

Church Celebration Sunday
March 20, 2022

Prelude w/Video

Welcome & Prayer

Hymns of the Past

“My Jesus I Love Thee” #557 (vs. 1,3 & 4)

“When Peace Like a River” #489 (vs. 1,3, & 4)

“How Great Thou Art” #483 (vs. 1.3 & 4)

“Find Us Faithful” (chorus)

Time of Sharing

*Personal Experiences from Denny Vis & Doug Van Peurse

*Congregational Sharing - “*What do you praise God for regarding the past ministries of Bethel & Ebenezer?*”

Children’s Songs

“I’ve Got the Joy”

“Deep & Wide”

“Happy All the Time”

“Jesus Loves Me”

Time of Reflection - a Meditation by Pastor Mike

Praise Songs

“He’s Always Been Faithful

“Behold Our God”

“One Day/When We All Get to Heaven”

Prayers of Thanksgiving by Jerry Beckering & Dick Ruiter

Doxology, Presentation of Offerings, Offertory Prayer

Instructions & Benediction

Welcome to This Very Special Worship Service as we praise God for the heritages of the ministries of Bethel Reformed Church and Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church. May your heart overflow with gratitude and praise as you reflect upon the impact these churches have had on your life and upon our community!

~**This Morning’s Church Celebration Sunday Activities**

*Worship Service – 9:30 a.m. at Ebenezer

*After the Service - there will be no coffee/fellowship time in Ebenezer’s basement or Sunday School classes.

This morning’s Celebration – (continued)

*A Meal and Small Group Discussion – following the worship service at Bethel. Take time to look over the displays covering the histories of both churches in both church lobbies.

Hosts will seat you and your family at a table. Please do not seat yourself. Once everyone is settled, the meal will be served.

Small group discussion will take place around the table you are eating.

The discussion will take place shortly after the food is served.

THIS WEEK

Note - Ministry Day in Leota - No particular day is scheduled. If you need to talk with Pastor Mike, contact him and make arrangements to meet with him.

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

“ ***Cadets*** meet at Bethel CRC, Edgerton, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

“ ***Leota Youth Night*** - 7:00 p.m.

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

~Next Sunday, (March 27) Pastor Mike will bring the morning message at Bethel.

“ “ Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.

“ “ Refreshments following the service provided by Bill & Diane Sandbulte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Special Congratulations -to:**

-***Geraldine Blom*** who will celebrate her 85th Birthday tomorrow, March 21.

-***Dick & Arla Ruiter*** who will celebrate their 61st Anniversary, March 24.

-***Marv & Bertha Van’t Hof*** who are celebrating their 64th Anniversary, March 25.

~***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 Monday evening, March 21.

~**Sunday School Teacher Needed** - Thanks to all those who have taught during this current Sunday School year. One more volunteer is needed to teach the children on the topic of Easter during the month of April. If you can help, contact Pastor Mike.

~**The Next Transition Team Event** will be small group discussion on “The Similarities and Differences Between the Two Churches.” Next Sunday the questions will be presented so that you have time to prepare your responses to share in a small group setting. You may participate in any one of the groups scheduled.....

*Sunday, April 3, after the worship service (Bethel)

*Tuesday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. (Bethel)

*Wednesday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m. (Ebenezer)

*Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. (Ebenezer)

Please note: The similarities and differences will not be discussed today in our small groups.

PRAYER CONCERNS

~Continue to keep the **Transition Team** in your prayers.

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

Edgebrook Care Center

Tena Winkelhorst

Betty Engeltjes

Abe Westenberg

Edgebrook Estates

Esther Evink

Betty Wiekeraad

Dow Rummel -Craig Vastenhout

Poplar Creek

Fran Anker

Gerrit Kroontje

ADVANCED NOTICES

~**Red Cross Blood Drive** at First Reformed Church in Edgerton, Monday, March 28, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. Anyone 17 years and older in good health can donate. The need for blood is great!

~**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)

~**25th 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).