

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND 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. Thank you!

*The building project vote will be held on August 13th after the worship service.

*Mission U 2023—Each year, United Women in Faith members gather to better understand how to live our faith in the world by studying for spiritual growth and learning about contemporary issues and neighbors in different geographic areas. We engage in transformative educational experiences at Mission U. The Mission U curricula is designed to motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry. **(We at the United Church will be doing the Virtual version which is August 10-12)** for more information talk to Katie Ortman. Thank you!

Dates to Remember:

August 13 -
Congregational Meeting about building

August 17 -
Canistota School Begins

≡ BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING ≡



GOD OF LOVE

As we step into a new year of learning, we thank you for our classrooms and schools, for teachers and teacher aides, for supportive family and whānau, for principals, school receptionists and dinner ladies. Thank you for the people who mow the lawns, who care for our school buildings, and make our school community a place of welcome.





GOD OF WISDOM,

We thank you for books, smart people, for devices, computers and the internet, for pictures of far-away places that blow our minds, for words that create worlds in our imaginations. Thank you for mathematical equations, coding and pixels, creative art and learning different languages. Help us to discern between fiction and fact, to use the gift of technology wisely, as you inspire and enlarge our heart to dream, and find ways to express ourselves.



GOD OF THE PLAYGROUND

of loud noise, singing, joy and fun, of pump tracks and scooter rides, of football games and the school turf, sports competitions and long runs, of squashed sandwiches and shared lunches. We thank you that for fresh air, laughter, and break times, for our classmates: our whānau on this learning adventure.





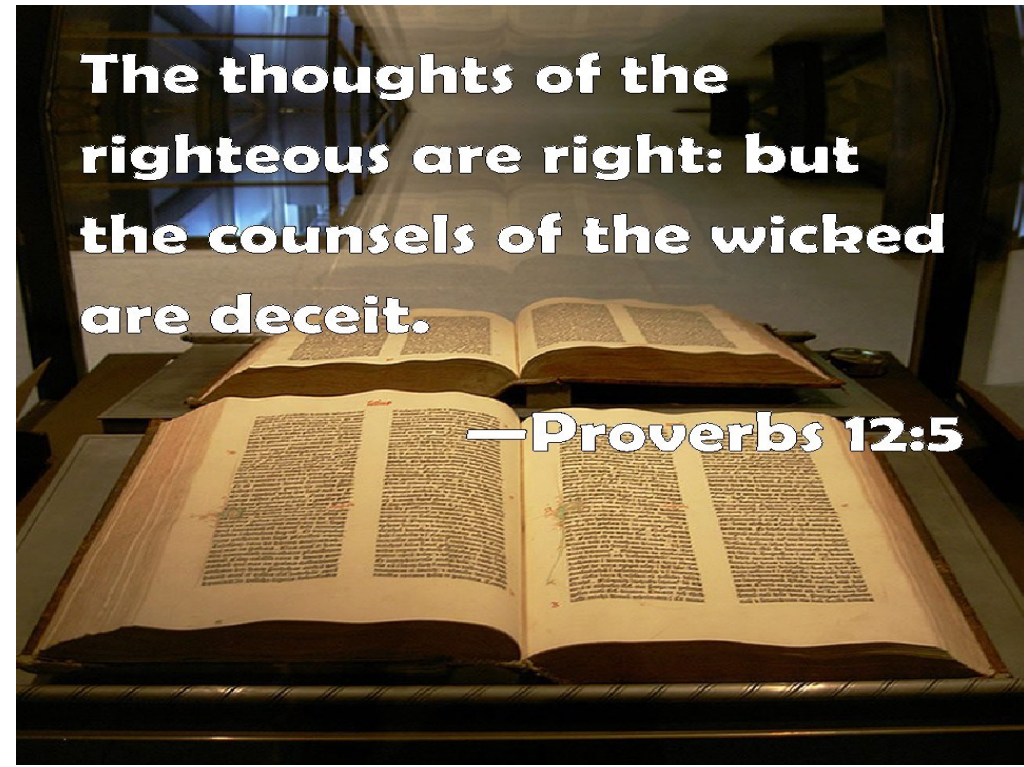
GOD OF THIS YEAR,

give us courage to care deeply, a heart to see how we can make a difference in the world, loyal friends for the journey, and the knowledge that we are deeply loved by You.



≡ AMEN ≡

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**August 6, 2023
10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, Organist

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – Holy, Holy, Holy! # 2

*Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance & Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Birthday / Anniversary Song

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Song – Jesus Paid It All # 255

Children's Message – The Chi Rho

Offertory Prayer & Doxology # 623

Scripture Reading – Proverbs 12:5

Message – “Righteous”

Communion Song - Let Us Break Bread Together #265

The Lord's Table

Closing Song – Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing # 581

Benediction

Postlude

August 6, 2023

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

*Prayer/Praise Requests:

*Prayer for Lori Forsman-she is having health issues and her husband was just laid off from his job. She is the school secretary.

*Prayer for Betty—Deeann Matthaei's mom—she is having surgery Thursday.

*PTL-Ryan and Bridget are the grandparents of a new baby girl! Her name is Emalyn Jo. Also today (July 30th) is their 29th wedding anniversary!

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, Ken Scott, David McGirr, Pastor Roy Caudill and Craig Shanks.

Weekly Schedule &Activities:

Sunday: 8/6

9:30 am

Worship

Monday: 8/7

9:00 am

Prayers and
Squares

Friday: 8/11

6:00 am Men's

Breakfast



The prayer of a
righteous person is
powerful &
effective.

James 5:16