

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC

August 2, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Joining in Fellowship

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: #2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Preparing Our Hearts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #354 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 32: 27-31

Message: You Ready for This Test?

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #296 "we've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Departing to Serve

*Confessing Our Faith: The Apostle's Creed

*Parting Words

*Closing Song: #479 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

*Postlude

~**We Extend a Welcome!** to ***Rev. Curtis Walker*** from Sioux Falls, S.D. who is filling in for Pastor Reuben this morning.

~**Welcome!** *We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead.*

THIS WEEK

~Wednesday, (August 5) 5:30-7:30 p.m. come to the Leota Park: Join us for Pork N' Pistons Supper / Cruise-In Car Show / Fundraiser for the Leota Park. Featuring V & M Pork Loin, potato salad, baked beans, tea rolls and root beer floats. Free-will donations accepted to help fund the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful park and campground.

~Thursday, Bulletin notices are due before 4 p.m. Either by email or telephone: to ymtink@hotmail.com or call 443-5751.

~Saturday, There will be a **Bridal Shower**, celebrating the upcoming marriage of Carlie Zimmel, bride-to-be of Tadd Van't Hof. It will be on Saturday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. @ Bethel Reformed Church.

~Sunday, August 9, The Lord willing we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**. Spend some time this week examining your life in the light of the perfection of Jesus Christ. Bethel's communion offering has been designated to Reformed Church World Service. (*envelopes for this offering are in your church mailboxes today*).

PRAYER CONCERNS

~***Brian Tschetter*** had surgery on Friday, to repair a complete rupture of his hamstring. Recovery will be 4-6 months. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

~Pray for ***Elaine Hofkamp***, a lesion was found in her head and she will be having a Pet Scan in Sioux Falls, on Tuesday of this week.

~Pray that the Drs. will be able to find an answer to why ***Arla Ruiter*** continues to lose her eye sight and that the right treatment may be found for it.

~**Continued prayers for *Wyatt & Halie Schaap. & Huxley Wyatt.*** Thankful that Huxley continues to show improvement.

~**Prayers for *Marlene Hofkamp*** she is having severe back pain, she will be having a EMG on Wednesday.

~**Lonna Vis** asks for continued prayers, that her Dr's can find a medication that works for her.

~Prayers for **Craig Vastenhout**, he has now moved to **Enhanced Assisted Living** at Dow Rummel.

~**Remember those from our congregation** who are in care facilities:

Edgebrook Care Center

Betty Engeltjes

Tena Winkelhorst

Edgebrook Estates

Esther Evink

Poplar Creek – *Fran Anker*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Congratulations!** to **Pastor Reuben & Val** who will be celebrating their 15th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, August 5.

~**Please help us find** individuals who are ready to step up and help others in their time of need in our Leota Community – The Leota First Responders Team has dwindled down to 3 members: Wayne Landhuis, Mike Schuller, and Lonna Vis. These are people who do the first response when the emergency call comes in. They are the ones who are right there to assist you or your family member in those first vital minutes until the ambulance arrives. We need this service in our community! If you live or work in the Leota area, please consider this need. Or if you live in the Leota Community and you know someone who might help out talk to them and encourage them. Do it today! Classes start this fall, and we need to get you signed up. Most employers know how valuable this service is and will allow you to leave your work to serve others in need. Call Mike Schuller, 507-329-1497, Wayne Landhuis, 507-360-6275 or Lonna Vis, 507-920-9583 with questions.

~Plans are underway for the **2020 Fall Conference of the Bible League** to be held @ Sioux Center 1st. Ref. Church on Sept. 15, with an evening option on the 14th. (*brochures that were in your mailboxes have more details*) Due to the COVID-19, the committee has many plans for safety of attendees. If the conference needs to be cancelled that decision will be made by Sept. 1. Those who have already registered and paid will be given the option of a refund, or make the fees a donation to the Bible League. Questions? Contact Marlene Hofkamp 507-443-5951 or Lorraine Sandbulte – 507-855-2281

~**Bethel is looking** for someone to replace Eunice Schaap as the Assistant Treasurer for our church. If you are interested, please contact one of the Deacons.

~**Elder on Call for the month of August:** *Doug Van Peurse* – 507-360-5139

~**Leota Township – Notice to Voters:** If you did **NOT** receive a ballot in the mail for the August 11 primary election you will not receive one for the general election either. The reason for this is either you are not registered or have not voted in the last 4 yrs. You can register online at mnvotes.org or at the auditors office at the courthouse in Worthington. **You must register 21 days prior to election in order to receive your ballot in the mail.** After that you can still register and vote at the Auditor's office at the Worthington courthouse. Questions – call 507-295-5258

~**Advance Notice: Consistory Meeting** will be held next Monday, August 10.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**S.W. Mn. Christian Schools** registration packets were mailed out the week of July 13. If you did not receive yours, or if anyone is interested in registering for school at SWC, please contact one of the school offices (elementary – 442-6181 or high school - 442-4471). Registration will take place on Monday, July 27. Both the high school & elementary school offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m. Online registration is also an important piece of the registration process and will be open on Monday, July 27. We ask you to complete the online registration by Saturday, August 1. ***The first day of school will be Monday, August 31.***

~**CO-CURRICULAR MEETING CHANGE:** The Minnesota State High School League is waiting to hear what the governor will state regarding the opening of schools next week before they make recommendations or changes for the upcoming co-curricular season. For this reason, the co-curricular meeting has been moved to **Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the SWC Elementary Campus - 210 W. Elizabeth.**

*Those moments when you just can't put
your prayer into words, God hears your heart!*