

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 6, 2025

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Songs of Praise –

*Come Now Is the Time to Worship*

*O Lord, You're Beautiful*

*Shout to the Lord*

Special Music: Julie Ruiten, Camdyn Rozeboom, Jenna Feikema *Goodness of God*

The Congregational Prayer

\* Hymn – #306

*Jesus Saves!*

\* Offertory Prayer

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: **John 14**

Message: **Don't All Roads Lead to Heaven?**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Song of Application -

*Knowing You*

\* Closing Words

\* Closing Song –

*Knowing You*

\* Postlude

**Evening Service – Pastor Mark Groen**

**Message: To the Uttermost**

**Scripture: Hebrews 7:11-28**

**Offering Ebenezer:** General Fund/SWCH **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/New Life Treatment Center

**Offering Bethel:** Gen Fund/Improvement Fund **Next Sunday:** Gen 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
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Church Board Meeting (Bethel)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night End of Year Party
	6:30 PM	Cadets meet at Bethel, Edgerton
	7:30 PM	Women's Bible Study, pg 114 leader - Ava
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**PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

Congratulations to **John Schaap** who celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together.

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

**Wednesday Night End of Year Party!** Supper is served at 6:30 SHARP with fun & games to follow till 8:00 p.m. The entire family is invited to attend. This ministry will resume in the fall.

**The choir** would love to have you join us. It is not too late and the songs are not difficult. We need some more singers!

**Gary & Thelma's new address is:** 540 Hill Crest St., Edgerton, MN 56128

### Next Sunday

- \* Last Sunday the children/youth classes will meet for this season.
- \* Brian Bruxvoort, missionary from Soldotna, Alaska will share his ministry at the morning worship service.

### Holy Week Services

- \* Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 13
- \* Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Bethel's sanctuary
- \* Easter Breakfast – Sunday, April 20 @ 9:00 a.m. (Ebenezer)
- \* Easter Morning Worship Service – Sunday, April 20

### Upcoming Events

- \* GEMS Sunday and Fundraiser – Sunday, May 4
- \* Celebration Sunday – We will celebrate the organization of Leota Community Church at the Sunday morning worship service on May 18. A special worship service will be held at Ebenezer (10:00 a.m.) followed by a catered meal at Bethel (noon). Save the date. Plan to attend! More details later.

**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

Join us for **Pancakes and Praise!** Start your Friday morning and Holy Week with a delicious pancake breakfast and a time of worship on April 11 at 7:30 AM at SWCH. Enjoy live worship music (played by SWC students and staff) and fellowship with our school community as we gather together and start the day with praise. Food will be served from 7:30am-8:30am and music will be played from 8am-9am. Bring your appetite and your heart for worship—we can't wait to see you there!

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).

First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton will be hosting a community **Easter Sunrise Service** on Easter Morning, April 20, beginning at 7:00 a.m. We invite our area church congregations along with visiting family and friends to join us! Following the service, a breakfast will be served in the church's fellowship hall. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Advance Date: April 23 **Cadet Pancake Supper** at SWC Elementary Campus.

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 needs you!** We are in need of more adult volunteers. We can use help in all areas, but we specifically need male adult guides who spend the week one-on-one with a camper, and helpers for crafts & photography (must be at least 16 years old). Check our Facebook page - Royal Family Kids Camp SWMN to find an application, or talk to a director (Shellie Eisma, Nicole Fey, Morgan Schoonhoven or Erin Van Hulzen). THANK YOU for your prayers, monetary support, and encouragement for this mission!

**Please get all announcements to Sandy by Thursday @12:00 p.m. at [dawnrmouw@gmail.com](mailto:dawnrmouw@gmail.com) or call 507-443-5621.**