

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
March 16, 2025
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Hymn of Heaven
Open Our Eyes*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 40

The Congregational Prayer

* Hymn – #292

* Offertory Prayer

Living for Jesus

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 12:22-32**

Message: **Messianic Miracle: Casting Out a Mute Demon**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application #364:1-3

My Jesus, I Love Thee

* Closing Words

* Closing Song – #364:4

My Jesus, I Love Thee

* Postlude

Evening Service – Pastor Mark Groen

Message: A Higher Priest

Scripture: Hebrews 7:1-10

Offering Ebenezer: General Fund/SWCH

Next Sunday: Gen Fund/Resonate

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
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:10 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Ministries
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes for Children & Adults
	9:30 AM	Prayer Gathering
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:10 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	11:10 AM	Service Group Leaders' Meeting (Fireside Room)
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Con Brouwer** who celebrates his 80th birthday TODAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! 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.

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 – 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

Choir begins today at 11:10 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!

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.

Service Group Leaders – please meet in the Fireside Room next Sunday following the morning service.

Please turn in items for the next **Newsletter**, deadline March 23.

Peter Pan – coming to a gym near you! SWC 7th-12th grade drama students are working hard on their musical. *It is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favorites of all time. Peter Pan is the perfect show for the child in all of us... who dreamed of soaring high and never growing up. Tickets will go on sale March 17 for the show on April 3, 4, and 5 at 7:00 pm or tickets will be available at the door on those evenings also!*

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our **Annual Benefit Banquet** on Monday, April 7 at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 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. 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

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).

Edgebrook GSS-Way will be putting on an **Easter Basket Silent Auction**. Anyone willing to donate a basket is welcome to do so. Baskets are due March 28. Bidding is from Mar 31-April 11. Baskets can be picked up from April 14-18

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

Black and Gold Banquet will be Saturday, April 12. Social hour begins at 5:45, devotion & dinner at 6:15, followed by entertainment and dessert! SWC is so excited to welcome Slap Happy Comedy. 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! Visit www.slaphappycomedy.com to learn about them and see them in action. Join us for a night of delicious food and laughter - reserve your spot today! 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 March 31.

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).

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!

Grief Share at ATLAS - ATLAS for Life will be hosting their spring 13-week Grief Share Support Group. The first gathering will be held on Thursday, March 20 and run through early June. Each evening will begin at 5:00 pm at ATLAS (101 2nd St. NE – Pipestone) and conclude around 7:00 pm. A meal will be served with the gathering on March 20 where the remaining schedule and information for the 13 weeks will be handed out. The journey of grief is different for each individual, but there are useful insights to help and encourage you through videos and group discussions. You may join the group at any time during the course of the meetings. Call (507) 562-5777 with questions or to sign up!

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