

Morning Worship
April 30, 2023
WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-3

* Songs of Praise: He is Here
Sanctuary

* Invocation

Special Music: Tori & Doug Van Peurseem

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message: We Are All of Great Value (Isaiah 43:4)

(children are dismissed for Children's Worship: K thru 4th)

Scripture: Mark 4: 1-2, 35-36

Message: **Who is too Far From God? No One!**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Application #501:1-4 O For A Thousands Tongues to Sing

* Parting Words

* Closing Response #501:5 O For A Thousands Tongues to Sing

Postlude

Welcome to Church! Thank you for taking time out of your Sabbath to worship with us in the house of our Lord.

THE EVENING SERVICE: Fear or Peace?

Scripture: Genesis 32:1-21

Offering Ebenezer: Gen & Building Fund **Next Sunday:** Gen & Dordt Univ

Offering Bethel: Gen & Benevolent Fund **Next Sunday:** General Fund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

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

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Linda Brouwer had hip replacement surgery this past week Monday. She is home and doing well. Please pray for continued recovery and healing.

Sal Schaap will have valve replacement and valve repair on Wed. May 3 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Please pray for her, her family and her doctors as this is a very delicate surgery.

Please continue to pray for **Milo Feikema** and **Milo Van Dyke**.

I want to **thank everyone** who took care of me when I fainted in church and those who took me to the ER. Thank you to everyone who prayed for me.

Bertha Van't Hof

Thank you to all who sent cards for Mom's 85th birthday, and to all those who made the trip to celebrate with her at her Open House at Aspen Heights. You truly "made her day"!
The Family
of Louisa De Boer

Congratulations to **Harriet Kooiman** who celebrated her 84th birthday on April 27th, to **Marcella Van Dyke** who celebrates her 91st birthday on May 2nd and to **Verla Tinklenberg** who celebrates her 80th birthday on May 4th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Pastor Carl Gearhart** who will lead our morning service and **Pastor Mark Groen** will lead the evening service. Next Sunday **Pastor Wayne Sneller** will lead our a.m. worship and **Pastor Mark Groen** will lead the evening service.

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

Remember to submit your suggestions for a name for our combined church by next Sunday. Please put them in the bucket by the mailboxes by May 7.

The SWC Junior class will be having a **Car Wash Fundraiser** on Friday, May 5. They will be ready to wash and clean from 12:30-3:00 at the high school campus parking lot. Give your car, van, or pickup a squeaky clean start to the weekend! You can bring it over to them if you are at the track and field day or simply to give your vehicle a fresh cleaning! All the proceeds will go to the graduating class of 2024 for their class trip to Washington, DC.

There will be a special meeting of **Minnkota Classis** on May 6 at 9:00 am at Luverne CRC to consider the request of Bethel CRC to proceed with separation from their pastor in keeping with Church Order Article 17. Delegates from Ebenezer will be Mike Schuller, Orv Vis and Dave Kuik. Please be in prayer for Bethel CRC of Edgerton and for Pastor Kornelis, his wife and their children during this difficult time.

GEMS Sunday, May 7 – Please join us for a **Hamburger & Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fundraiser** from 11:15-12:45 at Bethel.

SWC ADVANCE DATES:

- May 1** 6th Grade Play 7:00
- May 5** Track & Field Day (5th-8th Grade) 12:30
Junior Class Car Wash 12:30-3:00
- May 15** K-12 Spring Concert – High School Gym
TWO Performances: 1:15pm and 6:30pm
Jazz Band/Drumline/High School group prelude 6:10
Parent Circles Bake Sale
Prior to evening concert 5:30 to 6:15
- May 25** Last Day Of School – Noon Dismissal
- May 26** High School Graduation 6:00
- June 14** Annual SWC Society Meeting 7:00

SWC is celebrating the arrival of SPRING at the K-12 Spring Concert on Monday, May 15! This special concert will have **TWO performance times** (1:15pm and 6:30pm) so everyone has a chance to attend! Choose one and enjoy the sounds of the Spring season, all centered around the SWC theme this year of "**Walk Worthy**," based on Colossians 1:9-12. The concert will include concert bands and choirs, along with preludes at 12:55 and 6:10 featuring Jazz Band, Drumline, and a high school boys group. Be sure to join us for an afternoon or evening of beautiful music along with a celebration of service to Christian Education at SWC.

Yee Haw!! **Avalanche Ranch VBS** is stampeding into Leota! Join us on a wild ride through God's word May 30-June 1 from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Watch for volunteer and registration information. Wah-Hoo! Questions call or text: Kim Muyskens 605-214-1437, Laura Groen 507-220-3759 or Julie Ruiters 507-920-3821

NLTC Horses to Horsepower – Annual Horse Ride Fundraiser: Friday, June 9-Sunday, June 11. Barn Dance, Horse Ride/Tractor Show, Outdoor Church Service. All events are sober events and free will donation. See poster on bulletin board for details.

Elder on Call, Ivan De Jong 507-220-8446

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