

## LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 7, 2024

### WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Song of Praise - #234

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Mission Speaker – Heather Hedger from New Life Treatment Center, Woodstock, MN

Ministry in Music by Howard Hedger

Congregational Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation - #26

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\* Offertory Prayer

### WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 4:20-32

Message: **Forgiveness and the Footholds of Satan**

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* Hymn of Application - #292:1-3

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Response - #292:4

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\* Postlude

**Welcome!** We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together.

### Evening Worship: Pastor Mark Groen

Scripture: **Genesis 46:1-34**

Message: **A Great Nation**

**Offering Ebenezer:** Gen Fund/SWCH

**Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/New Life Treatment

**Offering Bethel:** Gen Fund/Imp Fund

**Next Sunday:** General Fund

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

SUN 10:45 AM Elder’s Meeting – Consistory Room

MON 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting at Bethel

WED 6:30 PM Family Night Ministries – End of Year Party

6:30 - 8:30 PM Cadets meet at Bethel CRC

7:00 PM Pastor Search Team Meeting at Ebenezer

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering at Bethel

### PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Last week I had a CT scan. The scan was encouraging and there was no evidence of cancer seen. The doctor was very pleased. We want to thank you for your concerns and prayers.

Harriet & Glenn Kooiman

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**Congregational Update Meeting** – Sunday, April 14 after the worship service. At this time Pastor Mike will share what has been going on regarding the ministry of Leota Community Church.

**Attention Parents** – Starting this morning there will no longer be any Children's Worship offered during the latter part of the service until fall.

**S.W. MN. Spring Pro-Life Rally** will be held on Monday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at SWCH. Guest Speaker is Caleb Hallsebus from White S.D. Caleb is 20 years old & loves to preach God's Word. Also, there will be updates about what is going on in Minnesota concerning pro-life issues.

There will be an **open house bridal shower for Holly Vis**, bride-to-be of Scott Zollner, on Saturday, April 13 at Ebenezer CRC in Leota at 10:00 a.m. Holly is registered with Pampered Chef, Menards and Amazon. There will be a Pampered Chef consultant there to place orders for Holly or for yourself. \*Please bring a favorite recipe to share with Holly.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House for Esther Evink** on Saturday, April 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Verdoes Room @ Edgebrook. If you'd like to send her a card, 301 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Apt #504, Edgerton

**Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama** will be Saturday, April 13 at Sioux Valley School in Volga. Assembly is at 10 A.M. Cadet Pine-wood Derby Cars can begin weighing in at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday Night Meal at Edgebrook: April 17, 5:30 p.m. in the Verdoes Room.** The congregation is invited to a potluck as we fellowship with our members living in the Edgebrook apartments, assisted living, and nursing home. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some fellowship. We had a great turnout last time, and would love to see you there.

**KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL at SWCH** is now open for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year and we couldn't be more excited! What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary office, or downloaded at our school website, [swcschools.org](http://swcschools.org). For more information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at [elementary@swcschools.org](mailto:elementary@swcschools.org). If you'd like to tour the school and check out the Preschool area, we'd welcome you to do that as well. Come experience the difference at SWC!

**Please get all announcements to Sandy by Thursday @12:00 p.m. at [isschelhaas@gmail.com](mailto:isschelhaas@gmail.com)** or call 507-215-6832.