

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
August 29, 2021
9:30 a.m.

We Approach Our God

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise: “Shout to the Lord”

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“He Knows My Name”

*Invocation

Call to Confession - Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Ministry of Music - Milo / Nancy Van Dyke

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

*Song: “Ancient Words”

Scripture - **Like 10: 25-37**

Message - **The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Prayer of Application

We Respond To God's Word

*Song - “They'll Know We Are Christians” (vs. 1-3)

*Parting Words

*Closing Song - “They'll Know We Are Christians” (vs.4)

*Postlude

~*Welcome*, to all who have come to praise and enjoy the living God. Let us give glory and thanksgiving to our Creator and show kindness to one another. (We invite everyone to join us for fellowship & refreshments after the morning service in the basement. If you need to use the elevator, someone will be there to assist you).

~Join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by Mark / Amy Van Essen and Connie & Verla

THIS WEEK

~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, (Sept. 5) Pastor Mike will be leading our morning service, at Bethel.
“-Refreshments by Arnie & Connie Gunnink and Milo / Cheryl Fiekema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~*Special Congratulations to Vernon & Arlis Prins* who will be celebrating their 56th Anniversary on Wednesday, September 1st.

~*Ministry Day in Leota* - Pastor Mike will not be in Leota during the week. Since he is having cataract surgery on Wednesday, the Pastor will be busy getting ready before hand for next Sunday at home.

~*Starting Nursery* *Nursery Schedule for September*

5 - Lee / Dawn Christians

12 - Alyda Vande Griend & Cara Ruitter

19 - Jerry / Linda Beckering

26 - Lora Anker & Madison Christians

(A new sheet has been put up if you are willing to serve at Bethel) (including adults)

~*Notice to Bethel / Ebenezer Members* (check your church mailboxes)

-Ebenezer members – a letter from Pastor Mike in your church mailbox.

-Bethel members – Pastor Mike's letter is in the Fireside Chat.

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

September – Randy Landhuis 507-920-0392

~*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 recuperating from surgery.

~**Craig Vastenhout** has moved from his apartment to a private room for a while & hoping to go back to an apartment later. NEW address is Dow Rummel Village c/o Craig Vastenhout #760 1321 W. Dow Rummel St. Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104

~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.

~**New Cadet Orientation** for 4th grade and new Cadets, Wed. Sept. 8, 6:30 @ Bethel CRC, Edgerton.

~**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.

~**To Kick-Off Sunday School** – September 12 an all church noon potluck is being planned @ Leota Park. *(If weather is unfavorable it will be held at Bethel)* There will be **NO refreshments that day.** Ivan/Rachelle Vande Griend & Verlyn/Helen De Kam were down for refreshments so they are to provide the coffee and drink for the potluck. Please bring a dish to pass.

~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.

~**Cadet Hot Dog & Games Night** - 6:00 p.m. at the Rock River Park in Edgerton.

~**First Regular Cadet Meeting** - October 13, 6:30 p.m. at Bethel CRC in Edgerton.

*Hem your day with prayer
and it will be less apt to
ravel at the edges.*

