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Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
September 19, 2021
9:30 a.m.

We Approach Our God

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Invocation
***Song of Praise: “All Creatures of our God & King”**
God’s Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer
***Song - “Firm Foundation”**

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture - **Matthew 7: 24-27**
Message - **The Parable of the Wise & Foolish Builders**
Prayer of Application

We Respond To God’s Word

*Doxology, Presentation of Our Offering, Dedicatory Prayer
***Hymn of Application – “A Shelter in the Time of Storm”**
*Parting Words
***Closing Song - “A Shelter in the Time of Storm”**
*Postlude

~**Welcome**, to a time of praise and worship of the Lord our God. Let us fill his house with songs of praise and feast upon his word. We especially welcome every visitor today. We are glad you came. May the peace and joy of Lord be yours.

~**Nursery attendents today:** Jerry & Linda Beckering

~**Sunday School begins today @ 10:45 a.m. & end @ 11:30 am.**

~**Join Us!** for refreshments following the morning service provided by John / Marlys Bouw and Wayne / Helen Kroontje. Someone will assist at the elevator to go down the basement.

THIS WEEK

- ~Monday, **Minn. Citizens Concerned for Life** being held at 7 p.m. at the Pipestone Pizza Ranch. Speaker: David Hendrickson will inform & equip you to help save lives during this crucial time for the pro-life movement. All interested are encouraged to attend.
- ~Wednesday, **Early Morning Bible Study** – 7:30 am. @ the home of Judy Vis (every Wednesday – studying the book of Romans) New members are welcome!
“ **Cadet Kick-Off** - 6 pm. @ Rock River Park, with games for Cadets. Also a Hot dog roast for Cadets, parents & siblings. Bring a roasting stick everything else provided. (**Cadets DO NOT wear your Cadet shirts.**)
“ **Leota Youth Night** begins this week meeting from 7:00–8:00 pm. @ 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, (Sept. 26) Rowland & Jane VanEs will be leading our morning service.
“ -Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. at Bethel.
“ -Refreshments provided by Ivan/Rachelle Vande Griend & Steve.Christina Koedam.
“ -Nursery attendents: Lora Anker & Madison Christians
“ -Ministry Group #1 Planning Meeting in Fireside Rm. @ 11 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~**Special Congratulations** to **Glenn & Geraldine Blom** who will celebrate their 66th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, September 20th.
“ “ to **Vernon Prins** who will celebrate his 80th Birthday on Monday, September 20th.
“ “ to **Marvin Van’t Hof** who will celebrate his 84th Birthday on Thursday, September 23rd.
“ “ to **Bob & Vonnie Bolkema** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, September 24th.

~**Remiinder-deadline for Fireside Chat is TODAY.**

~**Remember A Sign-Up Sheet is posted on the kiosk** - We need nursery attendants, adults are encouraged to sign also.

~**Sunday School Teachers** are needed to teach Class #1 (age 4-12) for the three lessons covering “*The Miracles of Jesus*” (November 14, 21 & 28) and “*The First Christmas*” (December 5, 12, & 19). Contact Pastor Mike if you are able or have any questions.

~**Elder on Call for the month of September** – Randy Landhuis, 507-920-039

~**Leota Youth Ministry** will begin on Wednesday night. ***Children/Worship – Storytellers & Helpers are: Brenda Van Peurse, Eileen Rozeboom, Ava Christians, Dawn Mouw, Barb Van’t Hof, Jamie DeJong. NEEDED are 2 Teachers for grades 4-5-6 & Grades 7-8. Please speak to Ivan Gunnink or Pastor Mike. The Senior High Group leaders are: Loren/Shellie DeGroot and Ivan/Rachelle Vande Griend. (Note: Sr. High not meeting yet)***

~**Mark Your Calendars - Ministry Group #1** will be having their planning Meeting for the months of October–December on September 26, @ 11:00 am. in the Fireside Rm. The following are asked to attend: ***Marlene Hofkamp, Lon/Lora Anker, Vernon/Arlis Prins, Marcy Feuerhelm, Mike/Melanie Groen, Ron/Martha Pronk, Phil/Kristi Vander Ziel, Marv/Bertha Van’t Hof, Beth Vander Steen, Wayne/JoAnne Landhuis, Glenn/Geraldine Blom, Roger Vander Linden, Tom/Sharon Giese, Mark Anker, Brian/Joni Luchtenburg, Loren/Sandy Gunnink.***

PRAYER REQUESTS & CONCERNS

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

~Pray for those of our congregation who are in Care Centers:

Edgebrook Care Center

Tena Winkelhorst

Betty Engeltjes

Edgebrook Estates

Esther Evink

Betty Wiekeraad

Abe Westenberg

Poplar Creek

Fran Anker

Dow Rummel

Craig Vastenhout

~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.

ADVANCE NOTICES

~**Edgerton Blood Drive** will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the First CRC of Edgerton. Make an appointment by calling Betty Huisken @ 507-227-8416. *(If you cannot give that day you can also give in Chandler on Tues. October 5)*

~**Gospel Concert** @ Reformed Church, Woodstock, Sunday, October 3 from 2 – 5 pm. Fundraiser to purchase Recovery Bibles for clients at the New Life Treatment Center. Music will be provided by: *Gospel Gold Quartet, The Klassens, and Cornerstone Quartet*. Testimonies will be given by alumni from New Life Treatment Center. BBQ’s and ice cream sundaes will be served. Freewill donation will be accepted. Please come and enjoy fellowship, great music and support the New Life Bible fundraiser.

*If you really
want to love
we must learn
to forgive.*