

**LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
February 16, 2025
WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

*Behold Our God
Great Are You Lord*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 145

The Congregational Prayer

* Hymn – 292

Living for Jesus

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **Jonah 3:1-2**

Message: **The God of Second Chances**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Application - #548

When We Walk with the Lord

* Closing Words

* Closing Song - #638

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Postlude

Evening Service – Pastor Mark Groen

Message: God’s Promise is Sure

Scripture: Hebrews 6:13-20

Offering Ebenezer: General Fund/World Renew **Next Sunday:** General Fund/SWCH

Offering Bethel: General Fund

Next Sunday: General Fund/Benevolent Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & SERVICE

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes for Children & Adults
	9:30 AM	Prayer Gathering
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Service Group #4 Meeting in the Council Room
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Gems meet
	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Ministries
	7:00 PM	Search Team Meeting in the Fireside Room
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PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Ron Pronk** who celebrates his 87th birthday on February 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! We are glad that you are with us. 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.

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

Wednesday Night Ministries - The entire family is invited to attend.

* 5:30 p.m. – Gems meet

* 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

Service Group #4 will meet this morning following the morning service in the Council Room.

Please turn in items for the **March Newsletter**, deadline is next Sunday, March 23. The **New Church Directories** are in your church mailboxes.

Prayer Service for Crops & Industry – This service has been changed from March 12 to March 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Ebenezer's sanctuary.

Edgerton Food Shelf is in urgent need of donations to help support individuals and families in our community. We are accepting non-perishable food and personal care items. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated, allowing us to purchase fresh food and other necessities. Donations can be dropped off at First Reformed Church. Items they are always in need of: peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, Mac n cheese, cereal, spaghetti, pancake mix, syrup, cans of vegetables or fruit, body wash, toilet paper, or detergent. Checks can be made out to: Edgerton Food Shelf. The food shelf meets on the third Saturday of each month to distribute items to those in need. Last month, we fed 185 people. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful impact in the fight against hunger. Thank you for your generosity and support! For more information, please contact Art & Sandy Menning, Char Miedema, Brenda Kooi or Mary Kreun.

Edgebrook will be putting together a **cookbook** with recipes from past and present residents. If a family member or friend would like to submit a recipe, they can do so by bringing it to the business office, mailing it or emailing it to Cassandra.schelhaas@good-sam.com. We are extending our deadline to submit recipes until February 28, 2025. Thank you for all of your assistance!

AN EARTHLY MISSION WITH AN ETERNAL GOAL – Royal Family Kids Camp is a mission formed right here in our community for kids in SW MN in the foster care system. RFKC is focused on providing foster kids with a fun camp where they can experience Jesus' love in a safe environment while building lasting relationships. You'll find a flyer in mailboxes that will give information on ways people of all ages and abilities can get involved! This year's overnight camp will be held locally June 2-5, 2025. Please consider joining this amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with some pretty special kids! If you have any questions, you can email us at swmnrnk@gmail.com. Join us in making moments that matter for the foster kids in our area! SWMN Royal Family Kids Camp Team

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