

# Morning Worship

May 7, 2023

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude: GEMS girls

Welcome & Call to Worship

\* Songs of Praise: Goodness of God

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

\* Invocation

Gems Presentation:

Act, Love, Walk Litany

The Good Samaritan Skit

Special Music: Trust In You

Congregational Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation: #220 I Serve a Risen Savior

\* Offertory Prayer

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Micah 6:8; 2 Timothy 3:14-16

Message: **God's Requirements for His People**

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Application #201 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

\* Parting Words

\* Closing Response: #41 vs 1 God Is So Good

Postlude

Welcome! We are so glad to have the privilege of worshipping alongside you today in God's house.

## THE EVENING SERVICE: Wrestling with God

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32

**Offering Ebenezer:** Gen & Dordt Univ **Next Sunday:** Gen & Bible League

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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

MON 7:00 PM Joint consistory/council meeting at Ebenezer. Separate meetings to follow.

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

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

**Sal Schaap** had open heart surgery on Wednesday, May 3. Please continue to pray for healing and pain relief.

Keep **Milo Feikema** and **Milo Van Dyke** in your prayers as they anticipate and are receiving cancer treatment.

Remember in prayer those in care centers and assisted living.

**The Cadets would like to thank everyone** who came and supported us at our recently held Pancake Supper. Our profit was just over \$2650.00. Thank You!!

What a blessing ATLAS received with the variety of ways the recent spring rummage fundraiser was supported. The funds raised will be used for the different ministries provided through ATLAS – Treehouse (teenagers), Brave Moms (single moms support group), Grief Support, Money

Management, Bread of Life (meal and Bible reflection time at Nokomis), Let's Connect (PAS School), Bible studies...just to name a few. **Thank you** for your continued prayers as you consider future financial gifts and/or volunteering! God is good all the time, all the time God is good.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome **Pastor Wayne Sneller** who will lead our morning service and **Pastor Mark Groen** will lead the evening service. Next Sunday **Pastor Dan Hagger** 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.

Please join us TODAY for a **Hamburger & Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fundraiser** from 11:15-12:45 at Bethel. Freewill offering to support GEMS.

**Sunday school** has ended for the 2022-23 school year. **A big thank you** to all of our teachers! We appreciate your willingness to teach our kids. Thank you kids for coming each week. We'll see you next fall!

**Gerrit Kroontje** will be celebrating his 90th birthday on May 22. We are asking that birthday wishes be sent to him at Gerrit Kroontje, 201 Oak Drive, Apt 404, Luverne MN 56156

Today is the last day to submit your suggestion for a name for our church.

#### **SWC ADVANCE DATES:**

- 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 boy's 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.

#### **BAKE SALE:**

SWC Circles #5, #12 and #14 are teaming up for their **ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** that will help feed your family's sweet tooth at a moment's notice! We're combining the baking skills of 3 Circles, so this one is sure to be the biggest selection ever! On the evening of **Monday, May 15**, make plans to come to the SWC High School cafeteria between 5:30-6:15 to choose your favorite snacks from the Bake Sale, and then pick your favorite seats to enjoy hearing the kids praising our Lord at the SWC School Spring K-12 concert! It's an evening you don't want to miss! (For those who attend the Intermission concert in the afternoon, we'd love to still have you check out the Bake Sale at 5:30 to browse the tables

of goodies! Any remaining Bake Sale items will be sold immediately after the evening program is finished.)

**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. Registration and sign-up sheets now available at the back of Bethel Church. Wah-Hoo!

**New Life Treatment Center Annual Horse Ride Fundraiser** – A weekend full of family friendly activities Friday, June 9-Sunday, June 11. Diamond H Acres is hosting a sober barn dance on Friday from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. (1527 41<sup>st</sup> St), meal provided, horse rides available, bring lawn chair. Saturday Horse Ride check in begins at 8:15 a.m. at Pipestone Fairgrounds, leave at 9:00 on Casey Jones Trail to ride to New Life in Woodstock. Tractor Show added this year, meal & inflatables from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday Outdoor Church Service @ 9:30. All events are sober events and free will donation.

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