

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
October 4, 2020 – 9:30 a.m.
World-Wide Communion Sunday

Joining in Fellowship

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: #108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Preparing Our Hearts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Communion Hymn: #274 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

The LORD'S Supper

Congregational Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Romans 9: 1-29

Message: Sovereign

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #371 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Departing to Serve

*Confessing Our Faith – The Apostles' Creed

*Parting Words

*Closing Song: #622 "Gloria Patri"

*Postlude

~Welcome...*A sincere welcome to each of you today. On this special day we celebrate the victory of Jesus over sin through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May the Lord richly bless us as we worship and fellowship together and may His name be praised.*

TODAY

~*This morning* we are blessed to share with the Family of God, the Lord's Supper. Bethel's communion thank offering received this morning will be for Inspiration Hills.

~Sunday School begins today @ 10:50 a.m.

THIS WEEK

~Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Leota Community Youth Night begins.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Special Congratulations! to Cornie Van Lant who is celebrating his 91st Birthday on Thursday, October 8th.

Also to Cal & Sal Schaap who are celebrating their 56th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, October 8th.

~Elder on Call for the month of October: Randy Landhuis – 507-920-0392

~We will again be doing Christmas Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse. The boxes will be at church next Sunday and must be returned by November 15th. Check your Fireside Chat for more details. A donation of \$9.00 per box is critical to cover shipping. You can give by check using the attached postage-paid envelope.

~Would you like someone to help you if you should need an ambulance? The closest ambulance will take about 10 minutes to get to Leota from Edgerton. Those first minutes are critical in medical emergencies or accidents. That's why we need a Leota First Responder Team. Leota's team has dwindled down to 3 members. Wayne Landhuis, Mike Schuller, and Lonna Vis. Perhaps you can be a responder, or if you cannot do it, perhaps you know of someone living around Leota that would be a capable person. Please talk to them, encourage them and if they have questions, call Mike Schuller, 507-329-1497, Wayne Landhuis, 507-360-6275 or Lonna Vis, 507-920-9583. We need help to care for our town.

PRAYER REQUESTS & CONCERNS

- ~Prayers for **Martha Pronk** who is having tests and surgery in the future.
- ~Pray for many in our community who are undergoing treatments for cancer and others who have been hospitalized for tests and observation.
- ~Prayers for our teachers, school and college students during this year.
- ~**Remember those of our congregation who are in care centers**, especially during this covid epidemic, with a card, note, phone call, or window visit:

~**Thank You** to everyone for the prayers, cards, and food brought in, and those that gave me rides to therapy. All was very much appreciated.
-Beth Vander Steen

~**Leota Township - Notice to Voters** The ballots for the November 3rd election have been sent out. If you did not receive one it is because you are not on the roster. You must go to the court house of your county and register, and you can vote at the same time.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~**Advanced Date for Cadets -**
-Oct. 14 – 6:30pm First regular Cadet Meeting at Bethel CRC. Edgerton.
- ~**SWC High School Student Fundraiser:** Students are selling pies, soups, cinnamon rolls, puffins, magazines, and RADA kitchen utensils and supplies as part of their annual fundraiser. The funds raised benefit each student’s account for their senior trip to Washington DC. If you are not contacted by a student and would like to order, please call or stop by the high school office by Wed. October 7 –442-4471.

**2020 is considered perfect vision.
Maybe God is using 2020
for us to see clearly that,
He’s in charge and the only
one who can help us!
Amen**