

Morning Worship

October 1, 2023

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome, Call to Worship & Invocation

*Opening Songs of Praise - "As the Deer"
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

(NO Children's Worship today)

*Hymn of Preparation - #381 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Message: **Praying for Others**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn of Application - #345:1-2 "Blessed Assurance"

* Parting Words

* Closing Response - #345:3 "Blessed Assurance"

* Postlude

Welcome to worship today. It is a privilege to celebrate the Lord's Supper today and remember what Jesus did for us.

THE EVENING SERVICE: The Continuing Promise

Scripture: Genesis 35:1-29

Offering Ebenezer: Gen & SWCH

Next Sunday: Gen & Bldg Fund

Offering Bethel: Gen Fund & Imp Fund

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

MON 7:00 PM Consistory/Council meeting at Bethel

WED 6:30 PM Family Night Ministries

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Our sympathy to the family of **Geraldine Blom** who passed away on Wednesday. Visitation is Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and funeral is Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel. May God comfort all who mourn.

Ed Lubben is now at Edgebrook Care Center on Hospice care. He is in Rm 205.

Congratulations to **Dennis Tweet** who celebrates his 81st birthday on Oct 3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Pastor Mike** who will lead our morning service and to **Pastor Mark Groen** who leads our evening service. Next Sunday **Pastor Mike** will lead our a.m. worship and **Pastor Mark Groen** will lead our evening service.

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

Joint Congregational Meeting – October 1: There will be a joint congregational meeting pertaining to the use of the parsonage today after our morning worship. Please plan to attend, if possible. The consistory will also update the congregation on what we're working on concerning denomination.

If anyone knows where the **Wednesday Night Banner** is that was by Bethel last season, please contact Ivan De Jong asap. We'd love to get it back up again!

Ebenezer members are invited to **submit nominations for council members** for the coming year.

Wednesday Night Ministries - The entire family is invited to attend.

- * 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. – a meal for everyone!
- * 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. – nursery care provided
- * 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – children, youth, & middle school ministries
- * 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – young adults (single or married) fellowship

SWC K-12 GRANDPARENTS DAY OCTOBER 4!

We are all looking forward to this special event for Grandparents/Special Friends of our students on October 4! **This year's Grandparents/Special Friends Day is different from years past! Be sure to read the following:**

*K-12 Grandparents will begin their morning **at the HIGH SCHOOL** where you can enjoy coffee, juice and a snack beginning at 8:15.

*From 9:00 - 10:15 there will be a Grandparents Day concert performance **at the HIGH SCHOOL** involving ALL K-12 students. We are hoping the concert can be live streamed. *Beginning at 10:30, Grandparents may begin visiting **HIGH SCHOOL classrooms**.

*Beginning at 10:40, Grandparents may begin visiting **ELEMENTARY classrooms** and the **5th Grade Wax Museum**. Special activities are planned in the classroom for students and their Grandparents to enjoy!

*Between 10:40 and Noon, Grandparents may sign out their grandchildren from the classrooms and since no hot lunch will be served, they can be taken home for lunch or out to lunch to enjoy some time together.

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"An Evening of Praise" Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa on October 6 beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 7, 9:00 am. **Classis Contracta** meeting at Pipestone CRC. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct an examination of Adam Ramires for the position of Pastor of Mission as approved by classis. Orville Vis and Dennis Vis will attend from Ebenezer.

SWCH presents their K-12 Fall Music Concert at 6:45pm on Monday, October 9, at the high school gym. The concert celebrates our school theme for the year, "Run the Race," based on Hebrews 12:1-3 where we are called to a faith in Jesus that endures! Treat yourself to a night of beautiful, meaningful music performed by the joy-filled voices and instruments of our K-12 students! The concert will be live streamed as well. (This is also the concert performance on Grandparents Day, October 4)

Bethel's Mission Sale is held on Monday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Cornerstone Prison Church Christmas Sack donations - there is an information sheet in your church box with the details. Collection buckets will be by the church boxes until October 29. Thank you for any support you can provide.

Note: The shoeboxes for **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** will be here soon.

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Please get all announcements to Sandy this week by Wednesday @ 3:00 p.m. at isschelhaas@gmail.com or 507-215-6832. Next week (October 15 bulletin) please get them to Stephanie Vander Linden at steph6106@yahoo.