

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office or complete a request card and place in the offering plate. Requests are printed for one month unless otherwise requested.

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Pat Clark
John Carver
Arlen Sjerven
Jim Packer (Brother of Marv Packer)
Lyla Hoogeveen (Sister-in-law of Dororthy Krause)
Doris Owen (Chuck Owen's mother)
Marcella (Joe Baker's Mother)
Dale Chamberlain (Mark Chamberlain's Brother)
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)
Bob (Mary Vomacka's Brother)

Prayers for those who Grieve:

Family of Norah Mae, infant daughter of Joanna & Lane Zuidema (friends of the Langs)
Family of Harold Golbrish (Donna Arends, Mother of Shelly Schoolmeester)
Family of Robert Spindler (Brother-in-Law of Alan & Bonnie Fritze)
Family of David Andreen (Brother of Cliff Andreen)
Family of Melvin Woltjer (Great Grandfather to Jadyne & Caleb Woltjer)
Family of Anna Beecroft (Sister of Bridget Lemke)
Family of LuVerne Norby (Uncle of Roger Tatge)

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Duluth, MN;
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.

Prayers for the Church Here and Abroad:

The People of Occidente Presbytery, Guatemala;
Minnesota Valleys Presbytery- Union Presbyterian Church, St. Peter, MN;
Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake Reservation, ND.



Announcements

Sunday, March 19th

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
11:00 AM	Youth Pizza & Movie

Tuesday, March 21st

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Budget & Stewardship

Wednesday, March 22nd

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/ Gospel Ringers
6:00 PM	Jr & Sr High Youth
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 23rd

6:30 PM	Music Team
6:30 PM	Explorers
6:30 PM	Session

Sunday, March 26th

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
1:30 PM	First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls - 150 th Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

150th Anniversary Celebration: We are celebrating 150 years of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls! We invite your congregation to celebrate with us from 1:30-3:30pm on March 26th. We will have a cake reception and fellowship. The stated clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, will be in attendance. Please come and help us celebrate our church and all its history!

Mark the dates on your calendar: June 26-30th is the Mission Trip for everyone to Bdecan Presbyterian Church on the Reservation near Devils Lake, Spirit Lake, North Dakota. More details will be coming. The Mission Committee.

Willmar Area “Faithful Listening, Faithful Speaking” Conversation Training, organized with the support of Isaiah MN, will be held on Sunday, March 19th from 2-4pm at Peace Lutheran Church, New London. Members from churches all around the Willmar area will gather to be trained in how to have intentional conversations in our churches about our values, our experiences, and issues that are important to us. These conversations will be respectful and will deepen our ability to connect across differences and find common ground – two essential practices for people at such a time as this. Participants from Willmar area churches should be prepared to engage in the training and sign up to go have intentional conversations for two months following the training. We will meet again in May to debrief the themes and lessons learned from these conversations. We hope to come out of the “listening campaign” with deeper relationships in our churches and a deeper understanding of who we are and what the role of the church is in this moment to strengthen our democracy and civic discourse. Please join us!

Dementia Education: The Montevideo Area Memory Loss Network (MAMLN) and the West Central Dementia Awareness Network (WCDAN) are proud to sponsor the nationally acclaimed speaker and author, Jolene Brackey, author of [Creating Moments of Joy](#). There are two opportunities to attend this workshop for professionals, caregivers, family and friends. The event will be held from 1-4pm & 5:30-7:30pm on either Monday, April 3rd (Montevideo, United Methodist Church), OR Tuesday, April 4th (Willmar, Redeemer Lutheran Church). For more information, see the poster on the church bulletin board.

Spicer Caregiver Discussion Group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 21st from 10:30-11:30am at Faith Lutheran Church (310 Medayto Drive, Spicer). The discussion will focus on the topic, “The Emotional Side of Caregiving” and the guest speaker will be Barb Alsleben. For questions, call Barb Alsleben, LSS at 320-221-3747.

Clearwater Forest offers amazing opportunities for people to find themselves – through retreats, family reunions, and of course camp! The opportunities to grow in faith, learn more about living in an intentional Christian community, and being part of a life-changing experience allows people to focus on what is important! We invite you to support our scholarship fund and help a camper have a significant life-changing experience. It’s easy! Go to www.clearwaterforest.org and follow the “Support Clearwater” link to make your donation.

Envelopes: The offering envelopes are here for you to pick up. They are in the Narthex labeled with your name. Thank You.

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through February	\$ 36,986
Expenses through February	\$ 40,194
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 3,140

2017 Per Capita: \$40 per confirmed member

Keep Your Eyes Open: Some cosmetic changes will be taking place in the Church Nursery in the coming weeks. Building and Grounds will be painting the walls, the carpet will be getting a good cleaning and the toys will be refreshed. There is a need for some new toys to replace some of the old ones that are missing pieces, chipped paint, etc. Please see Jill Boeyink if you are able to make a donation.



Occidente Partnership Young Adult Mission Trip

This summer, Hanne Tebben will be traveling to Guatemala as part of a delegation of Young Adults (ages 16-25) from Minnesota Valley’s Presbytery. This trip is part of our Presbytery’s ongoing relationship and mission-partnership with Occidente Presbytery based in Quetzaltenango (Xela) in Guatemala. The mission of the Occidente Partnership is, “to live Christ’s vision: One faith without borders,” fostering multi-cultural relationships through prayer and hospitality and assisting with projects and events with our sister Presbytery. Your gift to the Occidente Partnership will provide scholarship funds for Hanne to participate in this trip and support youth ministry activities in Occidente Presbytery.

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