

Morning Worship

May 14, 2023

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

* Songs of Praise: Because He Lives

Yet Not I But Christ in Me

* Invocation

Special Music – “Mamas” by Koni DeKam, Ron, Lee, Madison, Reese, & Beau Christians

Congregational Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation: #448 A Charge to Keep I Have

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Message: **The Family as a Seminary**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Application #535:1,2 A Christian Home

* Parting Words

* Closing Response: #535:3 A Christian Home

Postlude

Welcome to our worship service today. As we see all the signs of spring around us, we are reminded of the new life we have in Christ.

THE EVENING SERVICE: Let Me Find Favor

Scripture: Genesis 33:1-20

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

MON 1:15 & 6:30 PM SWCH K-12 Spring Concert. Bake sale at 5:30

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

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Please continue to pray for **Sal Schaap** as she recovers from heart surgery.

Continue to remember **Milo Van Dyke** and **Milo Feikema** as they anticipate cancer treatments in the near future. Milo Feikema now has dates for his procedures at the end of June.

I would like to say “THANK YOU” for all of the prayers, well wishes, cards and encouragement that was given to me when I had my hip surgery. A special “THANK YOU” for all the food that was brought to us! We have been blessed by each of you.

Arla Ruiter

THANK YOU!! We appreciate all of you who have taken the time to pray for Milo and our family. We feel your prayers as we go through Milo's cancer journey once again. He has had a terrific response to the Chemo regimen that he has been doing since the 1st of April. We are confident that the prayers of our church, friends, and family have been answered. God's healing and guiding hand has given us strength and courage to get this outcome. We received a call from the BMT (Bone Marrow Transplant) doctor and after he looked at Milo's May 1st blood tests he thinks Milo is ready to go for his transplant. This will take place at the end of June. Milo will continue with the same treatment until transplant. The chemo a few days before transplant will be a tough treatment for Milo as we remember from last time. It will be a fight to get his body, blood levels, & strength back.

We depend on the Lord to restore Milo to good health & strength. We are humbled and thankful to everyone who is and will continue to be in prayer for all of us. We are blessed.
Milo Feikema Family

Congratulations to **Esther Evink** who celebrates her 89th birthday May 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Pastor Dan Hagger** who will lead our morning service and **Pastor Mark Groen** will lead the evening service. Next Sunday **Pastor Seth Atsma** will lead our a.m. worship and **Pastor Stephen Wynja** will lead the evening service.

EVERYONE is invited to join us for fellowship as Verla Tinklenberg's family is serving refreshments this morning in honor of her 80th birthday.

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: 26; 28-29 "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

If you are willing to serve on the **search committee** for a new pastor please contact Ivan De Jong or Orv Vis. We need a variety of age groups from our members. Thanks!

Thank you for your participation with suggestions for our the new name for our church. **Leota Community Church** was suggested by a percentage of 72.5 %.

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

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! The concert includes concert bands and choirs, along with preludes at 12:55 and 6:10 featuring Jazz Band, Drumline, and a high school boy's group. Come enjoy beautiful music along with a celebration of service to Christian Education at SWC. SWCH Circles **ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** is also held from **5:30-6:15** at the cafeteria.

SWC Circle #11 invites you to their **annual Memorial Day pancake breakfast** on May 29 from 7:30 am - 10 am at the high school cafeteria. In addition to hot pancakes served right off the griddle, there will be sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

Yee Haw! Let's go to Avalanche Ranch! We need you to join our herd. Registration and sign-up sheets are available at the back of church. Yee-Haw!

SWCH will be conducting their annual **Building Fund Drive** through the end of May. The drive is conducted annually to help maintain and complete needed repairs. We pray that you found the letter with the attached green envelope in your church mailbox last week. The need this year is to update the restrooms located by the high school gym. They are original to the building. Both the boys' and girls' restrooms will be remodeled and updated with new tile, fixtures, and partitions and also meet compliance with ADA requirements for accessibility. The time has also come to where the mower/snowblower at the elementary campus needs to be replaced due to the number of hours and anticipated maintenance repairs on it. We pray you will be part of the Lord's plan to fulfill this need. Prayerfully consider your gift to SWC Building Drive.

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