May 19, 2024 WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise "Goodness of God"

"Grace Alone"

"He Knows My Name"

Congregational Prayer

*Song - #490 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Revelation 2 Peter 3:10-13**Message: **End Times – the Reformed View**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application - #471:1-3 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

* Parting Words

* Closing Song – #471:4 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

* 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 Dan Haggar

Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6

Message: The Person and Promises of God

Offering Ebenezer: Gen Fund/SWCH Next Sunday: Gen Fund/World Renew

Offering Bethel: General Fund Next Sunday: General Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

SUN 10:45 AM Information Time Regarding New Denomination (sanctuary) WED 7:00 PM Information Time Regarding New Denomination (Bethel) NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Bethel)

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank you for the kind gestures, food and prayers following Thelma's shoulder surgery and Gary's injury. Above all we thank God for healing. -- Gary & Thelma Baker

Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays this week: Esther Evink - 90^{th} on the 20^{th} ; Connie Gunnink - 88^{th} on the 22^{nd} ; Gerrit Kroontje - 91^{st} on the 22^{nd} ; Arla Ruiter - 81^{st} on the 23^{rd}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today's Congregational Update will be an information time regarding the new denomination the church board is asking both Bethel & Ebenezer to approve joining. It will take place at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ in worship! There will be a **combined evening worship service** on Sunday, May 26 at First CRC in Edgerton. Worship will begin at 6:30 and an offering will be taken for the Bible League (local chapter).

Important Documents – Please make sure that you take home...

- *The Congregation Survey "Expectations for Our Next Pastor". Each person is to fill out the survey and return to either church by June 2.
- * Documents Regarding the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination. There are three to have in your possession: *The Selection of Denomination for Leota Community Church, About the Evangelical Presbyterian Church Denomination and The Essentials of the EPC.*

A Chart of the Four Views of the End Times are on a table in back of the sanctuary for you to look over.

A New Members Class for Youth – If any young person is interested in attending such a class to prepare for making confession of faith and joining the church, talk with Pastor Mike. You may not be ready to make such a commitment right now but at least you will know what it means to be a Christian and how to become one.

The **nursery volunteer list** is being updated! Please let me know if you'd like to join the volunteer list! Kim Muyskens 605-214-1437

Please hand in items for the Newsletter, deadline May 26.

Circle #11 would like to invite you to their annual **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** on May 27 from 7:30-10:00 in the high school cafeteria. They will be serving pancakes (new this year there will also be an option of gluten free pancakes), sausages, and juice, milk or coffee. Freewill donation for SWC.

Anyone interested in attending **summer camp** - there is financial assistance available. Contact a deacon.

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