

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC  
October 17, 2021  
9:30 a.m.

**We Approach Our God**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship & Invocation  
\***Song of Praise: #432 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**  
The Nicene Creed  
Ministry of Music – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (women)  
Congregational Prayer

**We Hear God’s Word**

Children’s Message  
\***Song of Preparation: #483 “How Great Thou Art”**  
Scripture: **John 16: 5-15**  
Message - **The Holy Spirit’s Work in the Life of a Believer**  
Prayer of Application

**We Respond To God’s Word**

\***Doxology, Presentation of Our Offerings, Dedicatory Prayer**  
\*Parting Words  
\***Closing Song - #424 “Spirit of the Living God”**  
\*Postlude

~Today’s **Ministry of Music** is by the women of the church. All women are asked to come to the front of the sanctuary to sing the song, “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”. If you are unable to participate for any reason don’t feel pressured to sing.

~**Welcome** *We have come to worship our God. May we do so in our singing, praying, preaching and listening. May God be glorified.*

~**Nursery attendants today:** Ivan & Kari Bouw

~**Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.**

~**Join Us!** for refreshments following the morning service provided by Brent / Wanetta Feikema and Tom / Sharon Giese.

**THIS WEEK**

- ~Wednesday, **Early Morning Bible Study** – 7:30 am. @ the home of Judy Vis  
“ **GEMS** kick-off - 5:30-7:00 pm. at the Leota Park for all girls in grades 2-8 and also a send off for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Bring a friend or two! If raining, it will be held @ Ebenezer. ?’s call Julie R. 507-920-3821.  
“ **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. 24) Pastor Mike will be leading our morning service @ Bethel.  
“ -Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. at Bethel.  
“ -Refreshments provided by Vernon / Arlis Prins & Mike / Mavis Hulstein  
“ -Nursery attendants: Sandy Gunnink

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ~**Deadline**- for items for the Bethel Fireside Chat are due next Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ~**Bethel’s Classical Mission Drive** will begin this week, the asking is the same, \$60.00 per member.
- ~It’s Time to Think About – **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. Please consider packing a box for boys & girls around the world who may not get a Christmas gift at all this year. Please pick-up & **return to Bethel by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**, that gives you plenty of time to take the kids or grandkids shopping and let them help you make gift choices. Please donate the \$9.00 online or mail it to Samaritans Purse PO Box 3000 Boone, North Carolina 28607-9956
- ~**Nomination Ballots** for Elders/Deacons are in your church mailbox, a box is provided to return your nomination. They must be returned by **TODAY – October 17.**
- ~**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 p.m. Remember your donations and your bidding are much needed and appreciated!

~**Cornerstone Prison Church Christmas Sacks** newsletters are in your church mail box. Due to Covid they are accepting financial donations only this year. There is a collection bucket in the back of each church until 10/31. Please consider a financial donation this year. If you have questions, contact Steph VanDer Linden – 605-366-9997.

~**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gospel Jubilee** featuring THE BROWNS, Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m. at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Freewill offering.

### **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***

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

~***Join Us!*** at the First CRC fellowship hall in Edgerton, on October 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Mark Hoekstra President of **Talking Bibles International** will give a presentation on the life changing work of Talking Bibles for people who can't read or do not have the living word of God in their language. The public is invited for a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards. For more info. contact Cal @ 507-227-1460.

~***You are invited to the Center of Hope's 2021 Fall Benefit*** on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30 pm. We are excited to have a live event at Sioux Falls Christian. The Silent Auction will be online and in person. More details of the benefit will be in the October Newsletter, on Facebook, Twitter, and on our website: [www.centerofhopesf.org](http://www.centerofhopesf.org) Check the kiosk in the fellowship hall on how to register for the Silent Auction. NOTE: Silent Auction Baskets will be available to bid on online starting November 6.