

## LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 26, 2024

### WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

\* Songs of Praise

“Ancient Words”

“God and God Alone”

“Be Still My Soul”

Video - *Memorial Day Prayer*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song - #175

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

\* Offertory Prayer

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 25:1-13**

Message: **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Song of Application - #239:1

“Jesus Is Coming Again”

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Song - #239:3

“Jesus Is Coming Again”

\* Postlude

**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!

**Evening Worship: Invited to join 1<sup>st</sup> CRC, Edgerton**

**Offering Ebenezer:** Gen Fund/ World Renew **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/Reframe Min

**Offering Bethel:** General Fund/Benv Fund **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/Imp Fund

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

SUN 10:45 AM Information Meeting Regarding New Denomination (sanctuary)

MON 7:30 – 10:00 AM Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

WED 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM Info Meeting Regarding New Denomination (Bethel)

7:30 PM Worship Committee meeting at Bethel

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Bethel)

10:45 AM Info Meeting Regarding New Denomination (Bethel)

### PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **LaVonne Hulstein** who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be a **combined evening worship service** tonight at First CRC in Edgerton. Worship will begin at 6:30 and an offering will be taken for the Bible League (local chapter).

**Important Documents** – Please make sure that you take home...

\*The Congregation Survey – “Expectations for Our Next Pastor”. Each person is to fill out the survey and return to either church by June 2.

\* Documents Regarding the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination. There are three to have in your possession: *The Selection of Denomination for Leota Community Church, About the Evangelical Presbyterian Church Denomination and The Essentials of the EPC.*

**Video on the Evangelical Presbyterian Church Denomination** can be viewed on our church's website: [leotacommunitychurch.org](http://leotacommunitychurch.org). Go to EPC Information.

**Today's Information Meeting** regarding the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination will take place in the sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. If you have any questions or comments to share and/or haven't seen the video on the EPC, you are encouraged to attend.

**Additional Information Meetings** – The church board wishes to offer as many opportunities for you to become well-informed about the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination (EPC) as possible. Drop in any of the other scheduled gatherings to express your questions or comments:

Wednesday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. (Bethel)

Sunday, June 2, at 10:45 a.m. (Bethel)

**Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** on May 27 from 7:30-10:00 in the high school cafeteria. They will be serving pancakes (new this year there will also be an option of gluten free pancakes), sausages, and juice, milk or coffee. Freewill donation for SWC.

**Newsletter items** are due today.

**Congregational Meeting for Both Bethel & Ebenezer Churches** – Sunday, June 9, after the morning worship service. The people from both churches will be asked to give approval for their respective church to leave the RCA or CRC to join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination. The vote will be by written ballots. Absentee ballots will also be available. More details later.

#### **SWC SCHOOLS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING**

Another school year for SWCH has come to a close; the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father is evident and promised. We celebrate God's goodness and the many ways He has provided for SWC this past year! The SWC Annual Society Meeting will be held on **June 12 at 7:00 pm** at the Elementary Campus. The agenda and detailed information for the meeting can be found in the school's Spring Publication. **Potential building project information will be presented with engineers present.** The [Elementary Building Concept Plans](#), the [High School Building Concept Plans](#), the [Building Committee Update](#) and the [Spring Publication](#) can all be found on the school website at [www.swcschools.org](http://www.swcschools.org) under the Who We Are tab at the top navigation bar. **We encourage everyone in our SWC family to come to the society meeting!** If you are unable to attend but would like to vote, there will be absentee ballots available at both the Elementary and High School offices.

**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.**