

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
September 5, 2021
9:30 a.m.

We Approach Our God

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Invocation (The Lord's Prayer)
*Songs of Praise: "Blessed Assurance" #345 (verses 1, 3)
"Knowing You"
"O Lord, You're Beautiful"
Responsive Reading - "Labor Day"
Congregational Prayer
Ministry of Music - Randy & Wanda Landhuis

We Hear God's Word

*Song: #354 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Scripture - Matthew 18: 21-35
Message - The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant
Prayer of Application

We Respond To God's Word

*Parting Words
*Closing Song - "You Are My King"
*Postlude

~Welcome, to worship on this Labor Day weekend. May God
bless the work of our hands to His glory, this week and
always.

~Join us for fellowship and refreshments provided by Arnie / Connie
Gunnink and Milo / Cheryl Fiekema.

THIS WEEK

~Monday –Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast 7:00-10 am. at
SW High School Campus, Edgerton. Free-will donations
gratefully accepted. Take out orders are available.

~Tuesday - Ministry Day In Leota Pastor Mike will be at Bethel Church (Sept. 7)
from 4:00-7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to visit with the Pastor in the pastor's
office or make arrangements for him to come to your home.

~Wednesday, Early Morning Bible Study – 7:30 am. @ the home of Judy Vis (every
Wednesday – studying the book of Romans) New members are welcome!
Respond to Judy @ 605-310-9954. Looking forward to study God's Word!

“ New Cadet Orientation – 6:30 pm. for 4th grade & new Cadets, @ Bethel
CRC in Edgerton.

“ Edgerton Cadet Counselors Planning Meeting – 7:30 pm. @ Bethel CRC

~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. 12) Pastor Mike will be leading our morning service, at Bethel.
“ -Sunday School begins a new season at 10:45 a.m. at Bethel.
“ -An All Church Potluck will be held at the Leota Park at noon (weather
permitting, if not then it will be at Bethel.) Please bring a dish to pass.
*There will be NO refreshments that day. Doug / Brenda Van Peurse
& Verlyn / Helen De Kam were down for refreshments so they are to
provide the coffee & drink for the potluck. Bring your own tableware.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Starting Nursery Nursery Schedule for September

5 - Lee / Dawn Christians

12 - Alyda Vande Griend & Cara Ruiter

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)

~Pastor Mike's Letter/Update - Did you read what the Pastor wrote regarding his
ministry approach for Bethel / Ebenezer? It can be found in the Fireside Chat or in
the mailboxes at Ebenezer. Do you have any questions? Contact Pastor Mike.

~Sunday School Update

*Children’s Class (age 4-12) Three of the five teaching units have teachers. Two more units need to be filled. After the worship service, talk with Pastor Mike at the display table in the fellowship hall about volunteering.

*Youth Class (grades 7-8) - After the service view an example of the video lessons our youth will use covering, ‘What We Believe’. A TV & DVD will be in the Fellowship Hall. (Don’t forget S.S. classes begin next week at 10:45 at Bethel)

~Elder on Call for the month of September – Randy Landhuis,
507-920-0392

~Many, Many Thanks for blessing me with cards, food, visits, and PT rides as I recover from knee surgery. I especially appreciate your concern and prayers. –*Brenda & Doug Van Peurse*

~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.

~Mark Your Calendars - Ministry Group #1 will be having their planning Meeting for the months of October–December on September 26.

PRAYER REQUESTS & CONCERNS

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

~ *Diane Sandbulte’s* surgery went well, no cancer was found anywhere – nodes & glands that were removed were all clear. PTL!

~*Craig Vastenhout* has moved to a private room, hoping to go back to an apartment later. NEW address: Dow Rummel Village c/o Craig Vastenhout #760 1321 W. Dow Rummel St. Sioux Falls, 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 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.

~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.
