

LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 2, 2024

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

* Songs of Praise - #560:1,3,4

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#64:1,5

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#101

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Ministry in Music by Milo, Brant & Kaydence Van Dyke

“God You Are”

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

* Song - #461

“He Leadeth Me”

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: **Luke 1**

Message: **Let’s Continue to Pray!**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Song of Application - #428:1-3

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

* Parting Words

* Closing Song - #428:4

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

* Postlude

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

Evening Worship: Pastor Mark Groen

Scripture: **Genesis 49:1-33**

Message: **Assemble and Listen**

Offering Ebenezer: Gen Fund/Reframe Min **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund/SWCH

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

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

MON 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting at Bethel

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Prayer Gathering (Bethel)

10:45 AM Combined Congregational Meeting (Bethel sanctuary)

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to **Marlys Vander Maten** who celebrates her 88th birthday June 6th.

The **ATLAS Always Growing Greenhouse** is closed for the season with **MANY THANKS** for your support of the greenhouse and the ministries of ATLAS. God has richly blessed this fundraiser with beautiful flowers, plants, customers, conversations and prayers. To see the beautiful details of each flower and plant is to know and declare praises to our Heavenly Father and creator!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Video on the Evangelical Presbyterian Church Denomination can be viewed on our church's website: leotacommunitychurch.org. Go to EPC Information.

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.

Absentee Ballots – Please deliver a ballot regarding the denomination decision to anyone who is a shut-in or resident of a nursing home. These people's votes are also important. Make sure they are returned by next Sunday morning.

Congregation Surveys on the "Expectations of Our Next Pastor" are due TODAY. You may submit your survey at either church lobby.

A **Spintacular Basketball Show** is coming to Edgerton on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 PM in the SW elementary gym. This family of 12, who have performed all over the world, will amaze kids and adults of all ages with their basketball skills and their Christian faith. This is FREE event with a free-will donation to support Royal Family Kids Camp.

Royal Family Kids Camp starts TOMORROW!! We are so excited to welcome our campers and volunteers! Please be in prayer for us this week. We ask that you pray for our campers that they can relax and just be kids while learning all about how they are fearfully and wonderfully made by an amazing God who loves them so much. Pray for energy and patience for our volunteers who are selflessly pouring into these kids and planting such important seeds. Please pray for good weather for the week! We are so thankful for all of the support we receive from our community!

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at the First Reformed Church in Edgerton on Monday, June 17 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. Every 2 seconds someone/somewhere in the U.S.A. needs blood. Anyone 16 year or older and in good health is able to donate.

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 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.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm-Kick Off Worship Service

Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30am-3:00 pm each day

The theme for the weekend is “New Creation”. Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21: 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions.

The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 4. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

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