## The United Church of Canistota

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This year will have the options of dine-in, carry-out or delivery.

\*For Dine-in
Ticket prices:
Adult (ages 11 & up) - \$11
Child (ages 4-10) - \$5
Ages 3 & under - Free
Tickets will go on sale at 4pm. Sorry, no early sales. Please use the main front doors of the church. Seating will be from 5pm-7pm.
Food will be served through a serving line and not as many tables will be set up in the dining room so there may be a little bit of a wait to go through the serving line.

\*For Carry-outs Come to the church between 5pm-7pm. Please use the main front doors of the church. Do not call ahead your order. There will be no preordering. Meals will be ready when you come to the church. All meals will be \$12 and include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, cole slaw, cranberries, bun and choice of pumpkin or apple pie. All meals will be the same size and contain the same things.

\*For Delivery
2 options - Call the
church at 296-3339 prior to October 19th or
call the church the night
of the Turkey Supper
between 4:30pm6:30pm. Delivery meals
are \$12. Payment will
be made at the time of
the delivery. Please do
not pay ahead of time.



### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

October 1st—meet at 6pm (sharing our stories)

October 22nd—meet at 6 pm (introduction and chapter 1)

October 29th—meet at 6 pm (chapter 2)

"Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the Word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.

Pope Francis

#### GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL WILL JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Gideon international will join us in worship on Sunday, October 15th, and they will offer a presentation about their ministry. A free will offering will be received during the service for their ministry efforts.

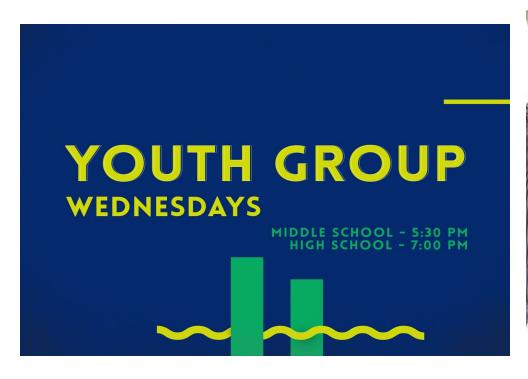


2nd and 6th graders receiving their new Bibles on Shine Kickoff Sunday!

Left to right: Kennedy Bertelson, Sam Schroeder, Eli Remacle and Danniel Keller.

Members of the Christian Education Committee who provide the bibles are Erin Church and Susie Schroeder

We had 11 6 th graders who received a bible and 5 2nd graders. We are blessed! SHINE is on Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 after the supper at 6pm.









Mark your calendars: Trunk or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. If you plan to hand out goodies, please be parked by 5:15 pm.



#### MEET THE FAMILY OF SARAH WOLTZEN

Tell us about your family (names, ages, grade level, careers, etc....):

Sarah – 43 – Business Services Specialist at the Ortman Clinic for 12 years

Justin – 43 – Farms and works at Doug's Custom Paint and Body in Mitchell

Austin – 24 – works for GoldenWest

Hannah - 21 – graduated from BHSU this past May and will be working at First Interstate Bank in Rapid City

#### What hobbies do you or your family enjoy doing?

We enjoy camping, spending time in the Black Hills, hunting, watching the Packers (Sarah), concerts and traveling.

How did you and your family get connected with United Church? If involved in church activities, which one's are you involved with?

Grew up in the church, we have all been confirmed and are members of the United Church





"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

Psalm 104:33-34

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted..." Psalm 34:18

Suicide touches the lives of millions of people in our country each year. Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States, more than by homicide, and it is the leading cause of death among those ages 15-24. Last month, September, marked National Suicide Prevention Month, but each month it important to set aside time to raise awareness about suicide prevention, to remember loved ones who died by suicide, to recognize the millions of people who experience suicidal ideation, and to share a message of hope.

Here at United Church of Canistota we remember those who have died by suicide, we bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2) by caring for and supporting their friends, family, and co-workers, and we share a message of God's love, hope, and grace (1 John 4:7). Through a common commitment to our mission of "Experiencing and Sharing Life in Christ," we name the difficult realities of life and trust in God's mercy and compassion as we care for one another.

I encourage you familiarize yourself with suicide prevention resources available from the organizations below:

South Dakota Suicide Prevention

<u>NAMI</u> (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

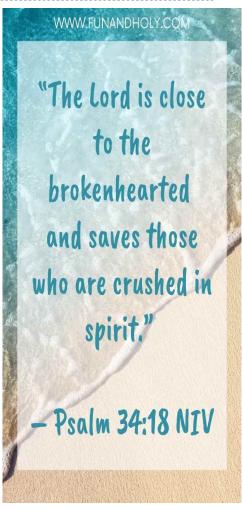
<u>AFSP</u> (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)

<u>Suicide Prevention Resource Center</u> (state specific statistics)

#### **Suicide Prevention Ministry**

If you need to speak to someone about a concerned loved one, or yourself, please contact the National Crisis Care Hotline at 988, text TALK to 741741, or reach out to myself or a trusted friend to get the help that you need.

In Christ, Pastor Jerry



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