

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.

The church council meets tonight at 7:30 pm.

The confirmation banquet will be held tonight at 5:30 pm.

*Confirmation Sunday will be held on **Sunday, April 2, 2023**. There are 12 confirmands this year. The confirmation banquet will be held on Sunday, March 26th at 5:30 pm. **Confirmands are: Prayden Acheson, Rebecca Bond, Hadasah Church, Jack Conn, Katelyn Engbarth, Beckett Hutcheson, Adam Kleinsasser, Hunter Mehlbrech, Easton Miller, Emma Sandman, Landon Tieszen and Malachi Weber.**

*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).



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 26, 2023
5th Sunday in Lent**

Jesus Quote
And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

~ Matthew 25:31-46



Blessed

Gave me food
Gave me drink
Took me in
Clothed me
Visited me

Cursed

Gave me no food
Gave me no drink
Took me not in
Clothed me not
Visited me not



I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, needing clothes, sick, in prison...

You fed me, gave me something to drink, invited me in, clothed me, visited me...

♥ *Jesus*

from Mt 25:31-46



1-Minute Bible
Love Notes

Order of Worship

Starlyn Church, Organist

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Song “Great Is The Lord” #7

*Mission & Vision Statement

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

*Song “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #363

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Song “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” #162

Sermon “*The Sheep & The Goats*”

Closing Song “Only One Life to Offer” #529

Benediction

Postlude

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests:**

Prayers for Ken and Judy Scott who are battling various health ailments.

Prayers for Pastor Jerry's mother, Reda, who is currently hospitalized.

Prayers for Pat Letcher's granddaughter, Casey Watson Baldwin, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She has surgery on March 27th.

Pray for Karyn Montgomery's great-niece, Dakota, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is 6 years old.

Prayers for Caleb Schroeder who continues to recover from a broken wrist.

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: 3/26

8:15 am Choir

9:30 am Worship

5:30 pm Confirmand Banquet

7:30 pm Council Meeting

Monday: 3/27

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 3/29

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: 3/31

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

- Max Lucado