

Easter Worship Service

April 9, 2023

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

The Resurrection Account – Matthew 28:1-10

* Praise Song – *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

* Invocation

Children's Message

Easter Songs of Praise/Flowers on the Cross

Easter Prayer

* Song – *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

* Offertory Prayer

Ministry in Music by the Choir – *The Risen Christ*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **John 19:30**

Message: **A Proclamation of Victory**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Application - *Victory in Jesus*

* Parting Words

* Closing Response - *Victory in Jesus*

Postlude

Welcome to Leota. We're delighted that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. Friday's darkness has been replaced because it's Sunday and HE IS ALIVE!!

Offering Ebenezer: Gen & SWCH **Next Sunday:** Gen & Resonate Global

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

WED 7:30 AM Early Morning Bible Study at Judy Vis

6:30 PM Leota Youth & Community End of Year Party

6:30 – 8:30 PM Cadets meet at Bethel CRC

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Please continue to pray for those with health issues: **Milo Feikema** began chemo treatments this past week, for **Sal Schaap** as she went to Minneapolis for further testing for her issues with her heart, and for **John Schaap** as he continues to recover from heart surgery. Also remember **Ed Lubben** who had pneumonia and spent a few days in the hospital this past week.

Congratulations to Chad, Morgan, Madelyn and Makena with the birth of a new baby girl in their family! **Makayla Kay** was born March 30.

Congratulations to **Cody and Kylee (Sandgren) Lubben** who were married April 6 at Bison, SD.

Thank you family, friends and relatives for all the cards, food, calls, gifts and visits we received for our 65th anniversary. A special Thank You to our family for putting on a dinner to celebrate. It was a very special time for us!

Marv & Bertha Van't Hof

Thank you so much to our supportive and loving church family for hosting the benefit on behalf of our family this last week. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. We were overwhelmed and beyond grateful for the love and support we have received from this church family and community in the last 3 years.

Milo Van Dyke and family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Pastor Mike Scott** who will lead our morning service. There is no evening service. Next Sunday **Steve Sneller** will lead our a.m. worship and Pastor Stephen Wynja will lead the evening service.

EVERYONE please help yourself to a cup of coffee in the foyer following this morning's service.

Leota Youth & Community End of Year Party

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30-8:00 serving supper @ 6:30 sharp with Fun & Games for everyone to follow! Come join us for a fun night!

The SWC SPRING DONATION SALE is this week Friday, April 14! Come for an evening of fun and fellowship! The sale will start at 6:30 p.m. There will be Pizza and many concession items for sale throughout the evening. We need and greatly appreciate your donated items, so be sure to see the insert in your mailboxes for a complete listing of everything that we have gotten in so far!

April 15 Cadet-a-rama at Sioux Falls Christian School 10:00 A.M.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice" (Rom 12:15) Friends and Family, we invite you to celebrate **Louisa De Boer's** 85th birthday on Sunday, April 23 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Louisa has been blessed to be part of Ebenezer CRC and Leota community until her move to her current home, Aspen Heights Senior Living in Hull, IA. No coffee at the Leota Café, but please join her and her children for "coffee and cake" at Aspen Heights or drop a card in the mail to wish her well (1410 Aspen Street, Apt #114, Hull, IA 51239. Thank you!

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