

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC  
November 8, 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: #8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Remembering God's Covenant

Sacrament of Baptism: Deegan Lee Decker

Baptismal Hymn: #43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Preparing Our Hearts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #345 "Blessed Assurance"

Congregational Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Romans 11: 25-36

Message: Perfect Mercy

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: #71 "Behold, What Manner of Love"

Departing to Serve

\*Confessing Our Faith – The Apostles' Creed

\*Parting Words

\*Closing Song: #622 "Gloria Patri"

\*Postlude

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

~*This morning* we witness the baptism of **Deegan Lee Decker**, son of Travis & Traci Decker. As we claim God's promise of faithfulness, let all God's baptized children review their own promise to love God truly and only.

THIS WEEK

~Monday, 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting 7:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting

~Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Leota Community Youth Night  
" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cadets meet at Bethel CRC, Edgerton.

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

" Congregational Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Elder Nominees

*Lon Anker*

*Wayne Landhuis*

*Verlyn Ruiter*

Deacon Nominees

*Lon Anker*

*Wayne Landhuis*

*Roger Vander Linden*

*(Refreshments provided following the meeting.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~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.

~The Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held November 25, 7 p.m. at Ebenezer.  
*(Note: the list for pumpkin pies for Union Gospel Mission is on the kiosk in the fellowship hall).*

~ **Christmas Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse.** need to be returned by **next Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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. **If you are doing a girls box, there are pillow case dresses on the table in the fellowship hall, for anyone to take. HELP YOURSELF!**

~ **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 recuperates from 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***, he has been at Rochester for tests this past week.
- ~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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **SWC Circle #5** is excited to announce a new fundraiser this year! They've designed beautiful and inspirational stationery set of 12 notes cards which you can customize for any occasion; each featuring Bible verses with photographs taken within SWC family. From Birthdays and Thank You's to Sympathy, Get Well & Encouragement Notes, these cards can be personalized to use in any situation. Samples are on the School's website, along with an order form. Pricing \$15 for one set of 12 note cards. ***Since there will not be any extra stationery sets ordered, please place your order on the designated form by dropping off @ school or given to Brigitte Pap in the next couple of weeks.***

~ **SWC SCHOOLS FALL DONATION SALE** As we continue to navigate the current "not of the norm" school year, the board has considered what to do in terms of the fall sale. Donation sales in the fall & spring are a significant part of the fundraiser efforts to reduce the amount of tuition for each of the students enrolled in K-12. The Board is going forward with a modified fall sale. There will **not be an "in person" auction,** but a few items will be available to bid on, freezer meals to purchase for holiday or family nights, and general gift giving because we know our awesome supporters do not need an actual event to give a gift of support. We hope to raise **\$30,000**. A flyer will be put in church mailboxes on Sunday, Nov. 15 with more information and items to bid on or purchase. If you have an item you know would sell better in the fall season than at the spring sale, please contact one of the school offices to arrange pick-up or drop off (442-6181 or 442-4471).

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***Funny how a dollar can look  
so big when you take it to church,  
and so small  
when you take it to  
the store.***