

Leota Community Church

January 18, 2026

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

A Time of Preparation for Worship

* Invocation

* Songs of Praise

*The Lord Is My Salvation
Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Be Unto Your Name*

Congregational Prayer

* Song

Shine Jesus Shine

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 9:35-38**

Message: **Friendship Evangelism**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Closing Words

* Closing Song -

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

* Postlude

Offering Today: General/SWCH **Next Sunday:** General/Mission Fund

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

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

To celebrate **Elaine Mouw's 85th birthday**, her family will be serving cupcakes this morning following the worship service. All are welcome.

Congratulations to **John Bouw** who celebrates his 83rd birthday today and to **Eunice Schaap** who celebrates her 80th birthday on January 25th.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & SERVICE

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School for Youth & Adults
	9:15 AM	Prayer Gathering
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Gems
	6:30 PM	Community Meal & Wednesday Night Ministries
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Church Directory – There is a copy of the directory in the lobby of each church. Please look over your information to make sure everything is correct. Make any necessary changes or write OK if everything is correct. Please do this by January 25. Thanks!

In your church box today is your **Donation Receipt for 2025** from Leota Community Church. Remember these are for your donations from August 1st to the end of the year. If you have any questions please contact a Serving Elder.

Please turn in your items for the **February Newsletter**, deadline January 25.

Please join us at the Verdoes Room on Tuesday, February 3 for a **Potluck meal with our Edgebrook Residents**. Please bring an item to share and enjoy fellowship with our residents.

From Last Monday's Session Meeting:

Executive Board

- * Moderator – Pastor Mike
- * Vice President – Ivan DeJong
- * Clerk – Mike Schuller
- * Chair of the Serving Ruling Elders (Deacons) – Ivan Gunnink
- * Treasurer – Jess DeKam

Areas of Responsibilities

- * Worship – Doug Van Peurse, Ivan DeJong
- * Education – Ivan Schelhaas
- * Service/Fellowship – Jerry Beckering
- * Outreach – Jim Rozeboom
- * Finances – Jess DeKam, Brian Tschetter
- * Mission – Verlyn DeKam, Loren DeGroot
- * Building & Grounds – Dave Hamm, Ivan Gunnink

Rivers & Lakes Presbytery Meeting will be held this coming Friday and Saturday at the First United Presbyterian Church in Moline, IL. Ivan DeJong, Mike Schuller & Pastor Mike will be representing our church at the meeting.

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, January 26 from 12:30 until 6:30. Please call Betty at 507-227-8416 or fbhuisken@gmail.com to make or confirm an appointment. There is a constant need for blood. Only 3% of Americans donate blood. Our goal for this drive is to collect 65+ units of blood for someone/somewhere. Anyone 16 yrs old (with parental consent) and older and in good health are able to donate.

Please get all announcements to Dawn by Thursday @12:00 p.m. at dawnrmouw@gmail.com or call 507-443-5621.

Opportunities to support SWCH:

January 19th – **Circle #10 Hamburger/Hotdog meal** during the girls and boys double header basketball games against Pipestone. Serving from 5:00 – 7:30.

SWC 2026 Homecoming Week – Celebrating 75 Years of Excellence at SWCH during Homecoming Week, January 26-31! We are excited to honor the classes of 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, 2016 as part of this milestone celebration at Saturday's game, January 31. Tuesday, January 27 – Girls Bball play home against Red Rock Central, Boys Bball play home against Minneota. Junior class

fundraiser Sub sandwich meal. Friday, January 30 – Girls Bball plays home against MCC, alumni invited to join the pep band (7:00ish), alumni knock out competition during half time of the varsity game. Saturday, January 31 – Boys Bball home against RTR, Junior fundraiser Pulled Pork meal, alumni invited to join pep band, honoring of classes, cheer camp routine. A memory table highlighting moments from the past 75 years will be in the cafeteria to look through. All alumni may also grab a free popcorn from the concession stand during the games! We would love for you to come celebrate with us and be part of this special week!

Advance dates:

January 25 Cadet Sunday at First CRC Evening Service

February 3 – Potluck meal at Edgebrook

February 16 – Serve meal at The Banquet in Sioux Falls