

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

*For August, the **McCook Food Pantry** focus is: **green beans and corn**. Please have all items to the church by the end of the month.

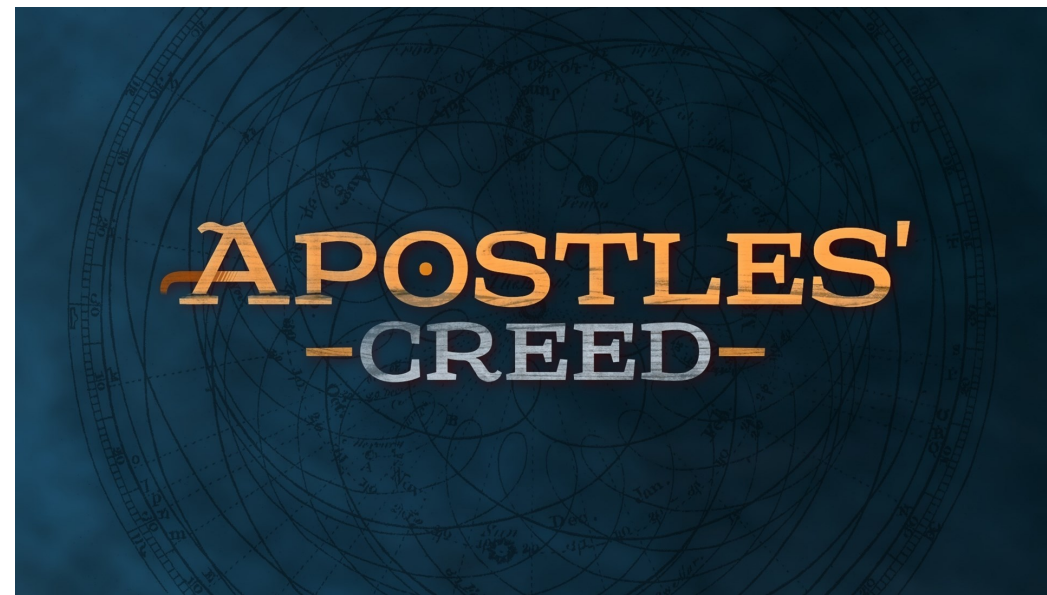
*Today continues a seven-week sermon series called The Apostles' Creed. The Gospel of Luke sermon series, which started last year, will resume on September 15th.

*Tonight, August 18th, we celebrate the beginning of the school year with a Back-to-school Cookout and Bonfire from 7 pm – 10 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided. Please bring outdoor games, food for smores, and a lawn chair.

*Kickoff Sunday will be on September 8th with the praise team leading worship, a potluck after the worship service, and outdoor games and special dessert offered outside afterward.

*The first Wednesday evening for Shine and youth group will be on September 18th.

*Attention 9th graders and those interested in confirmation: there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, August 25th immediately following the worship service in the adult Sunday school room off of the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend. Parents and mentors are welcome, too.



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August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Part 4



Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, Organist

Gathering for Worship

*Opening Song “How Firm a Foundation” #179

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*The Apostle’s Creed

*Song “Come, Holy Spirit” #145

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-4 & Galatians 5:22-26

Children’s Message

*Praise Song “Lord, the Light of Your Love (Shine Jesus Shine)

Sermon “‘The Apostles’ Creed: ‘I believe in the Holy Spirit.’”

*Closing Song “‘The Trees of the Field”

Benediction

August 18, 2024

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

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

*Tammy- prayer for her daughter, for safe travels back home.

*Kim Bunger's sister Val had open heart surgery and ended up back ER.

*PTL—Kevin van winkle is a new grandfather!!

Ongoing health concerns: Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Margie Stevens, Judy Scott, Barb Falk, Rev Dick Rinearson, Dakota Marcucci, Casey Baldwin, Ken Scott, Marty Wormstadt, David McGirr, and Craig Shanks

Weekly Schedule & Activities:

Sunday: 8/18

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 8/19

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Friday: 8/23

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

***Next Sunday: 8/25**

9:30 am Worship

***Confirmation meeting right after church**

7:30 pm Council Meeting

Usher and Nursery Schedule

August 18th—Mehlbrech's

Nursery worker is Bertelson’s

August 25th—Church’s

Nursery worker is _____

September 1st—Roger K

Nursery worker is _____

September 8th—Eric Tieszen Family

Nursery worker is _____

September 15th —Dawsons

Nursery worker is _____

September 22nd—David & Tanya White Family

Nursery worker is _____

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. Galatians 5:22-26