

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
March 23, 2025
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise

Above All

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Congregational Prayer

* Hymn – #381

Open My Eyes That I May See

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **John 9**

Message: **Messianic Miracle: Jesus Opens Blind Eyes**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application - #345:1-2

Blessed Assurance

* Closing Words

* Closing Song – #345:3

Blessed Assurance

* Postlude

Evening Service – Pastor Stephen Wynja

Message: What Really Matters

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23

Offering Ebenezer: General Fund/Resonate

Next Sunday: Gen Fund/Building Fund

Offering Bethel: General Fund/Benevolent Fund

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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	Service Group Leaders' Meeting (Fireside Room)
	11:10 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Ministries
	6:30 PM	Cadets at Cal Spronk's shop
	7:30 PM	Women's Bible Study pg 105 leader - Ava
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Leota Community Church. We are so glad you are with us today as we worship the Lord together in the House of God!

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

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

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

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

Cadets will not have a regular meeting this week. Instead, we are having a ‘tweak your car night’ Wednesday evening at Cal Spronk’s shop beginning at 6:30. We will set up the Pinewood Derby track for unlimited practice runs. Dads are invited/encouraged to attend.

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!*

An Informative Meeting on **Pre-Planning for a Funeral** will be held on April 2 at 7:00 PM at the Chandler Funeral Home. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Hope Haven’s Annual Benefit Auction is Friday, April 4 at Te Slaa Trucking, Hull, IA. Silent Auction begins at 5:00 pm with live auction at 5:30. With over 450 items to bid on – including a John Deere Lawn Mower, Youth ATV, Traeger, Royal Enfield Motorcycle, LuxCraft Glider Chairs, and much more – there’s something for everyone! Visit hopehaven.org for more info.

Advance Date: April 5 10:00 A.M. **Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama** at Sioux Falls Christian School.

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

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

We’re excited to invite you the **Black & Gold Banquet**, an evening filled with delicious food, laughter, and connection on Saturday, April 12 at the SWC Elementary Gymnasium. Social Hour begins at 5:45; following by dinner at 6:15 pm. The mouthwatering dinner features fresh salad, beef tri-tip, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, buns, and refreshments. After dinner, prepare for some laughs as we welcome our special guest, *Slap Happy Comedy*, for an unforgettable comedy performance that will keep everyone in stitches! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meaningful evening with friends and community while supporting the Faith Fund at Southwest MN Christian. We hope you can join us for a night of fun, food, and

giving! RSVP by March 31 by contacting the high school office at 507-442-4471 or email astoel@swcschools.org. We can't wait to see you there!

We are looking for **hosts and hostesses for the Black & Gold Banquet!** How to Participate: simply fill a table of 8 guests or host a table that is already filled, provide an optional centerpiece for your table, and cater your table with provided food and drinks the night of the event. This is a great opportunity to showcase your hosting skills and be part of a fun and memorable event supporting the Faith Fund at Southwest MN Christian High School. Let us know if you're interested or have any questions! RSVP's due by Monday, March 31. Call the High School office at 507-442-4471 or email Ashley at astoel@swcschools.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).

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!

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