

**Leota Community Church**  
**Morning Worship**  
**March 10, 2024**  
**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Songs of Praise

"Hallelujah for the Cross"

"Living Hope"

"Just As I Am"

Royal Family Kids Camp Presentation

Congregational Prayer

Ministry in Music by Kora DeKam

\* Doxology

\* Offertory Prayer

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: **Nehemiah 8**

Message: **Spiritual Renewal**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Song - #2:1-2

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Song - #2:3

\* Postlude

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

**Evening Worship: Pastor Stephen Wynja**

Scripture: Revelation 11

Message: **Difficulty...and Deliverance**

**Offering Ebenezer:** Gen Fund/ Tuition Need    **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/SWCH

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

SUN    10:45 AM Choir rehearsal

MON    7:00 PM Pastor Search Team Meeting (Ebenezer)

WED    5:00 - 6:30 PM Ham Supper (Bethel)

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

7:00 PM Prayer Service for Crops & Industry (Bethel)

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Ebenezer)

**PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

The family of **Darcy Prins** wants to say thank you to the Leota Community church and extended families for the many prayers, phone calls, food, cards, flowers and gifts given to our family after the passing of our wife, mother, grandmother & daughter-in-law.

Darin Prins, Vernon & Arlis Prins and families

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

### **Participants Needed for...**

- \* **The Prayer Service for Crops & Industry** (March 13) – a person to read Psalm 65, people to pray.
- \* **Maundy Thursday Service** (March 28) – seven families/couples to read a Scripture passage, read a brief meditation, introduce a time of prayer, extinguish a candle.
- \* A **Photographer** to take pictures of the upcoming holiday services, the Wednesday night ministries, and other ministry activities for our Church Profile.

Contact Pastor Mike to volunteer!

**Note from Bethel Deacons** - Please use the memo line on your check as to where you would like your gifts to go. Split amounts can be put on memo as well.

**Ham Supper at Bethel** on March 13 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. before Prayer for Crops & Industry service. Proceeds will go to our Wednesday night program.

**Ministry Group #2** will meet following coffee time next Sunday, March 17 in the consistory room of Ebenezer to plan for April: Ivan & Jamie DeJong, Randy & Wanda Landhuis, Wayne & JoAnne Landhuis, Cal & Sal Schaap, Marlene Hofkamp, Tom & Sharon Giese, Beth VanderSteen, Brian & Heidi Tschetter, Marcy Feuerhelm, Keith Blom. Please let Ivan or Jamie know if you cannot attend.

March 17, 2:30 pm: **Annual Music Festival** at First CRC of Edgerton. SWCH Choirs, area churches and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for SWCH (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

SWCH Circles invite you to their annual **Fall Soup and Dessert Supper** on Tuesday, March 19th. Serving time is 5:30 -7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, and chicken rice soups, BBQ and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

**Check your church mailbox** - A couple of additions to be added to your Church Directory are listed in your mailbox.

Saturday, March 16 is the **Sioux Valley Cadet Council Snow Derby** at Split Rock Creek near Ihlen. Cadets meet at Bethel at 8:30.

**Coffee Break Bible Study** will be hosting a special meeting on March 20 at First CRC in Edgerton and invites all women to attend. Mr. Brian Busker, teacher at SWC will speak on the history and basic beliefs of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Story Hour and nursery provided. Brian will also speak at the evening session of Coffee Break Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

**ATLAS for Life, Pipestone** is excited to announce a new fundraiser! ATLAS will be hosting a greenhouse this spring supplied by VIP Floral and Greenhouse. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help “man” the greenhouse for the 6–8-week timeframe. We are having an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the ATLAS office – 101 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE in Pipestone (just north of the Ewert Rec Center) to learn more information about this volunteer opportunity for this fundraiser. Green thumbs and enthusiastic individuals are encouraged to attend this meeting for an afternoon of information, snacks, and interaction. Please call the ATLAS office if you are interested in this opportunity and unable to attend the meeting or with questions: 507-562-5777.

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First CRC in Edgerton on Monday, March 25, 2024 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or [fbhuisken@gmail.com](mailto:fbhuisken@gmail.com) to make or confirm an appointment. Can we collect 75 units of blood for use by the Red Cross for someone/somewhere? There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S. needs blood. Only 3% of eligible people donate. Anyone 16 years and older and in good health is able to donate. We encourage our younger people to step up and make a donation for someone/somewhere.

**SAVE THE DATE - It is Tea Party time!** All women (0-99+) are invited for a morning of tea, fellowship, and encouragement on Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. at First CRC in Edgerton. Sister's Tea will be celebrating our sisterhood in Christ as we "encourage and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Tea and other refreshments, a light lunch, and desserts are provided. Floppy hats optional! There will also be a free will donation box and silent auction with proceeds benefiting Royal Family Kids Camp in Southwest Minnesota (check them out on Facebook). So, gather your sisters in Christ and join us for a fun morning! For more information, visit "Sister's Tea" Facebook page. If you have any question or would like to reserve a seat(s) or a table (seats 8), please contact Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446) or Courtney Vis (507-920-2831). **RSVPs due by Monday, April 1.**

**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.**