

# 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:**

Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)  
Sherney Ardell Knutson (Earl Knutson's Brother)  
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)  
John Carver  
Arlen Sjerven  
Jim Packer (Brother of Marv Packer)  
Lyla Hoogeveen (Sister-in-law of Dorothy 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**

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
6:00 PM Gospel Rock  
6:00 PM Youth Ringers  
6:30 PM Youth Group

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM Music Team  
6:30 PM Session

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</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.

**The Peace Lily** in the sanctuary was donated in memory of the late Bob Engle by Elaine Engle.

**Congratulations** to Ivan and Miriah (Nellermoe) Robles on the birth of their son Carter, born Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 pm. Carter weighed 6lbs 11oz and is 20 ¼ inches long. Proud Grandparents are Karen and Richard Lange.

**Clearwater Forest:** Many Clearwater Forest campers participate in non-traditional summer camps each year, and our 2017 camp schedule features a variety of specialty camps! For those entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, we have the aptly named First Timers camp and the environmentally focused ECO Camp. For our junior high campers, we offer adventure programs like Pedal, Paddle, Climb Camp, Sailing Camp, and a Boundary Waters Canoe trip, as well as a Junior High ECO Camp. For senior high campers entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade to those who are graduating this spring, we offer Servant and Leadership Training (SALT) Camp, Sailing Camp, Beach Camp, Two-Week Camp, and Endless. To learn more about these specialty camps or our traditional camps, please visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org).

**Operating Statement Report:**

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| Receipts through March         | \$ 56, 135 |
| Expenses through March         | \$ 60, 107 |
| Expenses in excess of Receipts | \$ 3, 972  |

**2017 Per Capita:** \$40 per confirmed member

**Bdecan Mission Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction, which will be supporting the Bdecan 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 Narthex. For more information or questions please contact Steve Bell at 320-262-3487.

**ATLAS of West Central Minnesota Dessert Fundraiser**

Atlas is a 501©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 call 320-441-2250.

**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).

**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.



**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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