

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:

Brenda Arnold
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)
Nikki Harris (Cousin of Bennett Goldenstein)
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 Goblisch (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)

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 26th

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
1:30 PM	150 th Anniversary Celebration at FPC of Redwood Falls

Tuesday, March 28th

7:00 AM

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29th

5:30 PM

Lenten Soup Supper/Worship

Thursday, March 30rd

6:30 PM

Explorers

Sunday, April 2nd

8:45AM
9:00AM
10:00AM
11:00AM

Adult Ed
Sunday School
Worship
Fellowship

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.

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.

Clearwater Forest: Spring Break can signal a lot of things to come: warmer weather, growing excitement for spending a week of camp at Clearwater Forest, and, if you're a college-aged student (or know one!) who is seeking more than just a "job," wants to have fun, grow in faith, learn a lot and serve others, all while playing outside, please know that it is not too late to apply to be a part of the 2017 Clearwater Forest Summer Staff!! Visit www.clearwaterforest.org to apply online or contact Cassie Gabe at program@clearwaterforest.org to learn more.

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	\$ 37, 148. 91
Expenses through February	\$ 41, 529. 60
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 4, 380.69

2017 Per Capita: \$40 per confirmed member

Join Us For Camp Sunday!

Let our church youth group do the work of providing the noon meal on Sunday, April 9th immediately following the Palm Sunday Worship service. And while you are at, you'll be able to ask questions pertaining to Clearwater Forest Camp Director Rich Swartwood. The Youth will be boxing up lunches, which will include a 6" sub (turkey or ham), chips, a cookie and a bottle of water. A freewill offering is asked, with a suggested donation of \$8 to cover the cost of the meal. This fundraiser is to help provide camp scholarships to our youth.

Let's Get Together for Goodness Sakes!

All Jr. and Sr. High youth are in for a treat as we invite you to join us. Rita and Jeff, at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 8th at The Goodness coffee shop, located downtown. Come for a great time of Christian based fellowship in a warm and inviting atmosphere, where you can grab a cup of whatever you're in the mood for and a tasty treat. Please contact Jill Boeyink, Rita Phillips, or Jeff Sieck if you have any questions.



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.

Rice Hospice Training

Rice Hospice is seeking out any nurses, physicians, clergy, nursing assistants, home health aides, social workers, public health nurses, pharmacists, paramedics/emergency medical technicians, volunteers, and funeral directors and long-term care staff to help. Training sessions are on Monday, April 24, 2017 and Wednesday, April 26, 2017. If interested in becoming a Rice Hospice Volunteer, contact: Deb Van Buren, Rice Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 320-231-4433 or Toll Free at (800) 336-7423

A Night of Comedy with Ken Davis

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:30pm (Doors Open at 6:30pm) at the MMN Elementary School in Madison, MN. Tickets are available at kendavistickets.com or 1-800-425-0873 or locally at KLQP Radio & Rural Solutions Inc. (In Madison, MN & Milbank, SD).

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