

Bethel Reformed /Ebenezer CRC
March 13, 2022

We Approach Our God

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship

Invocation

*Songs of Praise: “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
“Blessed Be Your Name”
“Captive Us”

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Song - #514 “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture - Revelation 3:7-13

Message - “The Church in Philadelphia

Prayer of Application

We Respond To God’s Word

*Doxology, Presentation of Our Offerings, Dedicatory Prayer

*Closing Song - #345 “Blessed Assurance” (v.1-2)

*Parting Words

*Closing Response - #345 “Blessed Assurance” (v.3)

*Postlude

~This morning –

*Nursery attendants: Cara & Alex Ruiter

*Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.

~Transition Team Meeting after worship in Fireside Rm. At Bethel.

~Join Us! for refreshments following the morning service, refreshments will be provided by CJ & Staci Mertens

~Ministry Group #3 Meeting for (April-June) @ 11 am. following the morning service. The following are to attend: *Arnie/Connie Gunnink, Doug/Brenda Van Peurse, Marv/Verla Tinklenberg, Dick/Arla Ruiter, Joann Van Peurse, Wayne/Helen Kroontje, Bonnie Groen, Nadine Overbeek, Bud Hofkamp, Randy/Wanda Landhuis, Keith Blom, Nathan/Jill Kortleever, Ivan/Rachelle Vande Griend and Rebecca Hubbling.*

THIS WEEK

~Ministry Day in Leota - Pastor Mike will be in the pastor’s office (Bethel) on **Monday & Wednesday** afternoons starting at 4:00 p.m.

~Monday, NO Elders Meeting. The entire *Consistory* will gather at 7:00 p.m. Please note earlier starting time.

~Wednesday, Early morning *Bible Study* @ Judy Vis.

“ *GEMS* meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Ebenezer.

“ *Prayer Service for Crops & Industry* at 7:00 pm. You are invited to join the faith community for a time of listening to God’s Word and prayer at Ebenezer.

~Thursday, Bulletin notices are due before 4 p.m. Notify me by email, vmtinklenberg@gmail.com or call – 443-5751.

~Next Sunday, (March 20) *Celebration Sunday* at Ebenezer. (details in announcements)

“ “ Nursery attendants: Jeri Van Essen & Shelle De Groot

“ “ Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.

“ “ Refreshments following the service provided by Verlyn & Barb Ruiter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Heritage Photos Needed: The Transition Team would like to make a slideshow of some photos celebrating the heritage of Bethel & Ebenezer churches. If you have photos you’d like to share, contact Jamie DeJong. She’ll take a photo and use it in the slideshow. You can also contact Dawn Mouw & she will do the same.

~Gerrit Kroontje has moved to Poplar Creek. His new address is: Poplar Creek Assist. Living 201 Oak Drive Apt. 404 Luverne, Mn. 56156

~Elder on Call for March: Verlyn Ruiter 507-920-3885

~Deadline for items for the Fireside Chat is next Sunday, March 20.

~Church Celebration Sunday - Sunday, March 20

*The first event the Transition Team is hosting is a celebration of the histories of Bethel Reformed & Ebenezer Christian Reformed. This will be an opportunity to praise God for the positive impact both ministries have had on individuals, families and community.

*The event will include....

A special worship service at Ebenezer. There will be plenty of singing, sharing and celebrating during the service.

A meal catered at Bethel after the worship service.

A time of small group discussion around the table while enjoying our meal.

*Plan to come! The entire family is encouraged to attend and participate.

PRAYER CONCERNS

~Continue to keep the Transition Team in your prayers.

~Pray for those of our congregations 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>	<i>Gerrit Kroontje</i>
<i>Abe Westenberg</i>	<u>Dow Rummel</u> -Craig Vastenhout	

ADVANCED NOTICES

~Please join us for our 2 day simulcast event - IF:GoAndMakeDisciples at the American Reformed Church of Luverne organized by IF:GATHERING. Come gather together, get equipped, and discover the next step in your calling. This event will be held on April 8 from 6:15 pm-9:30 pm and April 9 from 9 am-4 pm. Doors open 30 minutes prior. Breakfast & lunch will be served. Please register by calling (507) 283-8600. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Early bird registration is \$40 per person until March 6 and includes a chance to win early-bird door prizes. Registration – March 7 to March 27 is \$50 per person. NO tickets available at the door. Follow us on Facebook at Beautiful Life Conferences.

~Kingdom Kids Preschool is open for enrollment, 2022-2023. Registration forms can be picked up at the school office or downloaded from the school website. For more info call the school office 442-6181.

~SWC Spring Donation Sale will have a new format for the annual auction. The auction will be conducted fully online. Items will be able to be viewed online, at the Soup Supper on March 22, or any time up to & including the week of the auction at the high school. Auction begins on March 28 with final bids taken before noon on Sat. April 2. Additional information in the next couple weeks.

~SWC High School Drama Spring Musical – “Aladdin” - 7 pm. Fri. April 1 or Sat. April 2 at the Elementary Campus. Admission (Adults: \$7 & students:\$5)

~25^h Annual Easter Music Festival at First CRC in Edgerton on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2:30 p.m. SWC Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass Choirs Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for SWC. (sponsored as a fundraiser for Circle #12).

*Faith is about
Trusting God
EVEN WHEN
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
His plan.*