

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:

Sarah Grafenstein
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)

Prayers for those who Grieve:

Family of Bill Somerville (Grandfather of Michelle Schoolmeester)
Family of Norah Mae, infant daughter of Joanna & Lane Zuidema (friends of the Langs)
Family of Harold Goblisch (Donna Arends, Mother of Michelle Schoolmeester)
Family of Robert Spindler (Brother-in-Law of Alan & Bonnie Fritze)
Family of David Andreen (Brother of Cliff Andreen)

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



Palm Sunday

8:30 AM	Gospel Ringers
8:30 AM	Nurture and Fellowship
8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Clearwater Day: Boxed Lunch Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 11th

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM	Personnel
6:30 PM	CEYM and Mission

Wednesday, April 12th

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock
6:00 PM	Youth Group/Gospel Ringers
6:30 PM	Music Team
7:00 PM	Choir

Thursday, April 13th

7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service (JKH)
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Friday, April 14th

12:00 PM	Good Friday Community Worship Service (Calvary)
7:30 PM	Good Friday Community Worship Service (Vinje)

Sunday, April 16th

8:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
9:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 AM	Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ECO-PALM SUNDAY:

To celebrate Palm Sunday, our congregation partnered with the Presbyterian Hunger Program to use Eco-Palms. Usually, palms are harvested in rainforests that are critical habitats for migrating birds. The palm fronds are being over harvested and with middlemen transporting the palms out of those communities for processing, more than half of the palms are discarded because of poor quality. Eco-Palm harvesters, however, gather only quality palm fronds in a way that allows the plant to keep growing. The communities process and package the palms, cutting out the middleman, allowing for more income to purchase shoes, school uniforms and pay for basic healthcare. In addition, five cents of every Eco-Palm sold for Palm Sunday directly funds projects that improve the lives of all community members. For more information, visit www.pcusa.org/palms.

Meals on Wheels:

Meals on Wheels will be looking for volunteers again. The next delivery dates are April 17 and April 24. The weather should be warmer!!

Clearwater Forest: Have you registered your child for summer camp yet? There may still be a chill in the air, but summer is right around the corner. Get ahead of the game and register now to ensure a spot for your child at Clearwater Forest this summer! We have a variety of fun, exciting, spiritual, and life-changing programs for campers entering 3rd Grade through those who are graduating this spring, as well as intergenerational programs for those who fall on either end of that range. Refer a friend who has not been to Clearwater and change their life AND get a \$25 gift certificate to the camp store! Visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325 for more information.

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

The Fortress: Presenting EPIC Story Telling

Doug Gresham, son of C.S. Lewis and Co-producer of the "Chronicles of Narnia" movie series will be story telling at the Epic Youth Center Monday, April 10th at 6:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments are available. Tickets are \$20 (Kids under 12 \$5). For reservations and more information call Cecil Meyer 320-894-7623 or Mark Aslesen 320-894-7913 or email at cecilmeyer@thefortresswillmar.com

Meet Your Neighbor-Willmar:

Neighborhood Tea

Adults aged 50 and older are invited to join our neighbors to share teas, desserts, and view traditional clothing from many cultures on April 27th, 2017 from 2:00-3:30pm at the Willmar Community Center! This fun event will offer the opportunity for you to meet and learn about your neighbors from across the globe while sampling tasty treats. Cost: \$1:00 Free Will Donation. To RSVP and register contact Janet Olney 320-235-8560 or willmararts@gmail.com.



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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