

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
September 15, 2024
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Don't Stop Prayer"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation - #249

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **James 1:1-8**

Message: **Got Wisdom?**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application – #170:1-3

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

* Parting Words

* Closing Response – #170:6

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

* Postlude

Welcome, everyone to Leota Community Church. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together and have fellowship! We hope that you feel right at home.

Sunday Evening Worship: Pastor Mark Groen

Scripture: **Hebrews 2:1-4**

Message: **How Shall We Escape?**

Offering Ebenezer: General/VIM **Next Sunday:** General/SWCH

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

WED 6:30 PM Family Night Ministries

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25. **We want to thank the congregation** for giving so generously during our August mission fund drive. We finished with over \$9,300.00, well beyond our goal. This will help refresh the Klompiens and the Cornerstone Prison Ministry. -- Ebenezer Deacons

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and food that was brought in. Special thanks to Pastor Ed and Gary for their visits and concern. They were all greatly appreciated.

-- Glenn Van Essen

Congratulations to **Vernon Prins** who celebrates his 83rd birthday on September 20th

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 Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Please turn in items for the **October Newsletter**, deadline very soon!

A New Sunday Morning Schedule begins TODAY:

- * 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

Note: Sunday School classes will continue to be at the North Campus.

Elders Training Course – next week's assignment (September 22):

- * Read chapter 2 in the Leadership Training Manual (Reformed Church History)
- * Answer the questions on pages 42-44.
- * Read the contents of the Westminster Catechism in pages 10-18.

The class is in the consistory room at the North Campus. It starts at 9:00 a.m. **WE WILL START ON TIME!**

New Members Class for Youth resumes on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the North Campus.

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 1st CRC in Edgerton on Monday, September 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.

Wednesday Night Ministries - The entire family is invited to attend.

- * 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. – a meal for everyone!
- * 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – children, youth, & middle school ministries
- * 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – young adults (single or married) fellowship

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

NLTC Harvest of Hope Festival will be held at Centennial Park, 303 9th St, Worthington on Saturday, Sept 28 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Live music, food trucks and activities for all ages.

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.