

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 10, 2024

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

“Let the Praises Ring”
“Your Love, Oh Lord”
“The Heart of Worship”

Responsive Reading #679

“Wisdom”

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation #514

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **James 3:13-18**

Message: **Heavenly Wisdom**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Application #381:1,2

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

* Parting Words

* Closing Response #381:3

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

* 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 Stephen Wynja

Scripture: **Revelation 21:9-22:6**

Message: **The New Jerusalem**

Offering Ebenezer: General/SWCH

Next Sunday: General Fund/Dordt University

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

SUN 11:15 AM Choir rehearsal

WED 6:30 PM Leota Community Ministries

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

WED 7:30 PM Women’s Evening Bible Study at Ebenezer. Please pick up your book today.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Our sympathy to the family of **Marv Tinklenberg** who passed away on Monday. Visitation for Marv will be Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m. Funeral - Monday morning @ 10:30 a.m. at Bethel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Nominees for Ebenezer Deacons: Loren De Groot, Jess De Kam, Brent Feikema

Elders Training Course – next week’s assignment (November 17):

* Read chapter 12 in the Leadership Training Manual (Church Government)

* Answer the questions on pages 191-192

* Read the contents of The Westminster Larger Catechism in pages 85-93

The Prayer Gathering Group meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Remember – don't stop praying for our ministry!

Congregational Meetings – There are two extremely important congregational meetings scheduled for the coming week involving representatives from each denomination. You will be asked to vote on two matters:

Bethel Reformed Church – Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion #1: The consistory of Bethel Reformed Church recommends to the congregation that Bethel Reformed Church leave the Reformed Church in America denomination to join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination.

Motion #2: The congregation vote for one elder from the following list of candidates – Wayne Kroontje, Randy Landhuis & Cal Schaap.

Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church – Sunday, Nov. 17, after the worship service

Motion #1: The council of Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church recommends to the congregation that Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church leave the Christian Reformed Church in North America denomination to join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination.

Motion #2: The congregation vote for one deacon from the following list of candidates – Jess DeKam, Loren DeGroot & Brent Feikema.

*** Absentee ballots are available in the lobbies of both facilities.

Pro Life Fall Tour will be held on Monday, Nov 11 at 7:00 pm at the Pipestone Pizza Ranch. Come and be informed what is happening in Minnesota concerning Pro Life.

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 due back next Sunday, November 17. There are "pillowcase" dresses that can be taken home and used in the boxes.

Cornerstone Prison Church: On November 8, 2024, Cornerstone will again be returning to evening worship services on Friday nights. The service will begin at 6:30pm.

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 \$175,000.00. 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 questions or need more information contact one of the schools at 507-442-4471 (High School), 507-442-6181 (Elementary) or Ashley Stoel at 507-227-6446 or astoel@swcschools.org.

ATLAS for Life, Pipestone - Saturday, November 16 - Christmas Rummage and Boutique. Come support this fundraiser with Christmas decor including wreaths and patio/porch pots!

RISE Ministries invites you to **RISE with Rob & Friends** – a night of hope through storytelling and music coming to SWCH Elementary School in Edgerton, MN 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.