

Morning Worship

May 21, 2023

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

* Songs of Praise: Jesus Messiah
10,000 Reasons
Ancient Words

* Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message: 10 Commandments

* Hymn of Preparation: #410 Crown Him with Many Crowns

* Offertory Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Judges 3

Message: **Caution Signs**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Application #288 Take My Life and Let it Be

* Parting Words

* Closing Response: Doxology

Postlude

Welcome: We are so glad to have the privilege of worshipping alongside you today in the House of God!

THE EVENING SERVICE: The Value of the Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 13:44-52

Offering Ebenezer: Bldg & Benv Funds **Next Sunday:** Gen Fund & SWCH

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

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

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Our sympathy goes out to John and Marlys Bouw with the sudden death of John's brother, Gene Bouw. Funeral services are pending.

Continue to pray for those receiving cancer treatment and those who are recovering from surgery.

Congratulations to **Connie Gunnink** who celebrates her 87th birthday on May 22, to **Gerrit Kroontje** who celebrates his 90th birthday on May 22 and to **Arla Ruiter** who celebrates her 80th birthday on May 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Pastor Seth Atsma** who will lead our morning service and **Pastor Stephen Wynja** will lead the evening service. Next Sunday **Pastor Curtis Walker** will lead our a.m. worship. There will be no evening service.

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

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!

An open house for **Gerrit Kroontje's** 90th birthday will be held at Poplar Creek in Luverne from 2:00 - 4:00 pm today.

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.

An open house bridal shower for **Kelsie Knutson, bride-to-be of Jesse Tschetter**, will be held on June 3 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a favorite recipe to share with Kelsie.

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.

Come and **Visit Avalanche Ranch VBS!** Volunteer and register your cowpokes for a wild ride through God's word. Come join the herd. May 30-June 1 from 6:30-8:15 p.m.

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