

# 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:**

Frances Rahn (Mother of Nancy Chamberlain)  
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)

## **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 Shelly 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



## Easter Sunday

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

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Office is Closed-Easter Holiday**

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM	Gospel Rock
6:00 PM	Youth Ringers
6:20 PM	Youth Group

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Music Team
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**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 AM	Adult Education
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

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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.

## **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:** Clearwater Forest is still looking for volunteers for this summer!! If you have been coming to camp forever and want to experience it for the first time, we will find a place for you! Enjoy all of the fun while knowing you are part of an amazing experience for a child! Whatever your talent is, we will find a place for it to shine! For more information please visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or call 218-678-2325.

**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

**ATLAS of West Central Minnesota Dessert Fundraiser**

Atlas is a 501(c)3 Christian ministry committed to helping people dealing with life-controlling issues find healing and support through one-on-one mentoring. ATLAS stands for Attaining Truth, Love, and Self-Control. Hear how ATLAS walks with people on the road of life on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Refuge Church Gym in Willmar, MN. For more information look online at [www.atlaswcmn.org](http://www.atlaswcmn.org) or at 320-441-2250.

**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!!

**Bdecan Mission Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction, which will be supporting the Bedecan Mission Trip, bidding begins NOW through May 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Bring your items for the auction and put them on the tables provided in the Narthax

**Volunteers Needed:**

Looking for a way to get involved with the Willmar Destination Playground at Robbins Island?? We are in need of volunteers to help fill our shifts during the build. Our build dates are May 16-17 and May 19-25. All skill levels are welcome (all unskilled volunteers will partner with skilled volunteers). Skilled workers need not be carpenters, but they must be able to cut a straight line with a circular saw. We are also

looking for people to lend us their tools, help with childcare, assist in the art tent, and with food prep and serving. Find more details at: <https://willmarplayground.com/team-build/> View shifts and sign up to volunteer here: [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48adac2da7f94-willmar](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48adac2da7f94-willmar) and to sign up to lend a tool: [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48adac2da7f94-tool](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48adac2da7f94-tool).



**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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