

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC  
August 1, 2021  
9:30 a.m.

**We Approach Our God**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer of Invocation  
God's Greeting  
**\*Hymns of Praise: #165 "Adoration"**  
**#587 "All Praise to our Redeeming Lord"**  
Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness  
God's Will for our Lives: Acts 16:30-31  
Congregational Prayer

**We Hear God's Word**

**Hymn of Preparation: #274 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"**  
Scripture - **John 6: 22-27**  
Message - **"Eat the Food that Does Not Spoil"**  
Prayer of Application

**The Communion**

**Communion Hymn: #325 "Here, O Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"**  
**Serving of the "Bread" & "Wine"** (vs. 1& 2)  
**Hymn: #325 (vs. 3 & 4) "Here, O Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"**

**Departing to Serve**

**Closing Song #513 "O, How He Loves You & Me"**  
\*Postlude

~**We Welcome** Pastor Ed Veldhuizen who is leading our worship this morning in the absence of Pastor Mike.

~**Welcome!** *"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door; I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me." Rev. 3:20. It is good to come together worship our Lord & King. Today part of our worship is the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We rejoice as we partake of His Holy meal with each other in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

~**Bethel's Communion offering** is for Reformed Church World Service.

~Join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by Gerrit / Harriet Kroontje and Rick / Jessica De Kam.

**THIS WEEK**

~Wednesday, (Aug. 4) Come to the Leota Park for **Pork n' Pistons Cruise-in Car Show** & V & M pork loin supper serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with take-out meals available. Free will donations will be used for the upkeep of the Leota Community Park. Serving pork loin, potato salad, baked beans, tea rolls & root beer floats. We will also have "regular" hot dogs (not the famous V&M hot dogs) and chips available for kids meals.

~Thursday, Bulletin notices are due before 4 p.m. Notify me by email, vmtinklenberg@gmail.com (email has changed, please change in your church directory) or call 443-5751.

~Next Sunday, (August 8) Pastor Don Plantinga, Spicer, Mn. will be leading our service in the absence of Pastor Mike.

“ **-Refreshments** by Abe Westenberg, Bud Hofkamp, Keith Blom & Jess and Tiffany De Kam

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Elder on Call for the month of** August - Doug Van Peurse - 507-360-5139

~**Needed** (Bethel/Ebenezer) A Sunday School teacher is needed or if you could be a substitute, please contact Randy Landhuis or Ive Schelhaas.

~**Membership Transfer** Valerie Sinnema has requested that her membership be transferred to the Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Manhattan, Montana.

**PRAYER REQUESTS & CONCERNS**

- ~Please pray for **Martha Pronk**, as she deals with cancer.
- ~Prayers of thanks for **Diane Sandbulte's** recent reports.
- ~Pray for **Craig Vastenhout** who is hospitalized with kidney failure.
- ~Pray for **Brenda Van Peurse** who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ~Pray for those of our congregation who are in Care Centers:

<u>Edgebrook Care Center</u>	<u>Edgebrook Estates</u>	<u>Poplar Creek</u>
<i>Tena Winkelhorst</i>	<i>Esther Evink</i>	<i>Fran Anker</i>
<i>Betty Engeltjes</i>		<u>Dow Rummel</u>
<i>Betty Wiekeraad</i>		<i>Craig Vastenhout</i>

**Advance Notices**

- ~**Bethel's Consistory Meeting** will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ~**Sunday Morning Services** on (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) August 15 and (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) August 29 will be held at Ebenezer CRC.
- ~**SWC Tractor Ride** – Sat. Sept. 11. Rolls & coffee will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the park shelter in Leota, Mn. We'll hit the road at 9:30 and as we get into Edgerton, we'll parade past the residents at Edgebrook Estates. A noon meal will be served at the SWC cafeteria. We'll return to the route at 1:00 p.m., with a stop at Mark Vander Pol's farm for a tour of the Vander Pol tractor collection. The event will conclude with fresh olie bollen at the Leota City Park. The event is free will donation. With questions or to pre-register, call Kendra Kuipers @ 507-227-0488.

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*Don't carry your mistakes around with you.  
Instead, place them under your feet and  
use them as stepping stones to rise  
above them.*