

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

*For **May** the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Canned chicken and Canned tuna**. Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

Please join us for an Open House bridal shower honoring Hannah Smith **TODAY**, 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 **TODAY**, April 30. This is the Sunday when we honor all of our SHINE teachers and kids.

There will be a **Piano recital** here at the church on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pastor Jerry will be taking off May 1 - May 5. Should a pastoral need arise throughout the week, please contact the church office. Pastor Jerry will be back for worship on May 7. Thank you.

Next Sunday, May 7, 2023 we will be **tying prayer knots on the quilts for the seniors**. So please make sure you go back in the big Sunday School room off of the fellowship hall and tie a prayer knot for our graduating seniors! Thank you!

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.

For this is what the Lord has commanded us:
"I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation
to the ends of the earth."
Acts 13:47



While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting,
the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul
for the work to which I have called them." Acts 13:2

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April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Hadassah Church, Organist

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Song “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #70

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Song “Father, I Adore You” #48 (x2)

Scripture Reading Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18 NT pg 894

Choir

Children’s Message

Song “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #414

Sermon “God’s Mission Today”

Closing Song “We’ve A Story To Tell the Nations” #524

Benediction

Postlude

April 30, 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: 4/30

8:15 am Choir

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 5/1

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Friday: 5/5

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

7:00 pm Piano Recital

