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THANK YOU FROM DR. MCVAY

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Meditation Group and Christ Episcopal Church for their contribution to the Alzheimer's Golf Tourney, A Round to Remember, which was held this past Friday, June 10th. Also, thanks to Steve Adamson for organizing a team. Despite the heat we had a great time and a good turnout. The proceeds will be given to the SD Alzheimer's Association which will use the funds to provide more community education and outreach to help those afflicted with this disease and their families. Ellen and I are so appreciative of your support.

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THE BANQUET

Christ Church has the privilege of serving the Yankton Area Banquet on Thursday, September 8th. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, serve, and clean up. Set up will begin about 4:30 p.m. and clean up will be completed by 8:00 p.m. Watch for sign up sheets in the back of the church. The menu will be same as previous years.

We are also asking our members to provide cookies, bars, etc. In addition, if you have extra cucumbers and/or tomatoes from your garden please let Fr. Jim or Kathy Wright know, as we would like to add that to dinner menu.

As always, donations are very much welcomed to help cover the cost of the chicken.

Please put this date on your calendar—many hands make light work!

UNITED THANK OFFERING

UTO EVERDAY...As we move into the fall season and confront so many things to begin a new school year and also a new church season it is time to give thanks for all the things that come our way. DROP A COIN IN YOUR BLUE BOX. It is a blessing for those who receive grants from UTO and South Dakota has just completed the renovation of property on Lower Brule with a grant received within the past year. THANKS BE TO GOD!



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We are gearing up for another fun year of Sunday School with our young ones. We thank Gloria Pearson for her amazing leadership and stewardship! We need volunteers to help teach Sunday school, beginning

SEPTEMBER

13TH. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). Teaching schedules are flexible; teachers and assistants may sign up for Sundays that are convenient for them. Many hands make light work! Please help us teach our children about God's great love. Contact the church office if you are interested.