

# **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, April 2nd**

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
11:00 AM	Memorial & Endowment

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6:30 PM Youth Mission Meeting (JKH)

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper/Worship  
6:00 PM Gospel Rock/Gospel Ringers  
6:00 PM Youth Group  
7:00 PM Choir

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM Explorers  
6:30 PM Music Team  
6:30 PM Worship Committee

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 AM Gospel Ringers  
**PALM SUNDAY** 8:45 AM Adult Ed  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Fellowship  
11:00 AM Clearwater Day: Boxed Lunch Fundraiser

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mark the dates on your calendar:** June 26-30<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> (Montevideo, United Methodist Church), OR Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (Willmar, Redeemer Lutheran Church). For more information, see the poster on the church bulletin board.

**Clearwater Forest:** As the trees outside begin to bud and greenery springs from their branches, we grow even more excited for Clearwater Forest's 2017 Summer Theme "Branching Out – Connecting Through Christ." In this theme, we will be exploring the many ways that our relationship with Christ can connect us with individuals and communities for the rest of our lives. This theme will come to life as we connect with each other, build new relationship, strengthen existing ones, and develop a community committed to demonstrating Christ's love.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Palm Sunday Worship Service. And 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**

All Jr. and Sr. High youth are in for a treat as we invite you to join us, Rita and Jeff, at 10:00am on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 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 what you're in the mood for and a tasty treat. Please contact Jill Boeyink, Rita Phillips, or Jeff Sieck if you have questions.

**ATTENTION: WEBSITE CONSTRUCTION**

The Church's website has been and is undergoing some renovations by Shara these past couple weeks. Please take a moment and look at what is updated. There will be more updates to come in the future too. Thank you!!



**One Great Hour of Sharing**

In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge – to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. **One Great Hour of Sharing** Is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. With your gift you support the

ministries of Self Development of People (SDOP), Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP), and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).

SDOP works with grassroots groups to change structures that keep people living in poverty, oppression, and injustice. PHP is committed to alleviating hunger and eliminating its causes with long-term solutions including environmental stewardship, education, and outreach. PDA responds to disasters around the world by providing immediate relief like food, water, and shelter, while helping to rebuild and address long-term recovery.

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