

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
November 22, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Joining in Fellowship

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: Praise Team

Preparing Our Hearts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #198 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 4-5

Message: "But God"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #67 "The Love of God"

Departing to Serve

*Confessing Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Parting Words

*Closing Song: #11 "How can I say Thanks"

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

~ Welcome to Worship As God has blessed us, may we be a blessing
to one another and to our community.

~We Welcome - Marlin Van Schepen, Edgerton, who is filling in for Pastor Reuben.

THIS WEEK

~Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service at Ebenezer. Bring groceries for the Food Shelf. Pumpkin pies are also needed for the Union Gospel Mission Thanksgiving Noon Meal. (sign-up sheet on the kiosk) Bethel's offering is for a missionary share, which is \$6,800.

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

~Next Sunday, (First Sunday in Advent)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Congratulations to Pastor Reuben & Val on the birth of their baby girl, Zoe Joy. She was born on Monday, November 16, she weighed 4# 4 oz.

~Special Congratulations to Fran Anker who will celebrate her 90th Birthday on Friday, November 27. Her address: % Poplar Creek, 201 Oak Drive, Apt. 314 Luverne, Mn. 56156.

~Church Custodian: We are in need of a church custodian. If you are interested in the position, please contact an elder or deacon.

~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 is provided.

~At our Congregational Meeting – last week week Verlyn Ruitter was elected to the office of Elder. Roger Vander Linden was elected Deacon.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & CONCERNS

- ~Pray for all those who continue to recover from covid.
- ~Prayers for **Barb Van't Hof** who had surgery on Wednesday to donate a kidney to Al's uncle, Keith Groen.
- ~Please pray for **Martha Pronk**, she had an unfavorable cancer report.
- ~Pray for **Baby Zoe Joy Sinnema** who is in the NICU at Sanford, Sioux Falls.
- ~Prayers for **Ron Pronk** who is recuperating from a vehicle accident.
- ~Prayers for **Bud Van Peurse**, he has continues with various appointments.
- ~Prayers for **Huxley Schaap**, he has had a few ups and downs this past week.
Also keep Wyatt & Halie in prayer as they stand by so helpless.
- ~Pray for all those who are undergoing treatments for cancer in our churches.
- ~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

- ~**Cookie lovers...**do you love cut out cookies but don't like making them? SWC Circle #11 is once again doing their cookie sales. They are frozen sugar cookies packaged in varieties of Christmas trees, bells, and stars for \$5 a dozen (it comes a wonderful frosting recipe too!) Please order by December 11, as pick up this year is December 12 at SWC Elementary School from 9 am-11 am or Luverne ARC church from 9 am-11 am. Please call or text Denise Nerem-507-276-1535, or Melissa Kookier-507-227-7719, or Dixie Snyder-507-227-6341 with your orders.