

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

For April the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Snack pack pudding cups (chocolate, vanilla)** Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

TODAY, April 23, Dawn Nebelsick will share with us details about the AED (defibrillator) that we have in the church.

The Mission Committee will be **holding a special offering** to help the Canistota School Districts with outstanding lunch bills **TODAY** Sunday, April 23rd. We will also be serving cookies and bars after the service.

Please join us for an Open House bridal shower honoring Hannah Smith on Sunday, April 30, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the United Church of Canistota. Hannah will marry Dominick Weber in June. The couple's parents are J.C. and Traci Smith and Steven and Melissa Weber. The couple is registered at Target.

Shine Sunday will be held on April 30. This is the Sunday when we honor all of our SHINE teachers and kids.

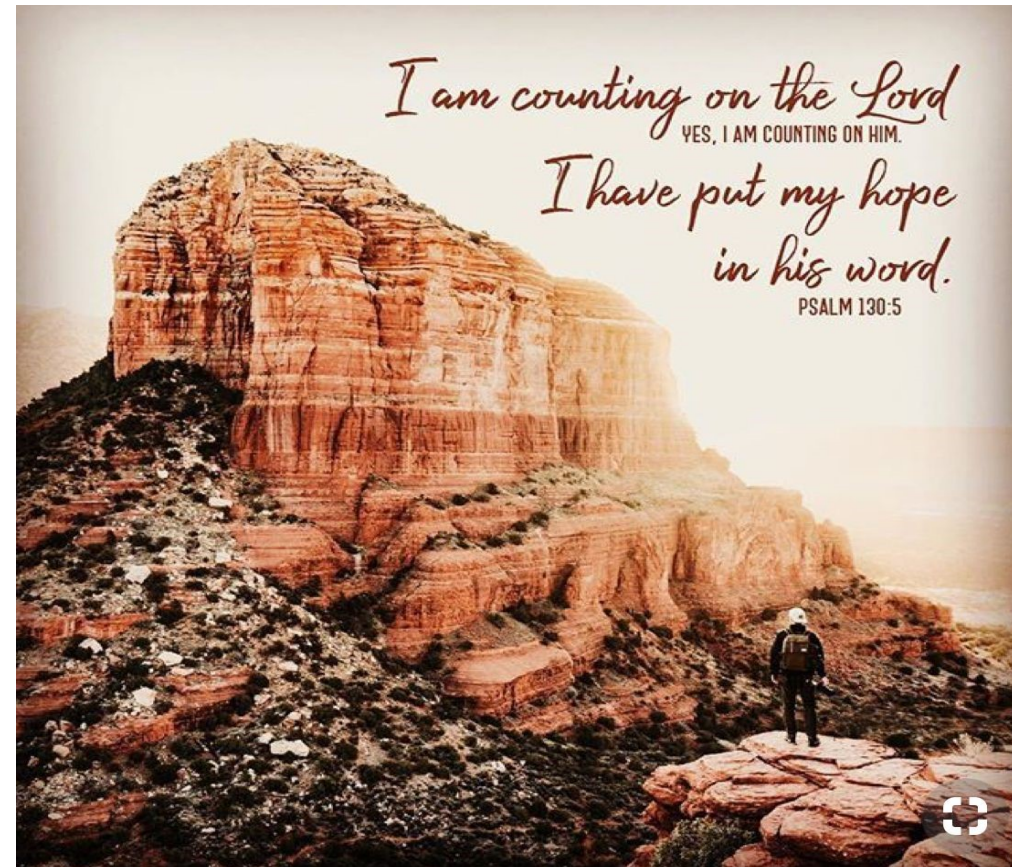
Graduation Sunday & Mother's Day will be held on Sunday, May 14. We have 5 graduating Seniors, Noah Kleinsasser, Taylor McGregor, Maison Montgomery, Trace Ortman and Josiah Schroeder.

On Saturday, June 3, Pastor Jerry will be offering a workshop from 9 am – 4:30 pm for our church and other local congregations entitled “Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach.” A flyer and sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

PSALM 130

I cry out to you from the depths, LORD—
my LORD, listen to my voice!

Let your ears pay close attention
to my request for mercy!



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Sharing the Hope and Promise of Jesus
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**April 23, 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, Organist

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Song “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #1

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

AED Announcement

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Choir

Children’s Message

Song “Were You There?” #266

Scripture Reading Psalm 130 OT pg 502

Sermon Save Your Fork

Closing Song “The Solid Rock” #315

Benediction

Postlude

April 23, 2023

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests:**

*Prayers for Steve Richarz family at the death of his sister Bonnie.
*Prayers for Phil Hofer's family at the death of his mother Naomi.
*Prayers for Lanette Koehn’s family at the death of her father Lawrence.
*PTL for Phil and Kathy Hofer’s new grandbaby, Miles James who was born on Wednesday!
*Prayers for Dakota as she is in remission but still has 3 years of chemo and weekly spinal taps. Dakota is the great niece of Karyn Montgomery.
*Prayers for continued health issues with David McGirr, friend of George and Deb Kuhler.

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, Casey Baldwin and David McGirr.

Weekly Schedule &Activities:

Sunday: 4/23
8:15 am **NO** Choir
9:30 am Worship
7:30 pm Council
Monday: 4/24
9:00 am Prayers and Squares
Wednesday: 4/26
3:30 pm Jr. High Youth Bell Choir
5:30 pm Jr. High—**LAST**
6:00 pm Family Meal
6:30 pm **LAST SHINE**
7:00 pm Sr. High—**LAST**
Friday: 4/28
6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

