THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group
4:15 p.m. – Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
7 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

SATURDAY: Bake Sale at Beta Psi Gallery of Gifts
(Please refer to the article in the *Glad Tidings* newsletter for details)

FUTURE DATES

December 7……	Fresh Hope
December 9……	Junior High Youth
December 10…….	Ladies Bible Study
December 11…….	VCS Christmas Program at FRC
December 14…….	Consistory
December 24……..	Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Marv Bleeker had surgery on Wednesday and will be recovering for a number of days at Avera in Sioux Falls. Marv would like to thank you for your prayers and continued prayers in the recovery process.
Be in prayer for **Dawn Lucas.** Her recent scans showed that her current treatment was ineffective, so she has restarted chemo and will be undergoing treatments on a regular basis.
Gary Egeberg is in the Brookings Hospital with covid and pneumonia. Pray that he will recover quickly and completely.

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Gene Bjorklund, Sandi Franklin, Whitney Goetsch**, **Darcy Kasdorf, Lois Kleinjan**, **Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Tammy Mullett, Deanna Santema, Joel Schonewill, Harold Van Hoepen,** and **Gina Vander Wal.**

Also continue to pray for **Howard Rozendal** who resides at United Living Community in Brookings, **Gene Kleinjan** who is at The Neighborhoods at Brookview in Brookings, **Donald Langland** resides at the Estelline Nursing and Care Center, **Marilyn Kleinjan** and **Carolyn Cotton** are at Dakota Sun in Volga and **Adriana Kleinjan** and **Harold Van Hoepen** who are homebound.
Please take a few minutes to visit our shut-ins. They would appreciate a visit.

THANK YOU to Work Group #4 for organizing and serving the pie fellowship time following the Thanksgiving Eve service. Also thank you to those furnished a pie.
THANK YOU to Christopher Schonewill who so meticulously and beautifully decorates the three Christmas trees. Thank you to all who came to help decorate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on NEXT Sunday, December 6 IMMEDIATELY following the morning worship service. At the close of the service, the children will be dismissed to the fellowship hall for Christmas program practice. Coffee will be served AFTER the meeting.
The agenda will be very basic consisting of a year-end financial report, approving the proposed budget for 2027, and the choosing ceremony of elder and deacon.
The 2027 proposed budgets are in your mailbox this week.
Absentee ballots will be allowed.
The elder and deacon candidates will draw lots to determine whom God has chosen to fill the respective offices.
Nominees for the office of **elde**r are: Ron Koerner, Caleb Schaefer, Dean Vander Wal, and Kelly Vander Wal.
Nominees for the office of **deacon** are: Preston Liedtke, Caleb Schaefer, Darin Sinner, and Nick Vande Weerd.
Our retiring elder is Daniel Ostrem, Bruce Lucas is our retiring deacon. Please thank them personally for their service.
ABSENTEE BALLOTS are on the back table and must be returned BEFORE the meeting next Sunday..