

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC  
October 3, 2021  
World-Wide Communion Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

*We Approach Our God*

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship & Invocation  
\*Song of Praise: #103 “Blessed Be the Name”  
Special Music  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Song of Preparation #259  
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (vs. 1-3)

*We Hear God’s Word*

Scripture: John 16: 5-7 & Acts 2:1-4  
Message - Why Do I Need the Holy Spirit  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application: “How Deep the Father’s Love Us”

*We Respond To God’s Word*

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
\*Doxology (hymn #525)  
Presentation of Our Offerings, Dedicatory Prayer  
\*Parting Words  
\*Closing Song - #93 “Praise the Name of Jesus”  
\*Postlude

~Welcome to all, and to the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*He is our host. In sharing Holy Communion, we remember how he gave his life for us and how he wants us to respond to his gift.*

~Bethel’s Communion offering is for Inspiration Hills.

~Nursery attendants today: Ron & Ava Christians

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

~Join Us! for refreshments following the morning service provided by Marlene Hofkamp and Gary / Thelma Baker.

*THIS WEEK*

- ~Monday, Ministry Day in Leota - Pastor Mike will be in Leota on Monday afternoon/evening at Ebenezer Church. If he is not in the office, then he is visiting people elsewhere. Call the Pastor if you would like him to visit you at home.
- ~Wednesday, Early Morning Bible Study – 7:30 am. @ the home of Judy Vis (every Wednesday – studying the book of Romans)  
“ GEMS meet 5:30-7:00 pm. at Ebenezer.  
“ Leota Youth Night 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, (Oct. 10) Pastor Mike will be leading our morning service.  
“ -Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. at Bethel.  
“ -Refreshments provided by Marv/Bertha Van’t Hof & Dave/Sharon Kuik  
“ -Nursery attendants: Marlene Hofkamp

*ANNOUNCEMENTS*

~Special Congratulations to:

- Cornie Van Lant who will celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Cal & Sal Schaap who will be celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

~Transition Team Nominations - TODAY is the last day to submit your nominations for the Transition Team. Nomination Letters are in the lobbies of each church. Place your nomination in the box at either church and the nominations will be collected tomorrow.

~Nomination Ballots for Elders/Deacons are in your church mailbox, a box is provided to return your nomination. They must be returned by October 17.

~**Sunday School Teacher** needed for Class #1 (age 4-12) for three consecutive Sundays. The lessons cover “*The Miracles of Jesus.*” The Sundays these lessons are scheduled to be taught are November 14, 21 & 28. Contact Pastor Mike if interested or have questions.

~**Elder on Call for the month of October** – Dick Ruiter, 507-920-3542

~**Needed Volunteers for Nursery**- Please sign-up on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

~**Bethel’s Fall Mission Sale** will be held Monday, October 25 @ 7:00 pm.

~**SWCH Fall Concert** –Mon., Oct. 4, 7 pm. in high school gym. Concert will include a variety of music by band & choirs.

### **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*

~**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.

~**Bibles for Missions Thrift Store Dinner** for all volunteers and their spouses will be held in the ARC center at the American Reformed Church at 1720 N. Burlington, Worthington, Mn. at 5 p.m. on October 7. (*We need to know how many people will attend. Sign-up at the store or call Joyce at 507-372-2017 or Verla 507-360-5811*)