

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
August 22, 2021
9:30 a.m.

We Approach Our God

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Invocation
*Songs of Praise: “Before the Throne of God Above”
“It Is Well”
“Great Are You Lord”
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness
Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message
*Song: #551 “Soon and Very Soon” (verses 1-3)
Scripture - **Matthew 25: 1-13**
Message - **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**
Prayer of Application

We Respond To God’s Word

*Closing Song: #245 “What If It Were Today?” (vs. 1,3)
*Parting Words
*Postlude

~**Welcome**, to you in the name of Christ! *Know this: no matter what is in your past, when we come to Christ, we are a new Creation! We invite you to worship God in the name of our Savior, Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord!*

~Join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by Marv / Verla Tinklenberg and Milo / Cheryl Fiekema.

THIS WEEK

~Tuesday, **Ministry Day in Leota** - Pastor Mike will be in Leota, from 4:00-7:30 pm. You are invited to visit with him on this day. He will be at Ebenezer Church. If it is more convenient for him to visit you at your home, please call him. It would be wise to call before you arrive to make sure Pastor Mike is in the office and not visiting elsewhere.

“ 7:30 p.m. **Worship Committee Meeting** at Bethel.

~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 29) Pastor Mike Scott will be leading our morning service, at Ebenezer CRC.

“ **-Refreshments** by Mark / Amy Van Essen and Connie & Verla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Special Congratulations** to **Betty Engeltjes** who is celebrating her 91st Birthday, today.

~**Congregation**, here is some important information you need to have regarding Pastor Mike & Geraldine Scott:

Their address: 5701 S. Frontier Trail Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Pastor Mike: phone: 559-706-7180

email: pastormike93610@yahoo.com

Geraldine: phone: 559-706-7181

email: gerscott@yahoo.com

~**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.

~The Leota First Responders are in need of 4-6 people to take a first responders course soon or the squad will cease to exist. If you are interested to take the class or want more information, please contact Lonna Vis, Wayne Landhuis, or Mike Schuller.

PRAYER REQUESTS & CONCERNS

~Please pray for *Martha Pronk*, as she deals with cancer.

~Pray for *Diane Sandbulte* who was scheduled for surgery this past Thursday.

~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>	<i>Betty Wiekeraad</i>	<u>Dow Rummel</u>
		<i>Craig Vastenhout</i>

ADVANCE NOTICES

~SWC Circle #2 invites you to their Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, September 6 from 7:30 – 10 am. @ the high school campus. In addition to hot pancakes, there will be sausage, juice, milk & coffee. Free-will donations are gratefully accepted.

~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.

~On Sept. 20-21, Bible League Volunteers host two events called Spreading The Fragrance of Life. Monday evening, you will join friends of Bible League for a special dinner, 6:30 pm. At the conference on Tuesday, you will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, fellowship, & music. Key-note speaker is Kelli (Kredit) Goothardt and also Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia. To cover expenses, dinner registration is \$20 & conference lunch is \$40. Sign-up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today. Registration closes Sept. 6.