

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 21, 2024

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

“Great Are You Lord”

“He’s Always Been Faithful”

“Come, Let Us Worship & Bow Down”

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation - #372:1,2

“Living for Jesus”

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **Nehemiah 10**

Message: **After We Say “Amen”**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Application - #369:1,2

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

* Parting Words

* Closing Song – #369:3

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

* Postlude

Welcome to Leota Community Church. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together and have fellowship! We hope that you feel right at home.

Evening Worship: Pastor Mark Groen

Scripture: Genesis 47:1-31

Message: **Deal Kindly with Me**

Offering Ebenezer: Gen Fund/ SWCH

Next Sunday: Gen Fund/Building Fund

Offering Bethel: General Fund

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

TODAY After Worship - Service Group Leaders Meeting – Consistory Room

WED 5:00 - 7:00 PM Cadet Pancake Supper at SWC Elementary School

WED 7:00 PM Pastor Search Team Meeting (Bethel)

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Bethel)

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

I want to **thank** my family and friends for all the nice cards and gifts I got and those who came to my open house 90th birthday party. I appreciate it very much! Esther Evink

Congratulations to **Harriet Kooiman** who celebrates her 85th birthday on April 27th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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 this morning 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 TODAY, Sunday, April 21st.

Cadet Pancake Supper is Wednesday night (April 24) at SWC Elementary School, serving Pancakes and Bacon from 5 till 7. Free will donation.

As you are busy with your spring cleaning, remember that people who shop the VIM thrift store would like your usable toys, furniture, tools and other clean salable items. For more information you can contact Rich VZ at 507-215-2180.

Following our mission to touch lives for Christ, **ATLAS is hosting a mentor training workshop** on Saturday, April 27 from 1:00-4:30 pm at the ATLAS office at 101 2nd St. NE in Pipestone. We all have a dear friend or family member who is dealing with hard choices or circumstances, and we struggle with how best to help. During this workshop we will learn how to encourage, pray with, and bolster those we seek to help. For more information on this free workshop, contact the ATLAS office at 507-562-5777.

On your mark...get set...GO! Tie your shoe strings and begin your race with the **SWC K-4th grade musical: *The Amazing Grace Race*** on Friday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Join us in the SWC elementary gym to hear how these young racers are learning that the secret to running life's grace race is to follow in His steps but in their shoes. When facing tough stretches through places like the Valley of Despair and Badlands Bog, these kids learn the value of love, forgiveness, perseverance, and the value of working as a team. Running with faith, they look to the great cloud of witnesses cheering them on and consider the signs they are leaving for those who will come behind. Most importantly, they run so as to cross the finish line and hear Jesus say, "**Well done!**"

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 or call 507-215-6832.