

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

***Turkey Supper** is this Wednesday from 5 pm—7 pm. Please sign-up.

*For October, the **McCook Food Pantry focus** is: Chili fixings (chili beans, crackers, chili seasoning packets), Soup (prefer tomato and chicken noodle), & ramen noodles. Please have all items to the church by the end of the month.

*We are receiving donations of meat, fruits, and vegetables for the Wednesday night **SHINE meal**. If you have any questions, please speak with Cathee Bruinsma.

***Adult Sunday school** meets today in the adult education room.

*Committee Chairpersons please have your **budget requests** to finance by October 16th.

***Choir practice** is currently on hiatus while Starlyn is recovering from a recent surgery.

*If anyone is interested in **Prison Ministry**, please fill out a background check form which is in the office, or speak with Dr. Ivan Ortman.

***Gideons International** is joining us in worship today, and they will offer a presentation about their ministry. A free will offering will be received during the service for their ministry.

*On Sunday, October 22 we will celebrate the **dedication and baptism of Walker DeKramer**. Please hold him and his family in prayer as they prepare for this sacred celebration.

*Mark your calendars: **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. If you plan to hand out goodies, please park your car by 5:15 pm.

*We are collecting **pill bottles** for the next few weeks for a mission project. Please drop your washed and cleaned bottles off in the box located in the entry way.

*If you would be willing to **volunteer** to help our church staff with tech issues, please read on. You would serve as a person to offer your expertise to troubleshoot when a problem arises with the office or sanctuary computers on an "as needed" basis. Please talk to Pastor Jerry or Cody Church for more details, or if you would be willing to help. Thanks, Carol Woltzen PPR Chair

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Luke

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**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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**October 15, 2023
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, Accompanist

Gathering for Worship— Matthew 11:28-30

*Opening Song—O Come, O Come Emmanuel #186

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

*Mission & Vision Statement

Announcements

Gideons Presentation & Love Offering

*Song—'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #358

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology & Offering Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Luke 2:22-40

Sermon The Song of Simeon

Closing Song—How Great Our Joy #192

Benediction

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests:**

Prayer for those healing from recent injuries, surgeries or hospitalizations: Karyn Montgomery, Leola Cooper, Cayden Scott, & Starlyn Church.

We give thanks for: Starlyn's successful surgery, Karyn's successful surgery, Brittany Latsha's father recovery, Craig Nielsen's recovery,

Pray for peace in the Israel and Hamas conflict.

Pray for Katie Ortman & family with the death of her father, Robert, on Thursday, October 12. Funeral is on Monday in Pierre, SD.

Pray for Dr. Susan Anderson and the effectiveness of her treatment.

Continued prayers for David McGirr, as he receives treatment.

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, Pastor Roy Caudill and Craig Shanks.

Weekly Schedule & Activities:

Sunday: 10/15

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

Committees encouraged to meet

Monday: 10/16

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 10/18

No Youth Activities

Turkey Supper 5 pm—7 pm

Friday: 10/20

6:00 am Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday: 10/22

9:15 am Prayer in Pastor's Study

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Confirmation Class

7:30 pm Church Council

Usher and Nursery Schedule

Oct. 15th—David and Tanya White

Nursery worker is _____

Oct. 22nd—Cody Church Family

Nursery worker is Remacle family

Oct. 29th—Kerrigan Family

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Nov. 5th —Jeff and Angie Scott

Nursery Worker is _____