

**LEOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**July 7, 2024**

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation with the Lord's Prayer

\* Song of Praise – #8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Special Music by Doug Van Peurseem "God Bless the USA"

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation - #45 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

\* Offertory Prayer

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: **Psalm 23**

Message: **Celebrating God**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn of Application - #4:1,3 "How Great Thou Art"

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Song – #4:4 "How Great Thou Art"

\* 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: Psalm 13

Message: **When God Seems Silent**

**Offering Ebenezer:** General/SWCH

**Next Sunday:** General/Building Fund

**Offering Bethel:** General/Imp Fund

**Next Sunday:** General/Benevolent Fund

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

MON 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Your VBS Around the World Adventure** will begin tomorrow night, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethel campus of Leota Community Church! The Adventure will continue Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30-8:00, also. Everyone is invited to join us for a **Flamingle Party** on

Wednesday, July 10 from 7:30-8:30 at Bethel! Please bring your lawn chairs. Leaders and helpers please be at church at 6:00. Come along with us on this World Adventure!  
Jessica, Julie, Kim and Laura.

**The Next Congregational Update** will be held on Sunday, July 28, at 10:45 a.m. A lot has happened in our ministry these past several weeks and it is time for you to get caught up.

**A New Members Class for Youth** will be offered the four Sundays in August after the worship service from 10:45-11:30 a.m. If any youth is interested in attending such a class to prepare for making confession of faith and joining the church, contact Pastor Mike by August 1. You may not be ready to make such a commitment right now but at least you will know what it means to be a Christian and how to become one.

#### **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-3:00pm 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](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Advance Date: **SWC 7th Annual Tractor Ride Fundraiser:** Saturday, September 14 beginning at the American Reformed Church in Luverne.

**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.**