

Bethel / Ebenezer Service

April 24, 2022

We Approach Our God

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship & Invocation

Songs of Praise - #506 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions

We Hear God's Word

Hymn of Preparation - "God Is Here" (vs. 1-4)

Scripture - **Matthew 28: 16-20**

Message - **"Christ Himself Comes, For Lonely People"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond To God's Word

***Song of Response - "From Ocean Unto Ocean" (vs. 1, 3-4)**

*Doxology, Presentation of Our Offerings, Dedicatory Prayer

Mission Video

*Parting Words

***Closing Hymn – #608 "May the Grace of Christ our Savior"**

*Postlude

Blessings to all on this Lord's Day We praise God for every person today and pray for the Spirit to rest on each member and visitor alike as we worship together.

TODAY

~**We Welcome** - Pastor Mark who is filling for Pastor Mike this morning.

~**Sunday School** today, 10:45 a.m.

~**Join Us today for Fellowship & Refreshments** following the service provided by Nadine Overbeek & Jerry / Linda Beckering.

THIS WEEK

~Monday afternoon, Pastor Mike will be in the pastor's office (Bethel) after 3:30 p.m. Drop by if you have the time to talk with him. He appreciates the visits!

~Wednesday, Early morning **Bible Study @ Judy Vis**
" **Cadet Pancake Supper/Popsicle Bridge Competition** at SW Elementary School, serving pancakes & sausage from 5 till 7. Free will donation. Each Cadet made a Popsicle Bridge. They will be on display and then tested for strength beginning around 7.

~Thursday, Bulletin notices are due before 4 p.m. Please notify Sandy by calling 507-215-6832 or email isschelhaas@gmail.com

~Next Sunday, (May 1) Pastor Mike will be bringing the morning message at Bethel.
" " **Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.**
" " Nursery attendants: Lee & Dawn Christians
" " Fellowship & refreshments following the service, provided by Doug & Brenda Van Peurseem and Travis & Kim Muyskens
" " **Leota GEMS** Sunday Burger & Chicken Breast Sandwich Fundraiser beginning @ 11:15 M. at Bethel, following GEMS Sunday Service. Free-will donation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Praise the Lord! April 28 - Bethel's Church Anniversary of One Hundred and thirty-one years.**

~**Elder on Call for April:** Bill Sandbulte 507-220-0760

~**NOTICE** - Sandy Schelhaas will be printing the church bulletin, for both churches beginning May 1st. Please email her at isschelhaas@gmail.com or call her 507-215-6832 with any announcements **the week prior to May 1.**

~**Another Change** - **A Church Newsletter** will include both churches by May 1st. If anyone has any articles you wish to submit, please put in Verla's mailbox or contact her. It would be appreciated if the articles could be turned in by April 17, so that the newsletter can be in your church mailbox by May 1st. Any questions feel free to ask Sandy or Verla.

Mark Your Calendars

~**SWC High School Staff & Students** are preparing for their annual **Acts of Kindness Day** on Friday, April 29 – 12:30-3:00 p.m. allowing us to assist you with tasks at your home. Please call the school office by Tues. Apr. 26 (442-4471) if we can assist you with window washing, lawn raking, gutter cleaning, or any other tasks. We can help

~**Bake Sale** - With planting season just around the corner, beautiful weather in store and busy spring schedules or upcoming graduation, parties to think about, SWC Circle #5 & Circle #12 are having their **ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** that will help feed your family's sweet tooth at a moment's notice! Let us do the work.

On the morning of Friday, **May 6**, make plans to come at 9:30 am. to hear the kids singing their hearts out at the SWC Elementary School Spring K-4 program, and then enjoy browsing the tables of homemade baked goods immediately **AFTER** the program is finished...(the Bake Sale will begin around 10:30, or whenever the program is done). Since last years items were gone in no time, we will be having TWO Circles contributing too the variety of **delicious BAKED GOODS** so that you will have an even greater selection to choose from! Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.

~The SWC Class of 2023 will be hosting a **Car Wash** on Friday, May 6 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the high school parking lot to raise funds for their senior class trip to Washington D.C. Suggested donations - \$15.00 for cars, \$20.00 for pickups and \$5.00 for vacuum. Larger contributions for a "dirt loving" vehicle or "busy family lifestyle in the car" vehicles would be greatly appreciated. Weather permitting we will be able to host this event as well as the annual SWC Elementary Tract and Field Day. So pray for sunshine, warm temps, and an afternoon of many clean cars!

