

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
September 13, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Joining in Fellowship

Welcome and Announcements
Ministry of Music

Gathering to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: #473 "Victory in Jesus" (Guitar)
#2 "Come Thou Fount" (Guitar)

Preparing Our Hearts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #409 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Congregational Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Romans 8: 12-17

Message: Adopted

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #282 "The Family of God" (2x)

Departing to Serve

*Confessing Our Faith – The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven & earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God. Light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come

again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*Parting Words

*Closing Song: #42 "Seek Ye First"

*Postlude

~Welcome! *As summer changes to fall, God's love remains constant. Welcome into the presence of the Lord of all our seasons.*

THIS WEEK

~Monday, Elders Meeting -7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

~Thursday, Classis Meeting in Edgerton via zoom.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

~Pray for all teachers and students who have returned back to school.

~Prayers for **Beth Vander Steen** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.

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

Edgebrook Care Center

Betty Engeltjes

Tena Winkelhorst

Dow Rummel

Craig Vastenhout

Edgebrook Estates

Esther Evink

Poplar Creek

Fran Anker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Special Congratulations!** to ***Arnie & Connie Gunnink*** who will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, September 15th.

~**Elder on Call for the month of September:** *Cal Schaap – 507-227-2815*

~**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. Classes start this fall, and we need to get signed up. Call Mike Schuller, 507-329-1497, Wayne Landhuis, 507-360-6275 or Lonna Vis, 507-920-9583 with questions.

~**Leota Township - Notice to Voters** If you did not receive a ballot in the mail for the 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 years. You can register online at mnvotes.org or at the auditor's office at the Courthouse in Worthington. You must register 21 days prior to election.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Advanced Dates for Cadets -**

-Sept. 23 – 6:00 pm. Cadet Hot Dog & Game Night, at Rock River Park.

-Oct. 14 – 6:30pm First regular Cadet Meeting at Bethel CRC. Edgerton.