

Prayers for the people.

Good Samaritan (George) - Ed Korthals, Henry Julius

Parkview (Ellsworth) - Bob Dykema, Gertrude Timmer

Veterans Home (Luverne) - Ed DeBoer

Susan Mullinix Mike Pearson RCYF Shirley Huisman Orv Dreesen

Orvel Ohling Heather DeBoer Florence Eben Ruth DeBeer

**Dear Parents, As much** as we would have loved to have Rocky Railway, Hope Reformed Church has decided to **cancel** in-person VBS. Instead of in-person VBS, we will be providing you with a 5-day VBS online that you can do as a family at home for the week. Each day you will receive an email from Mariah Leemkuil with an attachment containing scripture, a lesson, and a link to a music video. There will also be an activity book at three different levels depending on the age of your child. Please print off the level you think is most appropriate for your child. The theme of this online VBS will be the Armor of God based on Ephesians 6:11-18. Please contact Mariah at [mariah.leemkuil17@gmail.com](mailto:mariah.leemkuil17@gmail.com) and feel free to invite all your friends to join the fun!

Rocky Railway VBS will still be held at Hope Reformed Church next year, 2021, please stay tuned for more details to come.

This week we will learn how to be warriors for God. Paul tells us in Ephesians that we are caught in the middle of a spiritual war. He doesn't tell us this to scare us, but to prepare us for life's everyday battles. These tools are laid out in Ephesians 6:11-18. This week children will learn how to "put on the full armor of God". We pray that the Lord would open your heart to better understand spiritual armor and give you the wisdom and patience to lead His children. They are privates in God's army, and you will be their drill sergeants, who strive to lead them closer and closer to our General, Jesus.

**Bethel Bonfire-Come join** Pastor Scott for a casual campfire and yard games will be having them on the second Wednesday evening of the month this summer from 6-9pm, weather permitting. Hot dogs and s'more stuff will be provided along with a tub of water and some bleach to clean the roasters with. Please bring your own pop or chips. Bring your friends and a lawn chair. Hope to see you there!

**Hey Bethel lets have** some fun with the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming soon, if you have a remembrance of the Sunday School, the picnic, the services, the youth group or anything, joint it down, we would like to do a little item in the bulletin every week or so of "Remember When", we will have a box in the Fellowship Hall to put your notes in. Please join us and let's get excited about celebrating 125 years here at Bethel, it will be fun for all to think back and for the younger ones it will be great to know some history.

**The Bread of Life** Donation Table is in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will highlight a different request for those in need. August is Pop-Tarts.

**Read through the Bible** this year while watching video clips that explain how passages fit into the big story of the Bible. [www.readingscripture.org](http://www.readingscripture.org) to get the App OR [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com) to get the plan emailed.

**Week 30 Read through the Bible in a year:**

Sun	Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 49
Mon	Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 50
Tues	Nehemiah 10-11; Psalm 51
Wed	Nehemiah 12-13; Psalm 52
Thurs	Esther 1-5; Psalm 53 Video; Esther: RS
Fri	Esther 6-10; Psalm 54
Sat	Daniel 1-3; Psalm 55 Video; Daniel: RS



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## August 2, 2020

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.  
2 Corinthians 12:9

### 10:00 AM

### Morning

Prelude  
Bell Ringing  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Hymn #592  
*Now Thank We All Our God*  
  
Hymn #16  
*How Great Thou Art*  
We Greet One Another  
  
Congregational Prayer  
Hymn of Preparation #439  
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

#### Prayer of Preparation

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16

Sermon Title: "My Brother's Keeper"

Hymn of Response #387  
*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*  
Doxology #623  
Offertory Prayer  
\*Benediction  
Postlude

August Circles: Visiting-Joy Flowers-Love Outreach-Peace

Kitchen Committee:  
May through August  
Arlys DeBeer, Alvira Honken, Arla Schultz, Vanessa McNuss

Mowing Schedule:  
August 6: open  
August 13<sup>th</sup>: open

#### CALENDAR

#### Sunday August 2

Today's Service is posted on our Facebook page and on our website for your convenience!

Social distancing worship service

Week 30 of reading the Bible in a year. Details are in the bulletin. Brochures are in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 5: Joy Circle Bible Study and Devotions-

Lucille Bosch, Hostess-Alvira Honken is in the Church Library

Wednesday, August 12: Love Circle Doris Timmer is at Church

Wednesday, August 12: Peace Circle Judy Huisman is at Church

#### Consistory 2020

Deacons: Terry DeBeer-Finance, David DeBoer-Music,  
Hunter Sieperda-Christian Education, Randy Buntjer-Property  
Elders: Korey Meester-Vice President, Dan Huisman-Worship,  
Harlan Johnson-Congregational Care, Doug Stubbe-Clerk  
Pastor: Scott Van Ravenswaay