

Upcoming Events

LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Sunday, Dec. 7th at 6 PM



The Annual Ladies Christmas Banquet will be Sunday, December 7th at 6 PM. There will be a delicious meal served. There will also be an OPTIONAL \$5 gift exchange. **The cost is \$6 per person.** Please sign up in the foyer. Also, Natalie Arnold will be sharing her testimony and how God has worked in her life through her battle with cancer. You won't want to miss it! Contact Donna Peterson at 635-7730 if you need a ride.

Rich needs lots of men to help serve. Please sign up at the table in the foyer.

WOMEN'S LIFE SKILLS

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 6:30 PM

The Women's Life Skills group will meet at a special date of Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM for a Christmas Cookie Exchange. Ladies need to bake 6 dozen of the same HOMEMADE Christmas cookies, plate and wrap each dozen and bring them on this night. They will then exchange their cookies for someone else's at the cookie exchange. You'll end up going home with 6 dozen varieties of cookies. Contact Katy Griess for more information at 765-1144.

PRIME TIMERS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, Dec. 7th at 8 AM

Hey Prime Timers! "Empty Nesters" or those of you in your 40's & 50's, we will be having a Continental Breakfast.....Muffins, Rolls, Fruit, Juice etc. on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 8 AM SHARP. No cooking this time. Bring what you like and join in. We will also be discussing our December 14th Christmas Outreach to Heritage Estates.

Needs & Info

NEED A BABYSITTER TO GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Prime Timers would like to provide babysitting free of charge in order for you to get your Christmas shopping done. Babysitting will be available on Saturdays, December 6th, 13th & 20th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the church. You must sign up or contact Donna Peterson at 635-7730 in order to get this service.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

Feel free to donate an ornament from your family to our Family Christmas Tree in the foyer. Be sure to write your family name and the year on the ornament if there's a place for it.

FOOD NEEDED FOR YOUTH SKI TRIP

The Jr. & Sr. Highers are going on a ski trip to Steamboat Springs over Christmas Break. A food sign up sheet is posted in the foyer if you'd like to help provide food for the trip. Also, sponsors are need for the trip, Contact Dave Brunner at 631-1949 if you want to help.

COPIES OF SERMONS AVAILABLE FOR \$1

Copies of sermons are available on CD for \$1. You can pick up your copy by stopping by the visitor's station on your way out or go to www.gcbible.com to listen for free.

COOKIES OR COMFORT FOODS NEEDED

Hearts in Touch needs our help with care packages for our away college students. They would like for you to make homemade cookies or comfort foods that they can put into these packages. The treats need to be placed in the church freezer any time **before** December 4th. Please be sure to mark "Hearts in Touch" on the packaging.



YELLOW BAG SUNDAY is December 21st!

Yellow Bag Sundays give you an opportunity to help provide for those in need within your church family. On the 3rd Sunday of each month bring in a yellow bag (provide in foyer) filled with various food items and place them in the foyer. Bags filled with food will be dispersed to families within our church by members of the Care Team. Perishable and non-perishable items are needed. Currently there is a need for nearly everything (cereals, meats, canned good and vegetables, butter, oil, flour, beans...)

Sermon Scriptures

Mark 9:30-37

Prayer Matters

Natalie Arnold's PET scan results came back and she's been declared cancer free. Amen!

The 19-year old grandson of Carmen Brand was killed in a hit and run bicycle accident.

He is also the nephew of Annie Rein.

Send cards to: Carmen Brand

170240 McCain Road, Mitchell, NE 69357

Karen Winland's mother, Audrey Coons, passed away. Pray for comfort for Karen.

Send cards to: Karen Winland

4301 Pleasant, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Ken Harimon had surgery to remove a cancerous tumor in his brain. He is undergoing intense chemo therapy and radiation treatments.

Send cards to: Ken Harimon

54 S. Terry Blvd., Gering, NE 69341

J.O. Smith has been having poor health for years and is getting worse. He's in a lot of pain and doctors do not know how to diagnose him.

Send cards to: J.O. Smith

713 Grey Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Gene & Sharon Roland's granddaughter, Mattea Clause, had surgery to unteather her spinal cord. She's doing well and at home recovering. Mattea has a website to help keep people informed of her situation:

matteaclause.wordpress.com

Holidays are a difficult time for many families. Please pray for your brothers & sisters in Christ who are hurting.

Pray for our church staff: Rich, Bruce, Zen & Dave.

Pray for the speedy return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Annual Budget

\$331,953.51

Last Week's Offering	\$8,938.85
Building Fund Offering	\$ 120.00
Weekly Total Needed	\$6,900.00