

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
October 6, 2024
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Song of Praise - #108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Special Music: Rhonda De Groot & Milo Van Dyke

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation - #425 "In the Garden"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **James 1:19-21**

Message: **How to Be Blessed by the Bible**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Preparation - #81:1-3 "What a Wonderful Savior"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Parting Words

* Closing Response - #80 "I Love You, Lord" (sung twice)

* Postlude

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

Sunday Evening Worship: Pastor Doug De Groot

Scripture: Proverbs 9:10

Message: The Beauty of the Fear of the Lord

Offering Ebenezer: General/Building Fund **Next Sunday:** General Fund/SWCH

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

MON 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting at Bethel

WED 6:30 PM Family Night Ministries

WED 6:30 to 8:30 PM Cadets will meet at Bethel CRC

WED 7:00 PM Pastor Search Team Meeting at Bethel

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Pat Prins** who celebrates her 80th birthday on October 8th.

Please join us in celebrating **Cal & Sal's 60th Anniversary!** A Coffee & Cookies Open House will be held at the Leota City Park on Sunday, October 13th from 3:00 – 4:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during this morning's worship service.

Ministry Days in Leota - Pastor Mike will be in Leota Monday & Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Pastor Appreciation Potluck Lunch following our Sunday morning worship service. Please bring a dish to pass. Cake will be provided by Stan & Pat Prins in celebration of Pat's 80th birthday. We hope to eat by 11:30.

Church Board Meeting – Monday 7:00 p.m. at Bethel. At 7:30 p.m., Minnesota classis representatives will meet with Bethel's consistory to continue the process of leaving the Reformed Church in America denomination.

Elders Training Course – next week's assignment (October 13):

- * Read chapter 6 in the Leadership Training Manual (Christology)
- * Answer the questions on pages 105-106.
- * Read the contents of the Westminster Catechism in pages 36-45.

DON'T STOP PRAYING. Did you see the signs coming into church today? Christian singer Matthew West created the sign campaign after writing the song. From Matthew's website "We hope it will encourage people to pray for our neighbors, nation and world". If you wish to have a Free sign for your yard, please pick one up after church today, before the potluck starts & take it to your car. Visitors are welcome to take one as well. Signs will be available by the coat racks. Adults please pick up the sign and only one sign per household. Signs will also be available Wednesday night 6:15 - 6:45pm and again after church on Sunday 10/13 until 11:45. If you are not able to pick one up at this time, contact Steph V @ 605-366-9997 to make other arrangements.

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

SWCH Fall Concert will be held on Friday, October 11th at 7:00 PM. The Fall Concert always means variety and the students have been hard at work preparing pieces in a wide variety of styles. The HS choir will be performing folk hymns, rounds, a Kenyan praise song and the Chamber Choir is even working on a self-arranged acapella version of "Wonderful Cross". The band has been working on both lyrical and rhythmic pieces that stretch and grow their musicality. They will be performing a Bach chorale, celtic-inspired pieces, and a beautiful band arrangement of a Ralph Vaughn Williams composition. Come join us for a great evening of glorifying God through the student's musical gifts! We hope you can join us!

Women of any age...Are you interested in starting an evening Bible study? Please meet briefly after the morning service on October 13th to discuss possibilities.

Come for a fun night out and watch SWC girls' volleyball team play Sioux falls Christian on October 15: Circle #14 will be having a **fundraiser supper of BBQ & Fresh pumpkin and apple Boverhof Pies!** A night of volleyball, fellowship, and good food! We hope you will join us! They will be serving from 5-7 pm. Volleyball games start at 4:45 - C game, 6:00 - B game and varsity at 7:15 pm.

ATLAS for Life, Pipestone - Advance Date: Saturday, November 16 - Christmas Rummage and Boutique. Mark your calendar for this annual fundraiser with Christmas decor including wreaths and patio/porch pots!

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