

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
November 1, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Joining in Fellowship

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Hymns of Praise: #1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
#4 "How Great Thou Art"

Preparing Our Hearts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #342 "Just As I Am"

Congregational Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Romans 11: 11-23

Message: Ingrafted

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #277 "The Church's One Foundation"

Departing to Serve

*Confessing Our Faith – The Apostles' Creed

*Parting Words

*Closing Song: #601 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*Postlude

~We Welcome one another to worship in the words of Isaiah: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name. Sing to the LORD, for great is the Holy One of Israel among us." -Isaiah 12: 4-6 NIV

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

THIS WEEK

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

~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 –

-Abe Westenberg who is celebrating his 94th Birthday today, November 1st.

-Shirley Luchtenburg who is celebrating her 83rd Birthday, on Friday, Nov, 6.

~Elder on Call for the month of November: Dick Ruiter – 507-920-3542

~Church Custodian: We are in need of a church custodian. If you are interested in the position, please contact an elder or deacon. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Martha Pronk for her many years of faithful service.

~Good Used Winter coats, sweat pants/shirts, stocking caps, gloves etc. can again be brought to church for the CENTER OF HOPE. Drop-off box provided.

~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.

~Classis Assessment Drive: We owe our regional classis yearly fees (assessments). These are per-member (\$65) dues paid to Minn. Classis of the Reformed Church. To contribute please give to an elder or deacon. ThankYou!

~We will again be doing Christmas Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse. The boxes are at church and must be returned by November 15th. Check the brochure inside the box for more details & suggestions. A donation of \$9.00 per box is critical to cover cost of shipping. You can give by check using the attached postage paid envelope. NOTE: If you are doing a girls box, there are pillow case dresses on the table in the fellowship hall, HELP YOURSELF.

~**Thank You so much** for the beautiful, colorful fall arrangement. It brightened my day and was appreciated. *-Betty Engeltjes*

~**Thank You** to Bethel ladies for the beautiful & warm quilts you made for our residents! They will certainly be put to good use here. Your donation is very much appreciated!! *-Edgebrook Laundry, Tami Mesman*

~**Nominees for Consistory** - Congregational Meeting will be Nov. 12, @ 7 p.m.

Elder Nominees

Lon Anker
Wayne Landhuis
Verlyn Ruiters

Deacon Nominees

Lon Anker
Wayne Landhuis
Roger Vander Linden

~**Need First Responders** Leota's team has dwindled down to 3 member. 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 and 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

- ~Pray for **Arnie Gunnink** as he continues at Luverne Hospital because of Covid.
- ~Please pray for **Martha Pronk**, she had an unfavorable cancer report.
- ~Pray that **Valerie Sinnema** will have no complications in these last few months of her pregnancy.
- ~Prayers for **Bud Van Peurse** who has been having tests for back & hip pain.
- ~Prayers for **Huxley Schaap**, his second heart surgery will be November 12.
- ~Pray for all those who are undergoing treatments for cancer and many in our churches and community who have Covid.
- ~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:

Edgebrook Care Center

*Tena Winkelhorst
Betty Engeltjes
Dow Rummel – Sioux Falls
Craig Vastenhout*

Edgebrook Estates

*Esther Evink
Poplar Creek – Luverne
Fran Anker*

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

~**The SWC High Schools Circles/Parent Groups** invites you to their annual Fall Soup Supper on Tuesday, November 3 serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This year's fall event will be DRIVE THRU only. Come to the parking lot and follow the signs to select your choice of chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, or chicken tortilla soup. Along with the soup, you will receive a tea roll and cookie for dessert. Your free-will donation for this delicious take-home meal will be gratefully accepted.

At our Group Meeting we decided to do something a little different for the month of November. From November 1 til November 25 add a grocery item. Bring the groceries to the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Nov. 25. The groceries will be given to our local food shelf & also to Union Gospel Mission. (it is not said that you have to abide by the list) any groceries are welcome.

November 1	Cereal	November 14	canned corn
November 2	Peanut butter	November 15	“ mixed vegetables
November 3	Stuffing mix	November 16	“ carrots
November 4	Boxed potatoes	November 17	“ green beans
November 5	Macaroni / Cheese	November 18	Box crackers
November 6	Canned fruit	November 19	Package rice
November 7	Can of tomatoes	November 20	Oatmeal
November 8	Can of Tuna	November 21	Pkg. of Pasta
November 9	Box Pudding / Jello	November 22	Spaghetti Sauce
November 10	Jar of Applesauce	November 23	Chick. Noodle Soup
November 11	Can sweet potatoes	November 24	Can Tomato soup
November 12	Cranberry Sauce	November 25	“ Mushroom soup
November 13	Canned beans		

(We will also be bringing pumpkin pies for Union Gospel Thanksgiving Meal more details later.)