

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & 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.

\*Confirmation class will meet tonight at 6 pm. We will be discussing chapter 11 & 12.

\*Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Carolyn Visser to United Church. She will share about camping opportunities through the Presbytery of South Dakota.

\*Bonnie White will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 17, 2024. The family would like to shower her with cards. You can send your cards to her at:

Bonnie White

Good Samaritan Center

3901 S Marion Road-Room 204 A

Sioux Falls , SD 57106



### **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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**March 17, 2024**

**5th Sunday in Lent**

*(Photo credit to Cody Church)*

COMPASSION OF  
*Christ*  
EXTENDED

Luke 8:40-56

**Order of Worship**  
**Youth Group Praise Team**

**March 17, 2024**

**Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:**

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

\*Prayers for traveling mercies for the AAU wrestlers as they head to Rapid City and back.

\*Prayer for the family of Susan Anderson, as they mourn her loss.

\*Denise Kurth—PTL for everyone who came to the funeral and please keep praying for Denise as she continues life.

PTL-Dawn's friend Pat had tumor surgery last week and the surgeon got it all!

Prayers for the family of Nadine as they mourn her loss.

PTL—Ivadean is recovered from the flu.

**Ongoing health concerns:** Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, 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: 3/17

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

**6:00 pm confirmation class**

Monday: 3/18

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 3/20

**5:00 pm Youth Bells**

**5:30 pm Jr High**

**6:00pm Dinner**

**6:30 pm Quartet Bells**

**6:30 pm SHINE**

**6:45 pm Sr. High**

**7:30pm Lenten Service**

**7:45 pm Adult Bell**

Friday: 3/22

6:00 am Men's Breakfast

**\*Next Sunday: 3/24 Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

**6:00 pm Book Club @ Church**

**7:30 pm Council Mtg**

**Usher and Nursery Schedule**

March 17th—Tieszen's

Nursery worker is Autumn & Bailey

March 24th—Mehlbrech's

Nursery worker is Acheson's

March 31st—Montgomery's

Nursery worker is \_\_\_\_\_

April 7th—Popkes's

Nursery worker is Josh & Koda

April 14th—Steve & Dorene

Nursery worker is Sienna & Alina

April 21st—Church Family

Nursery worker is Latsha's

April 28th—Scott Family

Nursery worker is Killorans

Gathering for Worship

\*Opening Songs

\*Opening Prayer & Greeting

\*Song

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Welcome & Announcements

Camp Rimrock Presentation

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading            Luke 8:40-56 NT pg 840

Children's Message

\*Song

Sermon                        "Reunifying a Family"

\*Closing Song

Benediction