

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, and we will be discussing chapter 10.

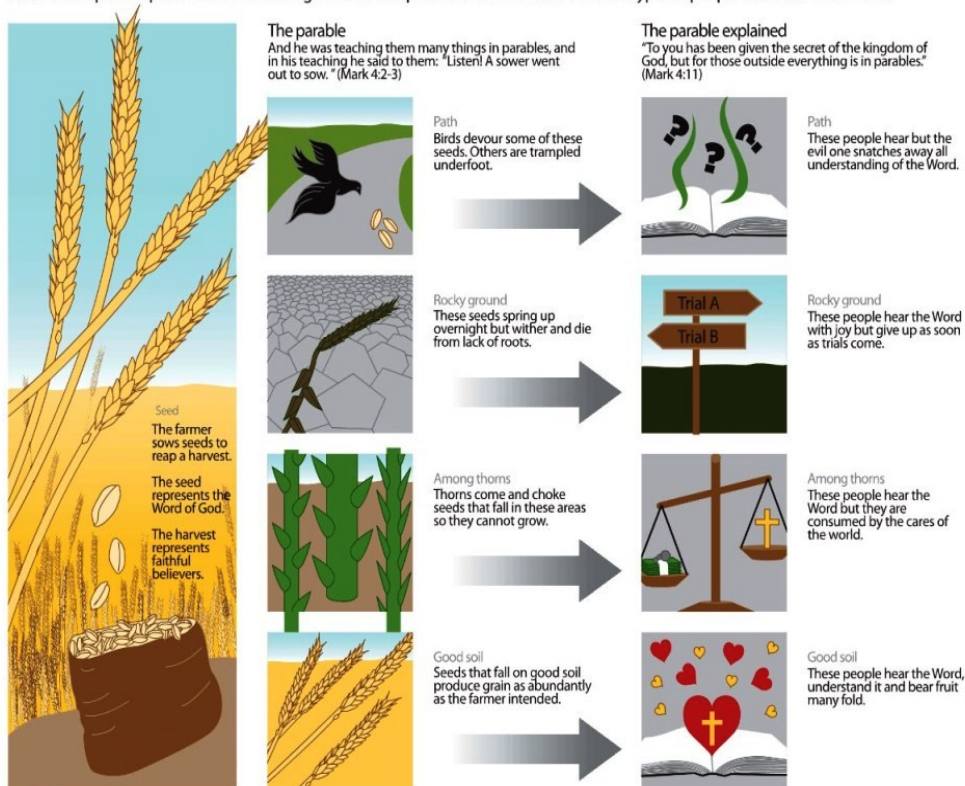
*The Lent book club will meet next Sunday, March 10th at 6 pm at Erin and Cody's home.

*On March 10th the clocks will "Spring Forward" one hour. After the worship service UWS will be serving donuts during fellowship time as a fundraiser for the Backpack food program.

*On March 17th we welcome Rev. Dr. Carolyn Visser to share with us about camping opportunities through the Presbytery of South Dakota.

Parable of the Sower

Jesus often spoke in parables while teaching. He used this parable to differentiate between types of people who hear God's Word.

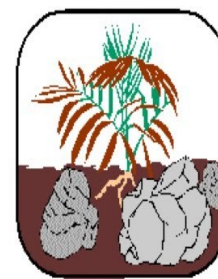


The Parable of the Sower

The Seed is the Word of God



The Path



The Rocky Soil



The Weedy Soil



The Good Soil

What type of Soil are You?

Is God Growing in Your Heart?

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 3, 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, Organist

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Opening Song "Holy, Holy, Holy" #2

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Birthday / Anniversary Song

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 8:1-15 NT pg 839

Children's Message

*Song "Father, I Adore You" (x2) #48

Sermon "The Good Sower"

Communion Song "We Come As Guests Invited" #258

The Lord's Table / Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Song "He Leadeth Me" #447

Benediction

Postlude

March 3, 2024

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

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

*Tami Remacle—going to Dominican Republic on a mission trip-prayer for safe travel , 70 surgeries scheduled,

*Starlyn Church- prayer for Del's health

*Prayer for Denise Kurth—BeDean passed away

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: 3/3

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Confirmation

Monday: 3/4

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 3/6

5:00 pm Youth Bells

5:30 pm Jr High

6:00pm Dinner

6:30 pm Quartet Bells

6:30 pm SHINE

7:00 pm Sr. High

7:45 pm Adult Bell

Friday: 3/8

6:00 am Men's Breakfast

***Next Sunday: 3/10**

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Spring Forward Free will Offering for the Backpack Program

10:40 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Book Club meets at Cody Church's house

Usher and Nursery Schedule

March 3rd—Lindbloom's

Nursery worker is Tieszen's

March 10th—White Family

Nursery worker is Remacle's

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