

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
September 1, 2024
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Song of Praise - #8:1,2,4 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Responsive Reading – Matthew 22:34-40 "The Summary of the Law"

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation - #430 "I Must Tell Jesus"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **James 1:1-6**

Message: **Profiting from Your Problems**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application –#435:1,2 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Parting Words

* Closing Response – #435:3 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Postlude

Welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together.

Offering Ebenezer: General/Resonate **Next Sunday:** General/Benevolent Fund

Offering Bethel: General/Improvement Fund **Next Sunday:** General/Benevolent Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

WED 7:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting at Ebenezer

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank you for the cards, visits, food and prayers during my ongoing cancer treatments. We appreciate your caring. -- Pat & Stan Prins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

New Members Class for Youth – Today, after the morning worship in Room #8.

SWCH Circle #2 will once again be hosting the annual **Labor Day Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30 am - 10:00 am on September 2 in the SWC high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee will be available. Free will donation for SWC gratefully accepted.

Elders' Training Course – All those who are participating in this course may pick up your material in the Pastor's Office (Bethel).

Cade Thompson Back to School Live Concert is held at the Luverne High School on September 11. All middle, high school and youth groups are invited to attend this free concert.

The **7th Annual SWC Tractor Ride** is just around the corner on Saturday, September 14. The route begins at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Park on the north of the lot. Rolls and coffee will be available beginning at 8:00 am. Be ready to ride at 9:30. With questions or to register, call Kendra Kuipers at 507-227-0488

A New Sunday Morning Schedule begins starting September 15.

- * 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School (children's class: K-4th grade; youth class: 5th-8th grade; no high school class; Elders' Training Course
- * 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
- * 11:15 a.m. – Fellowship Time

LEOTA COMMUNITY WEDNESDAY EVENING – Our Wednesday evening activities will begin September 18. We will be serving supper at 6:30 sharp for everyone. Bible classes will follow from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker – Rev. Tom Ricks, National Director of Church Planting from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination will be spending the morning and afternoon with us next Sunday morning, September 8. Rev. Ricks helps on a denomination level to start new churches in the denomination and to help bring churches into the denomination like ours. He will be speaking at the worship service, mingling with the congregation during Fellowship Time and later be meeting with the Church Board Members and wives for lunch and conversation.

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER-- There will be a donation box in each church for school supplies. The items will be divided and distributed to our local schools.

Some idea suggestions are: Kleenex, pencils, notebooks, black dry erase markers, glue sticks, scissors, crayons, washable markers. Your donations are appreciated.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at the First CRC in Edgerton on Monday, Sept 16 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or to confirm an appointment. We are always looking for news donors. There is an urgent need for blood. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. is in need of blood. Anyone 16 yrs (with parent's permission) or older and in good health is able to donate.

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