

Leota Community Church
February 15, 2026

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

A Time of Preparation for Worship – Psalm 19:14

Invocation

* Songs of Praise -

You Are My All in All

Just As I Am

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

* Song - #433

Sweet Hour of Prayer

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Passages from Luke & Acts**

Message: **One Significance of Prayer**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Application #435

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* Benediction

* Postlude

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

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Welcome to worship! We are glad that you could come. We hope that God touches your life as we worship together and that you leave this place today with the peace of God within you.

Congratulations to **Leonard Van't Hof** who celebrates his 89th birthday today and to **Ron Pronk** who celebrates his 88th birthday on February 21st.

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
	11:15 AM	Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Gems
	6:30 PM	Community Meal & Wednesday Night Ministries
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A New Church Communication System is being set up for the people of Leota Community Church. In the near future you will receive messages about our church people or ministry by a text or phone call. Your help is needed! In the lobby of each campus there are sheets for you to print your name and indicate how you want to receive any message: by text or phone. Your response is needed by today - **Sunday, February 15**.

We will be serving a meal at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on Monday, February 16. There is a sign up sheet at each campus to volunteer to help with the project. We need a few people to help prepare the meal in the afternoon as well as many people to help serve. Young people are encouraged to join us as well! Please check the sign up sheets TODAY!!

Correction for Directory: Wayne Landhuis' phone # is 507-360-6275

We are excited to announce that at our February session meeting we made the decision to take on another missionary through the EPC. We will be supporting **John and Barb Barber in Thailand**. **They** are from Michigan and were in the mission field from 2003 - 2011 in Malaysia. In 2025, they joined the staff at Grace International School and will be doing outreach ministries from there including reaching out to the Muslim community.

The EPC is offering a zoom conference entitled "**Hiding in Plain Sight**" that will give simple practical pathways moving from neighbor to friend to family on February 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

Circle #5 Fundraiser – LUCK OF THE DRAW Raffle

Friday, February 20 at the SWC Boys Home Game vs HBC
Bake Sale Tables open at 5:00 PM | Drawing at Varsity Halftime

\$20 = 1 Envelope / 1 Entry

Win a homemade baked item (bonus prizes may be hidden!)

Boost your chances by purchasing multiple entries.

Kids, we will also be having a **Lollipop Pull** – \$1 = sucker + prize

Come support Circle 5 and enjoy some delicious treats!

Friendship Sunday Service Opportunities – below are ways you can serve to endure a successful outreach event for our ministry. Contact the person listed for each ministry if you would like to help. Thanks!

Parking Lot Greeters – Todd Vis

Greeters – at the doors or roaming the lobbies to direct people where to go –

Denny Vis

Person at South Campus Parking Lot – to inform our guests that the service is across the street – Ivan Schelhaas

Ushers – pass out bulletins, seat people when the service begins – Wayne Landhuis

Welcome Table – give gifts to our guests and answer any questions
Pray for our church members as they invite their guest – Garvin Vis

Let Us Pray for You! The people who gather to pray each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. are eager to pray for you as you approach the person you are going to invite to our Friendship Sunday Service. Fill out a **prayer card** (write down your name and the person you intend to invite) and drop it in the box located in the lobby. The group will pray for you on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. You are also invited to join the group for prayer on Sunday mornings.

SWC Kindergarten Round Up is just around the corner! Parents and their prospective Kindergartener are warmly invited to Southwest Minnesota Christian Schools' Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. Prospective Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2026, to attend Kindergarten. We would love for you to join us and learn more about what SWC can offer you and your family as we explore and discover God's world! For more information, call the SWC Elementary campus at 507.442.6181 or email elementary@swcschools.org

Advance Dates:

February 16 – Serve meal at The Banquet in Sioux Falls
March 11 – Prayer Service for Crops & Industry
March 22 – Friendship Sunday

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