

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

*For December, the **McCook Food Pantry** focus is: sugar, flour, and taco seasoning packets. Please have all items to the church by the end of the month.

*Shine would appreciate **donations** of hamburger and ham. Please let Cathee know if you have a donation.

*Sign up for **church camp**! Camp Judson usually fills up by January, so, if you're children are interested, please sign-up by then. If you have any questions, please speak with Brad or Susie Schroeder. Reminder: the church camp scholarship fund reimburses 60% of camp registration.

*The church has nine tickets available for the **ResGen Men's Conference** in Sioux Falls on Saturday, February 3rd from 8:30 am—1:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor Jerry for a ticket.

*Middle school and high school **mission trip forms** are due to Pastor Jerry by December 15th. The form can be downloaded from the church website and are available on the entry way table.



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**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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**December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent**



Order of Worship

Praise Sunday

Gathering for Worship

Lighting of Advent Candles

*Opening Songs

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading—Luke 5:27-39

Children's Message

*Song

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Song

Sermon - "Old & New"

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):

- ◆ Pray for peace in the Israel and Hamas conflict.
- ◆ Pray for Ada Buseman, who is recovering from covid.
- ◆ Pray for David White's brother-in-law (health concerns)
- ◆ A prayer of gratitude for Pat Letcher's transition to Canistota.
- ◆ Pray for Dr. Susan Anderson and the effectiveness of treatments.
- ◆ Continued prayers for David McGirr, as he receives treatment.
- ◆ Pray for those experiencing the "Christmas Blues" this time of year.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Nick Buehner, who died on December 2nd.

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: 12/10

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday: 12/11

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 12/13

6:00 pm Shine

5:30 & 7:00 pm Youth Groups

Friday: 12/15

6:00 am Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday: 12/17

9:30 am Worship & Christmas Program

10:40 am Sunday School

& Youth Fundraiser

11:30 am Confirmation Class

Usher and Nursery Schedule

Dec. 10th—Schroeder Family

Nursery worker is Richardsons

Dec. 17th—Dawsons

Nursery worker is Olsen Family

Dec. 24th—Lindblooms

Nursery worker is (OPEN)

Dec. 24th evening—Popkes

Dec. 31st—Margaret & Michael

Nursery Worker is Lindblooms