

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
May 8, 2022

We Approach Our God

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship

Invocation

Praise Songs: "O Come to the Altar"

"Be Still My Soul"

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Mother's Day Tribute

* Song – "Faith of Our Mothers"

Missionary Speaker – Todd Diedrich

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Scripture – **Malachi 1:6-14**

Message – **Giving God Your Best**

Prayer of Application

We Respond To God's Word

*Doxology, Presentation of Our Offerings, Dedicatory Prayer

* Parting Words

* Closing Response - #93 "Praise the Name of Jesus"

* Postlude

Welcome, everyone to Leota Community Church (Bethel/Ebenezer)! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together and celebrate Mother's Day! We hope that you feel right at home.

THE EVENING SERVICE:

Scripture:

Offering Ebenezer: Gen & Bible League **Next Sunday:** Gen & Bldg

Offering Bethel: General Fund **Next Sunday:** General Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE:

WED 7:00 AM Early Morning Bible Study at Judy Vis

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Stan Vander Maten is now in Hospice Care at the Vet's Center. Please remember him and his family during this time.

Thank you to friends and family for flowers and well wishes on my 90th birthday. What a day it was! Thanks be to God! Marcella Van Dyke

The **Cadets would like to thank everyone** who came and supported us at our recently held Pancake Supper. Our profit was just over \$2500.00. Thank You!!

Congratulations to **Marcella Van Dyke** who celebrated her 90th birthday on May 2nd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Dr. Todd & Julie Diedrich to our morning worship service. They will be part of our service as they share their upcoming ministry in Norway, Europe. Their primary responsibility is developing an English speaking international church in that country. After the service meet them in the fellowship hall to get better acquainted.

Birth, Adoptive, Step, Single, Grand, Foster, Spiritual, Like a, or Waiting to be a ...
MOM! Happy Mother's Day!! Today, we want to honor YOU and the special role you play in the lives of those you love. After the service, please take a rose to celebrate this special day!

Proverbs 31: 28-29 "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Pastor for tonight's service is **Pastor Mark Groen**, next Sunday is **Pastor Carl Gerhart**.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—**Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompfen** and family have been called to serve with Resonate Global in Nepal. Join us for a service of The Word and prayer with leaders from Classis Heartland, Iakota, Minnkota and Resonate. The service takes place at Hawarden CRC on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 pm. We celebrate remembering—

"The gospel...will be preached to the ends of the earth...then the end will come."
(Matthew 24:14)

Church Newsletter – There is a copy of the first newsletter for both churches in everyone's church box. Make sure to take yours home and look it over to discover what is happening during the month of May within our ministry!

Bethel consistory has accepted a bid to repair and **paint the ceiling and walls of the sanctuary**. The improvement fund will be about \$7000 short to complete this project. We you ask you would keep this in mind with your gift giving.

The music department at SWCH is excited to invite you to our annual **Spring Concert** on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 pm. The Spring Concert will include a fun variety of praise, movie, musical theater and pop music. The band will be featuring some fun classics like "You've Got a Friend in Me" from Toy Story and a fun energetic rendition of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy". The choir looks forward to sharing a classic men's number in "Stand By Me" and the women will be sharing "The Sky and the Dawn and the Sun" which was originally written for the group Celtic Women. The combined choirs will close with a thoughtful rendition of a new piece called "North". In addition to great music, we have the opportunity to award the John Phillip Sousa Award for Band, The National Choral Awards for Choir, and Eagle Awards. We look forward to celebrating a great year with all of you!

Ebenezer Congregational Meeting – An informational meeting led by Rev. LeRoy Christoffels is scheduled for after the morning worship service on May 29. Rev. Christoffels will explain the issues the Christian Reformed General Synod will be dealing with at the June meetings. Plan to come to be informed, ask questions and pray for the denomination. The people of Bethel are also invited to attend!

Church Directory – A directory is being put together updating all the information from the individuals/families of Bethel and Ebenezer. An information sheet is in each family

church box. Please fill out the information sheet and return by Sunday, May 22.
Thanks!

Vacation Bible School – This year’s VBS will be May 31-June 2 (Tuesday-Thursday) at Bethel. Children age 4 through 5th grade will meet together from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will be using the lessons from Superbook Academy on the theme, “He Is Risen!” Circle your calendar to come for this summer event. Start inviting others to come with you!

Worship Service Cancellation: If there is a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning an hour before the worship service, it will be canceled.

Elder on Call, Randy Landhuis

Please get all announcements to Sandy by Thursday @ 4:00 p.m at isschelhaas@gmail.com or 507-215-6832