SERVANT SCHEDULE

	March 8, 2026	March 15, 2026
Greeters	Brent & Brenda B.	Lance & Kim E.
Christ Candle	Hanna M.	Kim E.
Congregational Prayer	Betsy W., former elder	Mark O.
Children's Message	none	Julie DH
CIW Leader **Helpers** **Lesson**	Gumby C. Ken K. / Grace E. "Jesus Makes Lazarus Alive"	Gumby C. Rozann B. / Hanna M. "A Woman Anoints Jesus"
Nursery	Gail VP / Kim E	Grace E. / Jolene H.
Coffee Cafe	Terri T. / Betsy W.	Sue T. / Marlys T.
Computer	Alissa L.	Christian S.
Second Offering	**Meals ala Car**	**none**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8 **Communion**	9:30am 10:50am 11:00am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School (grades 6-12) McMinn Dinner Group
Tuesday, March 10	9:30am 12:00pm 4:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Coffee Break Hangout Ladies Lunch Out – Pine Brook (Cambridge) Elders' Meeting Deacons' Meeting Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 11	6:00pm	CRC Annual Day of Prayer
Friday, March 13	8:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday, March 14	10:00am	Book Talk Book Club
Sunday, March 15	9:30am 10:50am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark Brouwer Sunday School (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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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.

Order of Worship
March 8, 2026

Opening Song of Praise	***O Worship the King***
Christ Candle	**Gumby Carman**
Welcome	**Pastor Mark Brouwer**
Songs of Praise	***Bless God***
	Build My Life
	Holy Forever

(children age 3-1st grade dismissed to Children in Worship)

Congregational Prayer	**Betsy Wergin, former Elder**
Offering	**Ongoing Ministries of Bethel**
Second Offering	**Meals ala Car**
Announcements	**Pastor Mark Brouwer**
Message	**"Your Grief will Turn to Joy"**
	John 16:16-33
	Pastor Mark
Communion	
Song of Response	***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***
***Parting Blessing**	**Pastor Mark Brouwer**

Please feel free to sit when you need to

The purple linens you see in our worship space during Lent are a visual reminder that this is a season of repentance and expectation. During Lent we are preparing our hearts for the commemoration of Christ's passion, death, and joyful resurrection.

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.

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 TODAY IS FOR MEALS ALA CAR which is a Princeton community ministry by which six churches take turns each month to bring a nutritious meal to those who are homebound to help maintain their independence in their own homes.

LADIES LUNCH OUT will be meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at Pine Brook at 12:00pm. The restaurant is located on the southeast corner of 95 and 47 or halfway to Cambridge, MN. All ladies are welcome to come! If you want to carpool, meet at church at 11:30am.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH is the CRC SYNOD ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER. Bethel will take time to pray at 6:00pm for God's blessing upon the world, our nation, our communities, the crops, the industries, and the church worldwide. All are invited to come!

MARCH FOOD DRIVE begins today and goes through April 6th. Bring non-perishable items and put them in the bin that the deacons have set up. Some of the donations given will be partially matched through Minnesota FoodShare. Each day the Princeton Pantry is open, they serve between 70 and 100+ households. "Thank you for standing with the Princeton Pantry and for believing in the importance of caring for one another. We could not do this work without you, and we are so grateful to have you as part of our community." **Lisa Fobbe, Board Chair of the Princeton Pantry**

A BELATED "THANK YOU" BETHEL FRIENDS for the thoughts and prayers for our family after the deaths of Carlene and Linda. They were felt and appreciated very much. Thank you, Pastor Mark, for the message you gave at Carlene's memorial, and all the help from Bethel to set up for Carlene and Linda's Celebrations of Life. That too was appreciated. **The family of Carlene and Linda Koppendrayer**

****Immediately after church next Sunday, March 15th**, we will hold a brief meeting in the Great Room for anyone who would like information about next year's GAP trip? If you might be interested in traveling with the team or would just like to ask question, you are very welcome to come!

THE CCS AUCTION & DINNER*:** Tickets went on sale ***March 1 for the CCS Auction & Dinner on Friday, April 17 at the Northern Lights Ballroom & Banquet Center!

Join us for the Sparkle & Shine Auction – an evening of community, great food, exciting auction items, and fun – all in support of CCS. Visit the CCS website (www.ccspease.com) and look under **News/Events** to purchase your Early Bird tickets and learn more. Mark your calendars, set your reminders, and get ready for a fantastic evening together. We can't wait to see you there!