

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 30, 2025

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Song of Praise - #253

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Responsive Reading – Isaiah 53

The Congregational Prayer

\* Hymn – #495:1-3

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love*

\* Offertory Prayer

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: **John 11**

Message: **Messianic Miracle: The Raising of Lazarus**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Closing Words

\* Closing Song – #396

*Love in the Grace Christ Lay*

\* Postlude

**Evening Service – Pastor Stephen Wynja**

**Message: Why Be a Christian?**

**Scripture: Psalm 73**

**Offering Ebenezer:** General Fund/Building Fund    **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/SWCH

**Offering Bethel:** General 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
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:10 AM	Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Ministries
	7:30 PM	Worship Team Meeting at Ebenezer
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** We are so glad to have the privilege of worshiping alongside you today 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.

- \* 5:30 p.m. – Gems
- \* 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

**The Worship Team** will meet Wednesday, April 2 to plan the 2025 second quarter of worship services. The meeting is at Ebenezer at 7:30 pm.

**Peter Pan** – coming to a gym near you THIS WEEK, April 3,4 and 5 at 7:00 pm at SWC Elementary gym! 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. You can buy *Tickets ahead of time by calling or stopping by the high school at 442-4471* 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](http://hopehaven.org) for more info.

**Sioux Valley Cadet-a-rama** will be Saturday, April 5 at Sioux Falls Christian School. Assembly is at 10 A.M. Pine-wood Derby Cars can begin weighing in at 9. Parents are welcome to attend.

**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](http://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](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

Edgebrook GSS-Way will be putting on an **Easter Basket Silent Auction**. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

You are invited to the **Alpha Center Annual Dinner**, Friday, April 25 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Welcome Reception at 6:15pm. Dinner & program at 7:00pm. Dinner is complementary. Due to limited seating, registration is required. To register: visit [alphacenterfriends.com/dinner](http://alphacenterfriends.com/dinner) or call 605-361-3500 or email [info@alphacenter.org](mailto:info@alphacenter.org).

**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](mailto:isschelhaas@gmail.com) or call 507-215-6832.**