# Leota Community Church Morning Worship February 18, 2024 WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Song of Praise -

"Here I Am to Worship"

**Congregational Prayer** 

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Nehemiah 4

Message: Overcoming Discouragement

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Songs "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

"The Power of the Cross"

Offertory Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Response "There Is a Redeemer"

\* Postlude

# Welcome to Worship!

**Evening Worship: Pastor Stephen Wynja** 

Scripture: **Revelations 10** Message: **No More Delay** 

Offering Ebenezer: Gen Fund & SWCH Next Sunday: Gen Fund & World Renew

Offering Bethel: General Fund Next Sunday: General Fund

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

MON 7:00 PM Elders Meeting at Ebenezer WED 6:30 PM Family Night Ministries

## **PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

A heartfelt **thank you** to family, friends, our church families and communities for the love and compassion shown to us in the death of our mom, my child, our sister, aunt and great-aunt – Kristi Knutson. All the cards, gifts, food, visits and words of encouragement and sympathy were so appreciated. Most of all, the prayers offered for Kris through her

journey of cancer and then later to us as we said our good-byes have been a true blessing. We are confident because of Christ that she is with the Lord and we will see her again. Thanks so much! Blair Knutson, Brooks & Kelsey Knutson & girls, Klint Knutson, Alexis & Ben Broers, Joyce

Schelhaas, Ave & Ron Christians & family, Kirk & Karmen Schelhaas & family, Jay & Lisa Schelhaas & family | I Cor 15:54-57: Death has be swallowed up in victory!

Congratulations to **Ron Pronk** who celebrates his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Next Prayer Gathering** – Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Bethel's basement. Spend a few minutes praying for the people and ministry before attending the worship service.

**Ministry Day in Leota** – Pastor Mike will be in this Monday afternoon/ evening. If you would like to meet with him, please contact him.

The **Next Congregation Update Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, March 3 instead of next Sunday. Pastor Mike will update you with how things are progressing with the ministry.

Please turn in items for the **Newsletter**. Deadline is Feb. 25th.

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

The SWC Junior class will be hosting a **Walking Taco Supper** on February 23 from 5:00-7:30 to raise funds for their senior class trip next year to Washington, DC. Come watch the boys basketball team take on MLA-C and have supper at school!

Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to **SWCH's Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, February 26**, at **6:30pm** for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at SWC! Please call the SWC elementary campus at 507.442.6181 or email the office at **elementary@swcschools.org** for more information!

We are having a **Ham Supper** on March 13 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. before Prayer for Crops & Industry service. This will be held at Bethel and proceeds will go to our Wednesday night program.

Please get all announcements to Sandy by <u>Thursday @12:00 p.m.</u> at <u>isschelhaas@gmail.com</u> or call 507-215-6832.