

## LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 14, 2024

### WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Songs of Praise

“God Himself Is with Us”

“God and God Alone”

“By Faith”

Mission Speaker – Olivia Muyskens

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation #435

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\* Offertory Prayer

### WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **Nehemiah 9**

Message: **Keeping It Going!**

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* Closing Song #52:1,3,6

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\* Parting Words

\* Postlude

**Welcome to worship!** We are glad that you could come. We hope that God touches your life as we worship together and that you leave this place today with the peace of God within you.

**Evening Worship: Pastor Stephen Wynja**

Scripture: Revelation 13

Message: **The World’s Fake Savior**

**Offering Ebenezer:** Gen Fund/ New Life Treatment

**Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/SWCH

**Offering Bethel:** General Fund

**Next Sunday:** General Fund

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Congregational Update

10:50 AM Elders Meeting – Consistory Room

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Ebenezer)

9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion

### PRAYERS AND PRAISES

**Thanks** to all who sent cards, paid a visit, brought food, and offered prayers and words of encouragement following my recent knee replacement surgery. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.  
-- Jerry Beckering

**A heartfelt thank you** to everyone who came to Sister's Tea! What an amazing morning of fellowship and celebration of our sisterhood in Christ. A special thank you to those who donated auction items, helped decorate, baked goodies, prepped food, and all the other behind the scenes things that happened. We could not have done it without the many hands that volunteered. You are very appreciated. Thank you to all those who attended and donated. Over \$7,500 was raised for Royal Family Kids Camp. To God Be the Glory!

**Todd & Julie Vis' new address:** 1859 US Hwy 75 Pipestone MN 56164. Their Gmail addresses are correct in the directory.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Ministry Day in Leota** – Pastor Mike has no set date he will be in Leota during this week. If you need him please contact him by phone or email.

**Congregational Update Meeting** – Immediately following after the worship service Mike will share what has been going on this past month regarding the ministry at Leota Community Church.

**Children's Worship** has ended for the year. Thank you to all the teachers who worked with our children this year! We appreciate you giving your time to serve our church in this important ministry.

**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.

In Your Church Box there is a copy of the updated **Elders/Deacon Care Groups** and a copy of the **Service Groups**.

**Service Group Leaders** will meet following coffee time next Sunday, April 21 in the consistory room of Ebenezer: Randy & Wanda Landhuis, Mike & Mavis Hulstein, Ivan & Kari Bouw, Chuck & DeDe Brittle, Dave & Brenda Hamm, Steve & Christina Koedam, Ivan & Sandy Schelhaas and Dennis & Linda Gilbertson. Please let Brenda Van Peurseem or Dawn Mouw know if you cannot attend.

Please turn in items for the **Newsletter**. Deadline is next Sunday, April 21st.

A tea party bridal shower will be held for **Chloe Tschetter**, bride-to-be of Trevor Satern, on Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 am in the Bethel Reformed fellowship hall. Please bring a favorite recipe to share with Chloe.

**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.**