

**LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**October 20, 2024**  
**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Songs of Praise

“How Great Is Our God”

“What Can I Do”

“Into My Heart”

“Speak O Lord”

Ministry in Music by Katie Feikema

Congregational Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

\* Offertory Prayer

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Scripture: **James 2:14-26**

Message: **Real Faith**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\* Song of Application

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Response

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

\* 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 Stephen Wynja**

Scripture: **Revelation 21:1-8**

Message: **Take Courage and Overcome!**

**Offering Ebenezer:** General/World Renew

**Next Sunday:** General Fund/SWCH

**Offering Bethel:** General Fund

**Next Sunday:** General/Benevolent Fund

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

SUN 11:15 AM Choir rehearsal

WED 6:30 PM Leota Community Ministries

6:30 - 8:30 PM Cadets meet at Bethel CRC

**PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

**Pastor Mike & Geraldine** will be traveling to California to visit their son and family Thursday, October 24 to Monday, October 28.

**Thank you** for all the birthday cards and well wishes. -- Pat Prins

Congratulations to **Stan Prins** who celebrates his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Service Group #2** will meet after the worship service. Meet in the large Sunday school room in the basement to plan for the events during the months of November and December.

**Women of any age...**Are you interested in starting an evening Bible study? Please meet briefly after this morning's service at the front of the sanctuary to discuss study material.

**Sunday School Announcement** – Parents, please pick up your children at the close of the Sunday School hour – at 9:45 a.m. The teachers need some time to clean up their rooms and get ready for worship.

**The Prayer Gathering** resumed today! Next Sunday you are encouraged to meet with others to pray for our ministry at Bethel as we continue to go through a time of transition. Prayer begins at 9:30am

We are starting **choir rehearsal** this week. We would love to have more of you join us for the Thanksgiving and Christmas services.

Bethel members have a **Consistory nomination ballot** in their mailboxes. Nominations are due by October 27.

Items for the **November Newsletter** must be handed in. Deadline will be October 27th.

**No Elders Training Class** for next Sunday morning. During this week read chapter 3 in the Training Manual on the Bible or catch up on your readings. Also read pages 59-67 of the Westminster Larger Catechism.

**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

**Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** are in both churches. They are due back on November 18. And there is a table full of "pillowcase" dresses that can be taken home and used in the boxes.

The SWCH Circles invite you to their annual **Fall Soup and Dessert Supper** on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Serving time is 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea and chicken rice soups, BBQ and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

**CLUE** will be the SWCH fall play for 9th-12th graders. This is a hilarious mystery, which will be performed on Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8 at the Elementary School Gym at 7:00 pm.

**FINE ARTS NIGHT**, Friday, November 8, will include many different aspects of our Fine Arts program so will start a little earlier, at 6:15 pm.

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