

Morning Worship
April 23, 2023
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

* Songs of Praise: #25 Immortal Invisible

#9 Praise the LORD! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

* Invocation

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation #51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* Offertory Prayer

(children are dismissed for Children's Worship: K thru 4th)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-17

Message: **What Did You Expect?**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Application #259 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* Parting Words

* Closing Response #247 Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

We appreciate you for taking time out to come worship and give praise to the Lord.

THE EVENING SERVICE: Life According to Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-27

Offering Ebenezer: Gen & SWCH **Next Sunday:** Gen & Building Fund

Offering Bethel: General Fund **Next Sunday:** Gen & Benevolent Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

WED 7:30 AM Early Morning Bible Study at Judy Vis

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Please continue to be in prayer for those recovering from surgery and anticipating surgery, treatment and rehab in the near future.

Congratulations to **Louisa De Boer** who celebrates her 85th birthday today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Pastor Ben Schoep** who will lead our morning service and **Pastor Stephen Wynja** will lead the evening service. Next Sunday **Pastor Carl Gearhart** will lead our a.m. worship and **Pastor Mark Groen** will lead the evening service.

EVERYONE is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.

“Rejoice with those who rejoice” (Rom 12:15) Friends and Family, we invite you to celebrate **Louisa De Boer's** 85th birthday today from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Louisa has been blessed to be part of Ebenezer CRC and Leota community until her move to her current home, Aspen Heights Senior Living in Hull, IA. No coffee at the Leota Café, but please join her and her children for “coffee and cake” at Aspen Heights or drop a card in the mail to wish her well (1410 Aspen Street, Apt #114, Hull, IA 51239.

Thank you!

Everyone is invited to the **Annual Edgerton Cadet Pancake Supper** this Wednesday evening (April 26) at SW Christian Elementary School, serving Pancakes and Bacon from 5 till 7. Free will donation.

Open House Pampered Chef Bridal Shower for **Calissa Lubben** will be held on April 29 at 11:30 am at Ebenezer CRC. No need to bring a gift since a consultant will be available to help pick out items from Calissa's wish list.

Who's ready to rummage! The ATLAS for Life, Pipestone (101 2nd St. NE) is hosting their **annual spring rummage** on Saturday, April 29 from 9am-3pm.

Several additional bills have now been rolled into the **House Health Omnibus Bill** (HF 2930) which makes this even more deadly to the unborn. It also threatens to ration lifesaving medical treatment for the elderly, disabled and chronically ill Minnesotans. A number of pre-written letters and yellow pages are in the church foyers. We strongly encourage the congregation to pick up a copy, sign and mail to the address on the letter heading. These signed letters need to be sent ASAP, prior to May.

There will be a special meeting of **Minnkota Classis** on May 6 at 9:00 am at Luverne CRC to consider the request of Bethel CRC to proceed with separation from their pastor in keeping with Church Order Article 17. Delegates from Ebenezer will be Mike Schuller, Orv Vis and Dave Kuik. Please be in prayer for Bethel CRC of Edgerton and for Pastor Kornelis, his wife and their children during this difficult time.

GEMS Sunday, May 7 – Please join us for a **Hamburger & Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fundraiser** from 11:15-12:45 at Bethel.

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Please get all announcements to Sandy by Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. at isschelhaas@gmail.com or 507-215-6832