

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 28, 2024

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

“Jesus Messiah”

“Jesus, Strong & Kind”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

The Nicene Creed

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation - #271:1-3

“Standing on the Promises”

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **Nehemiah 13**

Message: **The Downward Spiral of Compromise**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Application - #295:1,3

“Revive Us Again”

* Parting Words

* Closing Song - #295:4

“Revive Us Again”

* Postlude

Welcome to Leota Community Church. We are so glad you are with us today as we worship the Lord together in the House of God!

Evening Worship: Pastor Stephen Wynja

Scripture: Revelation 14

Message: **The True God’s Rule**

Offering Ebenezer: Gen Fund/ Building Fund **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/Dordt University

Offering Bethel: General Fund **Next Sunday:** General Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Bethel)

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Marcella Van Dyke** who celebrates her 92nd birthday on May 2 and to **Verla Tinklenberg** who celebrates her 81st birthday on May 4.

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.

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.

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!**"

BAKE SALE: With planting season in full swing, more beautiful weather in store and busy spring schedules or upcoming graduation parties to think about, SWC Circle #5 & Circle #12 are teaming up again for their **ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** that will help feed your family's sweet tooth at a moment's notice! Let us do the work for you so you can sit back and enjoy the treats! On the morning of Friday, May 3, make plans to come at 9:30am to hear the kids singing their hearts out at the SWC Elementary School Spring K-4 program and then enjoy browsing the tables of *Homemade Baked Goods* immediately *AFTER* the program is finished (the Bake Sale will begin around 10:30, or whenever the program is done). Thank you in advance for supporting this Bake Sale Fundraiser for SWC School!

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.

SWCH is conducting their annual **Spring Building Drive**. Money raised will help cover the expenses of summer projects. These projects include replacing asbestos tile in the high school hallway and a classroom, new carpet in the high school office, soccer field upgrade (1 of 2 parts), updating the bathrooms on the east end of the high school, and a small painting project on the stage at the elementary school. A detailed list of the projects and costs can be viewed by visiting <https://www.swcschools.org>. Donations can be submitted online, dropped off at either school office, or mailed to 550 W. Elizabeth St., Edgerton, MN 56128. Thank you for your continued support!

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