

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 9, 2025

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name

How Great Thou Art

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

The Apostles' Creed

The Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

* Hymn – #76:1-3, 5

O for a Thousand Tongues

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Luke 5:12-16**

Message: **Messianic Miracle: Healing a Leper**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Closing Words

* Closing Song –

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

* Postlude

Evening Service – Pastor Stephen Wynja

Message: Piercing the Darkness

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29

Offering Ebenezer: General Fund/Manna Food Pantry **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/SWCH

Offering Bethel: General Fund/Benevolent Fund **Next Sunday:** General 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	Fellowship Time
	Noon	Lunch for Church Board Members & Spouses
	12:30 PM	Meeting with the Church Board Members
	2:00 PM	Meeting with the Pastor Search Team
WEDNESDAY	4:15 PM	Meeting with the former Transition Team
	5:30 PM	Dinner for Transition Team & Spouses
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Ministries
NEXT SUNDAY	6:30 PM	Cadets meet at Bethel CRC
	7:30 PM	Women's Bible Study, pg 90 Char - leader
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! We are glad that you could come. We hope that God touches your heart 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.

We Welcome Brett Connolly from Vanderbloemen Services who has been hired to help the Pastor Search Team to find our next pastor. He will be spending today getting better acquainted with our ministry, people and area.

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

Choir will begin rehearsals at 11:10 beginning next Sunday March 16 to prepare for the upcoming Maundy Thurs and Easter Sunday services. We would love to have you join us, ages junior high and up, please come!

5th-8th Grade Winter Music Festival: Join us on Monday, March 10 at 7:00pm at SWCH for the 5th-8th Grade Winter Music Festival as students from SWC, Hills, Worthington and Free Christian schools come together in a joyful celebration of music and unity! This special event will feature instrumental and vocal large group performances, showcasing a variety of music. Come and support our young musicians as they share their talents with you!

The SWCH Circles invite you to their annual **Spring Soup and Dessert Supper** on Tuesday, March 18. 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.

Royal Family Kids Camp – Last Sunday we saw a video showing the special youth camp that the people of Leota have supported in the past. There will be a container at each church for any donation you wish to contribute.

Mark Your Calendars for SWCH 7th-12th grade spring musical **Peter Pan** showing on April 3, 4, and 5. Tickets will go on sale in a few weeks along with more details!

Black and Gold Banquet - Saturday, April 12. Social hour begins at 5:45, devotions & dinner at 6:15, followed by entertainment by Slap Happy Comedy and dessert! The dynamic duo of Erik and Adam bring high energy, hilarious and interactive improvisational comedy to each event. With the help of the audience, they create comedy together that is fresh, fun and like one big happy family! You can reserve seats at a table or fill up a table of 8! If you are interested in hosting, would like to reserve seats, or need more information about the event contact Ashley at 507-442- 4471 or email at astoel@swcschools.org. Please RSVP by Monday, March 31.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our **Annual Benefit Banquet** on Monday, April 7 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Sunday, March 30 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Join the **Seek Prayer Event** on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 – 4:30 at Community Reformed Church, Sioux Falls. Info at 605.CHURCH/seek

April 13, 2:30 pm: Join us for the **Annual Music Festival** at First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest Christian's choirs, along with individual and choral groups from area churches, will present selections during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir for the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be collected for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

Southwest Christian Schools is conducting their annual **Spring Building Drive**. Money raised will help cover the expenses of summer projects. These projects include replacing asbestos tile in the high school hallway and a classroom, new carpet in the high school office, soccer field upgrade (1 of 2 parts), updating the bathrooms on the east end of the high school, and a small painting project on the stage at the elementary school. A detailed list of the projects and costs can be viewed by visiting <https://www.swcschools.org>. Donations can be submitted online, dropped off at either school office, or mailed to 550 W. Elizabeth St., Edgerton, MN 56128. Thank you for your continued support!

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP SWMN is in need of several children's books that fit our camp theme, to be used for bedtime reading, and we also need some fidget/calming items for our social workers to use with campers. These items are compiled on an Amazon wish list for anyone who would like to contribute to camp. Just go to Amazon, click Registry - Find a Registry and type Royal Family Kids Camp SWMN in the search bar then select Gift List. Click on Book Wish List for Camp! and you will be able to select a book or calming item to purchase. Gifts may be given to any camp director, or dropped off at Insurance Services in Edgerton. Thank you so much for your support of this valuable mission!

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL at Southwest MN Christian Schools is open for enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year and we couldn't be more excited! What a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore and discover God's world! Registration forms can be picked up at the elementary campus office at 210 Elizabeth St W, Edgerton, or downloaded at our school website, [swcschools.org](https://www.swcschools.org). For more information, call the office at 507-442-6181 or email us at elementary@swcschools.org. If you'd like to tour the school or would like to check out the Preschool area, we'd welcome you to do that as well!

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