

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

For March the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Non-sugar cereal (Cheerios, Rice Krispies, Chex, etc.)** Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

*A four-week study on Jesus' Passion Week continues today after worship. Please see Brad or Cody, if interested.

***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 **TODAY Sunday**, March 12th. Everyone is welcome! Please come out to support the foreign exchange students!

*A small group study will begin on March 19 at 4 pm at Cody and Erin's house. Pastor Jerry will be facilitating a discussion on "What is the church? Why it still matters." Please sign-up, if interested.

***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.

*On Easter Sunday, April 9th, we welcome Flynn Kerrigan into the waters of baptism. Let us join in prayer for that day. The youth will provide a continental breakfast at 8:30 am (donuts, rolls, fruit, and juice).

*A thank you from Mary Cooper:

Thank you for all the cards and phone calls I have received from my church friends at the United Church of Canistota. Also thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers, chocolates, and the Happy Birthday song on Saturday afternoon. This completed a wonderful weekend and many days of celebrating my 100th Birthday. I am richly Blessed by all of you who have honored me in so many ways now and throughout the years.

I am so very thankful to call all of you friends and church family. Blessings to all of you. Mary Cooper



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March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Starlyn Church, Organist

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Song “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” #90

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:1-14 NT pg 803

Song “Wonderful Words of Life” #177

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Choir anthem

Children’s Message

Song “Our Great Savior” #63

Sermon “What to Wear In Church”

Closing Song “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #492

Benediction

Postlude

March 12, 2023

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

*Prayer/Praise Requests:

*Prayers for Pat Letcher’s granddaughter, Casey Baldwin, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery on March 27th.

*Pray for Karyn Montgomery’s great niece, Dakota, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is 6 years old. She has an infection in her pic line so she wasn’t able to go home.

*Prayers for Caleb Schroeder who injured his wrist snowboarding last week.

*Prayers for former United Church pastor, Rev. Roy Caudill, who continues to receive treatment for cancer.

*Prayers for one of Brad Scherer’s co workers, Dennis.

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 and David McGirr.

Weekly Schedule and Activities:

Sunday: 3/12

8:15 am Choir

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 3/13

9:00 am Prayers and
Squares

Wednesday: 3/15

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

7:00 pm Sr. High

7:45 pm Adult Bells

Friday: 3/17

6:00 am Men’s Break-
fast

