

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 17, 2024

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

“What Can I Do?”

“Jesus, There’s No One Like You”

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

Congregational Prayer

Special Music by Ron Christians

* Hymn of Preparation #560

* Offertory Prayer

“Thank You Lord”

“Like a River Glorious”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **James 4:1-12**

Message: **How to End Wars**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Application #489:1-3

“When Peace Like a River”

* Parting Words

* Closing Response #489:4

“When Peace Like a River”

* 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 3:1-6**

Message: **Worthy of More Glory**

Offering Ebenezer: General/Dordt University

Next Sunday: General Fund/Alpha Center

Offering Bethel: General Fund

Next Sunday: General/Benv Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

WED 6:30 PM Leota Community Ministries

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Glen Kooiman passed away on Thursday. Visitation is Sunday from 3:00-5:00 pm. The celebration of life service will be Monday at 10:30 am, both at Leota Comm Church, Ebenezer.

Thank you for the lovely cards and wishes for my 100th birthday, they brightened my day! It is all very much appreciated.
-- Irene Feikema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ebenezer Congregational Meeting – after the worship service. This annual meeting will have two motions for the people to vote upon:

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.

Elders Training Course – next week's assignment (November 24):

- * Read chapter 13 in the Leadership Training Manual (The Officers of the Church)
- * Answer the questions on pages 201-202
- * Read the contents of The Westminster Larger Catechism in pages 94-100

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

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

Pumpkin pies for Union Gospel mission and grocery items need to be brought in by Wednesday, November 27th.

Our Thanksgiving Service is Wednesday, November 28, at Ebenezer's sanctuary. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

People/Families Are Needed to light the advent candles and read Scripture on Sunday mornings during the Advent Season. If you are willing to participate contact Pastor Mike. Right now all four Sundays are available: December 1, 8, 15, & 22.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back TODAY, November 17.

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at First Ref Church, Edgerton on Monday, November 18 from 12:30 – 6:30 pm. Please call Betty at 507-227-4816 or fbhuisken@gmail to make an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Every 2 seconds, someone/somewhere in the USA needs a unit of blood. Anyone 16 years (with parental consent) or older 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 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.

SWC K-12 GRANDPARENTS DAY NOVEMBER 27

We are very excited about this upcoming special event for Grandparents/Special Friends of our current K-12 students! **Grandparents, come and spend the morning with us as we celebrate YOU and the special ways you bless your grandchildren and SWC!**

Most of our Grandparents have received an email from SWC regarding Grandparents Day and if you haven't, be sure to contact the elementary office at 507-442-6181 to be added to our Grandparents contact list so you can stay up to date on school news! All the details regarding Grandparents Day can be found on our school website at www.swcschools.org. The morning concludes with a Grandparents Day program which will also be live streamed at <https://christensenbroadcastnetwork.com/sports/> or you can use the live stream link on our school website.

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