

## 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 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.

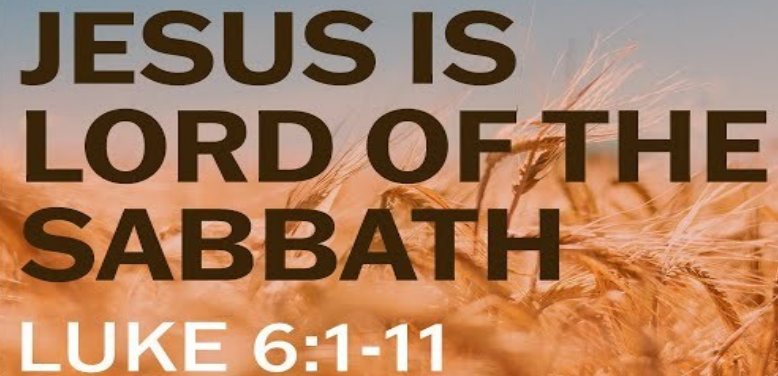
\*A four-week adult Sunday school class concludes today after worship in the classroom off of the fellowship hall. We will be using PCUSA curriculum called *Do Not Fear*.

\*New Years Eve gathering will be held tonight from 8:30 pm – 12:30 pm. There will be games, treats, a movie, and watching the ball drop at midnight. All ages are welcome! Please bring a snack to share and a game to play.

\*Shine and youth groups resume next Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.



**You're Invited**  
**New Year's Eve Fun!**  
Dec. 31st ~ 8:30 pm - 12:30 pm  
Games, snacks, movie, & ball drop on tv  
Meet at United Church of Canistota  
All are welcome!



**JESUS IS  
LORD OF THE  
SABBATH**  
LUKE 6:1-11

## 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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**December 31, 2023  
1st Sunday of Christmas**

## Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, organist

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

\*Opening Song            “We Three Kings” #220

\*Opening Prayer & Greeting

\*Song                        “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” #197

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism of Harper Haugen

Song                        “O Holy Night” #195

Scripture Reading        Luke 6:1-11

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

\*Song                        “O Christmas Tree” #221

Sermon                      “The Lord of the Sabbath”

Closing Song            “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #216

Benediction

## December 31 , 2023

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

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

- ◆ Del Church—Thanks for all of the prayers.
- ◆ Brad Sherer—His aunt passed away. Prayers for traveling mercies for his family traveling to Texas..
- ◆ Larry Nebelsick’s mother—who had a recent fall, is doing much better! Thanks for all of the prayers.
- ◆ Prayers for Nina Lambertz sister-Paula Cooper—as she has passed away.
- ◆ Susie Schroeder prayers for all of those traveling over the holiday season.

**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: 12/24

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am NO Sunday School

**5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service**

Monday: 12/25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

9:00 am NO Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 12/27

No Youth Activities

Thursday: 12/28

**7:00 pm Youth Worship Night**

Friday: 12/29

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

\*Next Sunday: 12/31 9:30 am

Worship

10:40 am **NO** Sunday School

**8:30-12:30 pm New Years Eve**

**Fun!!**

### Usher and Nursery Schedule

Dec. 31st —Margaret & Michael

Nursery Worker is Lindbloom's

Jan. 7th—Mark and Pam Jerman

Nursery worker is Cathee and Scott

Jan. 14th—Montgomery's

Nursery worker is Dawson’s

Jan. 21st—Larry & Dawn Nebelsick

Nursery worker is Nebelsick’s

Jan. 28th—Keller Family

Nursery worker is Hutcheson’s

Feb. 4th—Scotts

Nursery worker is Latsha’s