

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

For February the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Manwich/packets of sloppy joe mix.**

Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

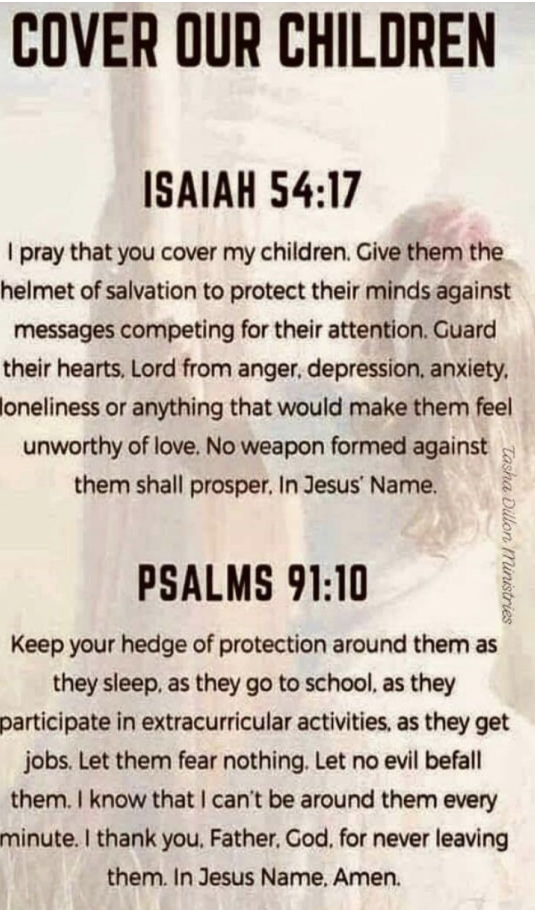
*The Presbytery of South Dakota gathering will be held via Zoom on Saturday, February 18th. If any is interested in attending, please register at <https://presbyteryofsd.org/events/meetings/>. The next presbytery meeting will be held at our church on June 23.

***Update for Ash Wednesday service**—the service will begin at 7:30pm on Wednesday, February 22 instead of at 7:00 pm. A Meal will be served at 6:00 pm for all. SHINE will end early at 7:15 pm.

***Confirmation Sunday** will be held on **Sunday, April 2, 2023**. There are 11 confirmands this year. The confirmation banquet will be held on Sunday, March 26th at 5:30 pm.

*The youth are now selling **pizzas for the annual youth fundraiser!** Please see a middle school or high school youth to order pizzas. Orders are due by Wednesday, February 22nd. Thanks!

***Eight exchange students from the ACES program** (including two from our own congregation) will be preparing and serving food from their home country in our fellowship hall at 1 pm on Sunday, March 12th. Everyone is welcome! Please come out to support the foreign exchange students!



COVER OUR CHILDREN

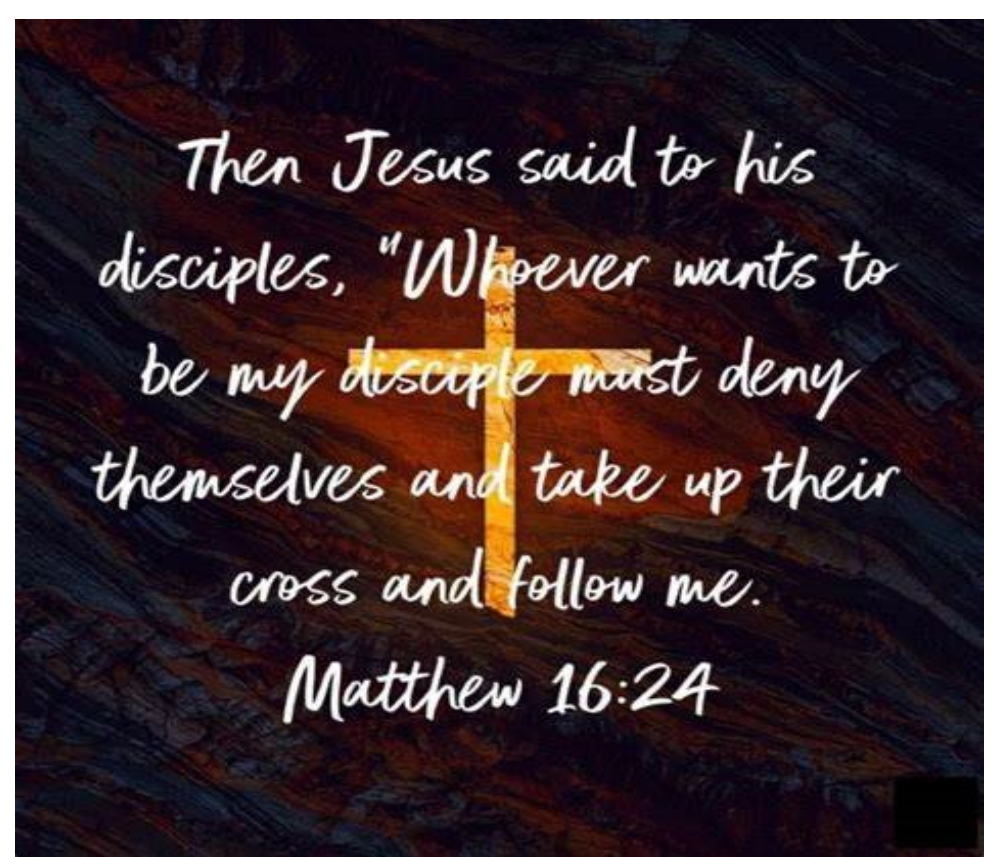
ISAIAH 54:17

I pray that you cover my children. Give them the helmet of salvation to protect their minds against messages competing for their attention. Guard their hearts. Lord from anger, depression, anxiety, loneliness or anything that would make them feel unworthy of love. No weapon formed against them shall prosper. In Jesus' Name.

PSALMS 91:10

Keep your hedge of protection around them as they sleep, as they go to school, as they participate in extracurricular activities, as they get jobs. Let them fear nothing. Let no evil befall them. I know that I can't be around them every minute. I thank you, Father, God, for never leaving them. In Jesus Name. Amen.

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**February 19, 2023
Transfiguration of the Lord**

Order of Worship

Hadassah Church, Organist

Order of Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Song “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” pg # 12

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Song “Crown Him with Many Crowns” pg # 3

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Choir Anthem

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:24-17:8

Children’s Message

Song “Shine Jesus Shine”

Sermon “Living in Denial”

Closing Song “Be Thou My Vision” pg # 400

Benediction

Postlude

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests:**

Prayers for Rev Dick Rinearson—UMC pastor living in CO, but from SD. Has been diagnosed with cancer.

Prayers for David McGirr—Lives in Chancellor, SD. Has been diagnosed with cancer and is receiving treatments.

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 and David McGirr.

Weekly Schedule and

Activities:

Sunday: 2/19

8:15 am Choir

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 2/ 20

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 2/22

3:45 New Youth Bell Choir

4:30 pm Older Youth Bell

Choir

5:30 pm Jr. High

6:00 pm Family Meal

6:30 pm SHINE done at

7:15 pm

7:00 pm Sr. High

7:30 pm Ash Wednesday

Service

7:45 pm Adult Bells

Friday: 2/24

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

Prayer to be full of the Holy Spirit

Dear loving Lord,
I come before you,
I seek your presence,
As I am empty without you.
So here and now, oh dear Lord,
I ask you to fill me.
Pour your Spirit into me.
I open up my heart and soul
To your tender healing
And loving mercy.
Pour out your Spirit, oh Lord.
Free me, cleanse me, restore me,
Make me new again.
Let your grace work in me
To build my strength
And to give me clarity.
Fill me with the peace of Christ.
Only in you
Can I receive true rest.
Only in you
Can my heart find the heavenly joy
That Jesus won for me
On the cross.
He is risen - and so am I
By your goodness alone.
Fill me Lord,
May your Spirit live in me.
In Jesus name,
Amen.