

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
September 8, 2024
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

"Hallelujah for the Cross"

"As the Deer"

"I Love You, Lord"

Rev. Tom Ricks & the EPC Denomination

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation - #357

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Luke 17**

Message: **How Much Faith Is Enough?**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application - #349:1,4

"Trust & Obey"

* Parting Words

* Closing Response - #349:5

"Trust & Obey"

* Postlude

Welcome to worship! We are glad that you could come. We hope that God touches your life as we worship together and that you leave this place today with the peace of God within you.

Sunday Evening Worship: Pastor Ed Veldhuizen

Scripture: **Daniel 3:1-30**

Message: **Fiery Trials**

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

MON 7:00 PM Church Board meeting at Ebenezer

WED 6:30 PM New Cadet Orientation Meeting for 4th grade Cadets and a parent at Bethel

CRC Edgerton in the Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Glenn Van Essen** who celebrates his 85th birthday on September 13.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ministry Day in Leota – Pastor Mike will be in Leota Monday afternoon and evening.

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. 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.

A New Sunday Morning Schedule begins NEXT SUNDAY:

- * 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

The First Class for the **Elders Training Course** begins next Sunday. The class will be in the consistory room at Bethel at 9:00 a.m. WE WILL START ON TIME! Before you come...

- * Read chapter 1 in the Leadership Training Manual (Early Church History: pp. 1-16).
- * Answer the questions on pages 17-18.
- * Read the contents of the Westminster Catechism in pages 3-9.

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.

New Members Class for Youth resumes on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning Sept 18.

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 Saturday, September 14. With questions or to register, call Kendra Kuipers at 507-227-0488

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 appt.

GEMS kickoff is Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 pm at Ebenezer for girls in grades 2-8. Questions? contact Julie at 507-920-3821

Women are needed for the **GEMS Prayer Partner** ministry for our Leota club. Sign up on the kiosk for the opportunity to bless one of our 17 girls this year and mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 2 from 5:30-8:00 at Ebenezer for our Meet Your Prayer Partner Supper. Questions? contact Julie, Ava, Brenda H, or Laura

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