer

**Songs of Praise*

*O Praise the Name
Because He Lives (Amen)
Salvation Belongs to Our God*

Children’s Sermon

John Huonder

(children aged 3 to 1st grade are dismissed for Children in Worship)

Congregational Prayer

Kim Erickson, former Elder

Offering
Announcements

Ongoing Ministries of Bethel
Pastor Mark Brouwer

Message

“The Gift of Peace”
*John 14:15-31
Pastor Mark

**Song of Response*

The Power of Your Love

**Parting Blessing*

Pastor Mark Brouwer

**please feel free to sit when you need to*

Come Let Us Pray Together!

We recognize the importance of praying for each other whether it be for a personal concern or a 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 God.

All prayer matters are kept confidential.

WORLD RENEW puts out a **Gift Catalog** this time of the year but it can be used during the year, too. You are able to buy animals, friendship packs, barnyard bundles, health and nutrition for children, water and hygiene for families, literacy (mobile library), and much, much more. We had one couple in the past who, instead of giving gifts to their children/grandchildren, would purchase items from the catalog. It was their way to help the less fortunate in the world during the Christmas season. The Gift Catalogs are on the Information Table. Grab one and see if there is anything you would like to give to those less fortunate this Christmas!

A Celebration of Life Reception for Hermina Kiel will be held here on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 1:00-4:00pm. Beginning at 2:00pm there will be a time of sharing your memories of Hermina.

Bethel CRC and Pease CRC are having a **JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** which will be held at the Pease CRC in Pease, MN on November 26th at 7:00pm. Pastor Mark will give the message and Pease will provide the music and musicians. Let us come together to thank God for all His blessings!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP would like to thank all those who have volunteered to be helpers and all those who will be providing special snacks for the Advent Season. We have enough volunteers for both helping and bringing special treats. **Thank you!!**

THANK YOU for your very generous gift I received for Pastor Appreciation month on October 26th. I was really surprised and felt very much appreciated. Pastor Mark



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on November 23rd following the morning service. The *elder nominees* are *Lance Erickson and Mark Oleen*. The *deacon nominee* is *Tony Droogsma*. Thank you, Lance, Mark, and Tony for accepting the nomination to serve Bethel as an elder or deacon.

If you are unable to be at the Congregational Meeting and you are a Professing Member of Bethel CRC, you are invited to participate in the voting process for elders, deacons, approval of the proposed budget, and approval of the 2026 Objectives by filling out an Absentee Ballot located on the Information Table.

BOOKTALK BOOKCLUB: *Heroes of the Frontier* by Dave Eggers



Books are on the table in the coat room.

NEXT MEETING IS Saturday, December 13th at 10:00am.

BETHEL CRC has an opening for a **Financial Secretary** to do monthly reports, payroll, etc. If you are interested, please talk to one of the deacons.