

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 3, 2024

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise - #97:1,3-4

#82

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Ministry in Music by Lisa Van Dyke & Lisa Vander Maten "Jesus, There's No One Like You"

* Hymn of Preparation - #88:1-2,4

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **James 3:1-12**

Message: **Managing Your Mouth**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application - #295:1-2

"Revive Us Again"

* Parting Words

* Closing Response - #295:3-4

"Revive Us Again"

* Postlude

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

Sunday Evening Worship: Pastor Mark Groen

Scripture: **Hebrews 2:5-18**

Message: **He Has Himself Suffered**

Offering Ebenezer: General/Benevolent Fund

Next Sunday: General Fund/SWCH

Offering Bethel: General/Improvement Fund

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

SUN 11:15 AM Choir rehearsal

TUE 5:30 - 7:30 PM SWCH Soup Supper. Freewill donation.

WED 6:30 PM Leota Community Ministries

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Harriet Vander Linden** who celebrates her 88th birthday on November 3rd, to **Irene Feikema** who celebrates her 100th birthday on November 3rd and to **Shirley Luchtenburg** who celebrates her 87th birthday on November 8th.

Irene Feikema will celebrate 100 years of God's goodness! Please join us for an open house celebration on her birthday, Sunday November 3 from 1-3PM at Edgebrook Care Center, Verdoes Room, 505 W Trosky Rd. Edgerton, MN 56128. Let your presence be your gift.

Thanks to all of you for sharing Christ's love in any way after my hip replacement. This is a great community to live in. Orv Vis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Elders Training Course – next week's assignment (November 10):

- * Read chapter 9 in the Leadership Training Manual (Ecclesiology & Sacraments)
- * Answer the questions on pages 148-150
- * Read the contents of the The Westminster Larger Catechism in pages 77-84.

Combined Church Board Meeting – Tomorrow evening at Ebenezer, 7:00 p.m.

Please note that each church board will first meet separately and later join together for any other ministry items to be covered.

The **Prayer Gathering** is meeting every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Bethel Consistory Nominees: Elder (vote for one) Wayne Kroontje, Randy Landhuis and Cal Schaap. Our congregational meeting will be Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

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. The tale begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Led by Wadsworth – the butler - Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. Clue is the comedy that leaves the audience wondering ... WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT!

FINE ARTS NIGHT, Friday, November 8, the evening will include many different aspects of our Fine Arts program so will start a little earlier, at 6:15 pm. The night will begin with the Den

Ouden writing program winners. These winners will only present and read their writings on Friday, November 8. After the readings, we will have a short intermission where you can have some dessert and wander around looking at artwork from the Art classes! After intermission, the students will present the play *Clue* by Sand Rustin again. Please join us for a night of detective work!

ART OF PARENTING RETREAT | Nov 15-16 | \$50 Per Couple

Come to this extended weekend retreat at Inspiration Hills to learn more about parenting. The weekend will include guided video sessions and engaging discussions. You'll be equipped to make faith the core of your parenting through intentional, Biblical instruction and Christ-centered plans that aim children's hearts toward God. Parents will finish the study with renewed confidence in parenting, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifts. REGISTER ONLINE at inspirationhills.org/parenting

Join us! The **SWC Donation Sale** will be held on **Saturday, November 16** at the Elementary Campus. Come hungry - supper will be served from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. with a menu of grilled burgers and fixings, cowboy beans, chips, and homemade bars! Freewill donation. The sale will start at 6:00 p.m. This is the one and only Donation Sale for the school year, so we thank you in advance for taking this opportunity to bless SWC Schools with your donations, along with your financial and prayerful support. The Donation Sale raises significant funds for the general operating needs of the school, and the goal set by the School Board for the 2024 Donation Sale is \$175,000. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to either school office. We look forward to early donations so we can catalog them for the Bill of Sale and online preview! Monetary donations go directly towards the fundraising goal or are used to buy key items for the sale. Visit swcschools.org for more information and a link to view the items for sale! Be sure to join us for a fun evening in support and celebration of Christian education! If you have any question or need more information, contact one of the schools at 507-442-4471 (High School), 507-442-6181 (Elementary) or Ashley Stoel at astoel@swcschools.org or call/text at 507-227-6446.

ATLAS Christmas Rummage and Boutique – Pipestone will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the ATLAS building (101 2nd St. NE) in Pipestone (snow date of Nov. 23). Fresh caramel rolls and coffee may be purchased as you shop for Christmas décor items and the ever-favorite potted Christmas arrangements. A hot sandwich meal will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. for \$6.00 and will be a great “to-go” option. Thank you for your financial and prayer support of this annual fundraiser for ATLAS.

There will be a **Red Cross** blood drive at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, November 18, 2024 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-4816 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds, someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs a unit of blood. Anyone 16 years (with parental consent) or older and in good health is able to donate.

RISE Ministries invites you to RISE with Rob & Friends – a night of hope through storytelling and music coming to SWCH Elementary School in on Saturday, November 23 at 7:00 pm. Doors

open at 6:00. Experience this intimate evening as singer-songwriters Patrick Mayberry, Micah Tyler, and Emerson Day take the stage together and share their music, the stories behind their songs, and more. Rob Roozeboom's message will encourage and challenge you. Please join us for this incredible event! Tickets start at \$22 for adults. Kids 10 and under are \$10. Save \$2 per ticket when you buy 4 or more! Tickets on sale at riseministries.com

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