

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

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

*We are asking for donations of meat, harvested fruits and veggies ect for SHINE. Any questions please talk to Cathee Bruinsma. Thank you!

***Sunday school for ALL ages** begins today after worship.

*Church council meets today at 7:30 pm

***Committee Chairpersons please have your budget requests to finance by October 16th!! Thank you!**

*There will be a bridal shower for Keri Nebelsick TODAY, Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 2pm-4pm at the United Church of Canistota. Keri will marry Jason Glasco on December 31, 2023. The couple is registered at Target and Crate and Barrel.

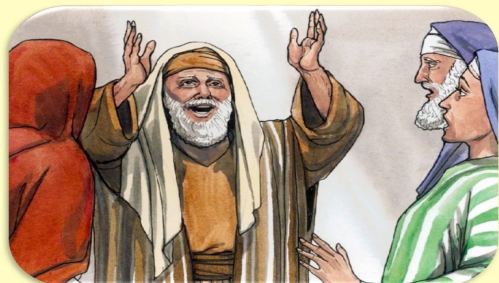
*Golden Age Sunday will be next Sunday, October 1st.

*Choir practice is every Sunday at 8:15 am.

*If anyone is interested in Prison Ministry, please fill out a background check form which is in the office. Any questions please talk to Ivan Ortman.



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**September 24, 2023
17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Order of Worship

Starlyn Church, organist

Gathering for Worship

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

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Announcements

Song “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” #186

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading Luke 1:57-80 NT pg 831

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

*Song “The First Noel” # 205

Message “The Benedictus”

Closing Song “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #13

Benediction

Postlude

September 24, 2023

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

*Prayer/Praise Requests:

- *Quilt for Leola Cooper— she’s still in the hospital, but doing better.
- *Dr Susan Anderson’s continued health concerns.
- *Prayers for Jeff Nielsen- his brother Craig is in the hospital. Pray for Jeff, Lisa and Janine.
- *Pat Letcher— PTL Casey had surgery and it went well!! They removed all the cancer and it did not spread
- *Mark Jerman— PTL daughter Whitney and Zach had a baby—Jack Stevens
- *Ryan Ortman— PTL brother in law—Craig Shanks had a pet scan and he is cancer free
- *Brad Sherer— PTL — Brittney and Derek just had a baby boy. They have waited 9 years for him
- *Brad Schroeder — uncle Allen has cancer of his esophagus

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: 9/24
- 9:30 am Worship
- Monday: 9/25
- 9:00 am Prayers and Squares
- Wednesday: 9/27
- 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: 9/29
- 6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

