

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 19, 2025

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation: Psalm 95:1-6

* Songs of Praise

*Jesus, Strong and Kind
Jesus, There's No One Like You
Goodness of God
To God Be the Glory*

*Hymn of Preparation #473

Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: I Chronicles 16:7-36

Message: Praise the Lord and Give Thanks to the Lord at all Times

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application #548

When We Walk With the Lord

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Closing Words: Daniel 12:3

* Closing Song

Father, We Love You

* Postlude

Evening Service – Pastor Mark Groen

Message:

Scripture:

Offering Ebenezer: General Fund/SWCH

Next Sunday: Gen Fund/VIM

Offering Bethel: General Fund

Next Sunday: General/Benevolent Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & SERVICE

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes & Elders Preparation Time
	9:30 AM	Prayer Gathering
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	4:00 PM	Meet at church to go and serve dinner at the Banquet
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM	Elders Practice Examination with the EPC
	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Ministries
	6:30 PM	Cadets meet at Bethel CRC
	7:30 PM	Women's Bible Study at Ebenezer
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

This morning our guest pastor is **Pastor Carl Gearhart**. We welcome him as he leads our worship service.

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

We will be serving at **the Banquet tomorrow!** For those signed up to join us, please meet at Bethel to carpool, either at 12:45 or 4:00 pm. If you do **NOT** plan to carpool, please contact Brenda Hamm at 507-220-0567 and let her know. Thanks for joining us in this opportunity to serve!

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

Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Begin on page 53. Netta is the leader

2025 Church Directory – Please check to see if all your information in the directory is correct. If not, make the necessary changes by TODAY. Thank you for your cooperation!

If any adults are interested in an **Adult Bible Study** it will begin on Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. at Bethel.

Early Morning Bible Study will begin a study on Ephesians on February 5. We meet every Wednesday morning from 7:30 - 9:00. Please contact Judy at 605-310-9954 if you would like to join us.

Please turn in items for the **February News Letter**. Deadline is January 26.

Circle #14 will be having a **Walking Taco/ Hot ham and cheese/ and Nacho meal** the afternoon of January 25 when the SWC boys' basketball team plays RTR. C game starts at 12:00, B team at 1:00 and A team at 2:30. Come watch a good game of basketball and a good meal too! Serving time starts at 11:30 and will serve until gone.

Advance Dates: January 26 Cadet Sunday Evening Service at Bethel CRC

The annual meeting of all the **Leota Boards:** Leota Sanitary, Leota Water, Leota Burial and Leota Park will be held January 27 at 7:00 pm at the Leota Township Hall.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at the First CRC in Edgerton on Monday, January 27 from 12:30 to 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. We would like to encourage our young adults to come and donate a unit of blood for someone/somewhere. Anyone 16 years (with parent's consent) and older and in good health is eligible to donate.

Church Board News – From last Monday's meeting, the Board Members were assigned the following areas of responsibilities for our ministry during 2025:

Vice Presidents – Ivan DeJong (Bethel), Jim Rozeboom (Ebenezer)

Clerk – Mike Schuller

Treasurers – Jess DeKam (Ebenezer), Brian Tschetter (Bethel)

Chairman of the Deacons – Ivan Gunnink (Bethel), Denny Vis (Ebenezer)

Worship/Sacraments – Doug Van Peurse

Pulpit Supply – Ivan DeJong, Jim Roseboom

Education. – Gary Baker

Service/Fellowship – Randy Landhuis

Finances & Budget – Jess DeKam, Brian Tschetter

Mission – Tom Giese, Denny Vis

Building & Grounds/Cemetery – Keith Esselink, Ivan Gunnink

Executive Team – Ivan DeJong, Mike Schuller, Jim Rozeboom, Brian Tschetter, Pastor Mike

Are you looking for a way to help others? Then look no further; here at United Community Action Partnership we have a volunteer driver program in your community. Volunteer drivers help get people to appointments and social outings so they can continue to live independently and stay active within the community. For more information, give Amanda a call 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.

Volunteers Wanted! Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? We are currently looking for cashiers, sorters, receivers and more at **Legacy Thrift in Worthington**. No prior experience necessary. Join the team and have lots of fun! Contact Glenda Van Hill @ 507-631-1770 if you have questions.

Please get all announcements to Dawn by Thursday @12:00 p.m. at dawnrmouw@gmail.com or call 507-443-5621.