

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

*For January, the **McCook Food Pantry** focus is: Laundry detergent (prefer smaller sizes) Please have all items to the church by the end of the month.

*The ResGen Men's Summit is next Saturday, February 3rd at 9 am – 1 pm at Central Church in Sioux Falls. The church has three free tickets available. Please speak with Pastor Jerry if you are interested in attending.

*The next confirmation class will meet on Sunday, February 4th at 6:00 pm. We will discuss chapter 7 & 8.

*Today we welcome to worship and the annual meeting our United Methodist District Superintendent, Rev. Rebecca Trefz.

*The church's annual meeting and potluck will be held today after the worship service. The potluck will occur first followed by the annual meeting at appx. 11:00 am. We will vote on the annual budget, nomination slate, and bylaw changes. The January council meeting will follow the annual meeting.

⁸ The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. ⁹ Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."¹⁰ So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. ¹² When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. ¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.



“But to you *who are listening* I say:

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.

BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

1C10:31

- Jesus -
(Luke 6:27-28)

Experience and Share Life In Christ By:

Experiencing God's Love and Grace in Worship,
Experiencing God through Christian Fellowship,
Sharing Christ's Love through Ministry to Others,
Sharing the Hope and Promise of Jesus,
Experiencing and Sharing Christ's Principles for Life.

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January 28, 2024

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship
Youth Band Service

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Opening Songs

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

New Members Welcome

*Song

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:8-13; Luke 6:27-36

Children's Message

*Song

Sermon "A Higher Righteousness: Love of Enemy"

*Closing Song

Benediction

Postlude

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests (from last Sunday and this week):**

*Please pray for Cayden Scott as he recovers from surgery on January 19th.

*Prayers for Brady Scott as he recovers from mono.

*Giving thanks for the progress that Scott Hartwig has made after hip replacement a couple of weeks ago.

*Please pray for all who are experiencing various illnesses this time of year.

Ongoing health concerns: Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Sally Ortman, Margie Stevens, Susan Anderson, Judy Scott, Barb Falk, Rev Dick Rinearson, Dakota Marcucci, Casey Baldwin, Ken Scott, David McGirr, and Craig Shanks.

Weekly Schedule & Activities:

Sunday: 1/28

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

Potluck and Annual Meeting

Monday: 1/29

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 1/31

5:00 pm Youth Bells

5:30 pm Jr High

6:00pm Dinner

6:30 pm Quartet Bells

6:30 pm SHINE

7:00 pm Sr. High

7:45 pm Adult Bell

Friday: 2/2

6:00 am Men's Breakfast

***Next Sunday: 2/4**

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Confirmation

Class

Usher and Nursery Schedule

Jan. 28th—Keller Family

Nursery worker is Hutcheson's

Feb. 4th—Scotts

Nursery worker is Latsha's

