

# 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:**

Norm and Diane Tempel  
Marian Cramer (Leanne Thompson's Mother)  
JoAnn Shannon (Shara Goldenstein's Grandmother)  
David Packer (Marv and Sally Packer's Son)  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)  
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)

## **Prayers for those who Grieve:**

Family of Marion Rooda  
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, May 7th

8:45 AM	Adult Education
9:00 AM	Youth Sunday Practice, Family Cafe
10:00 AM	Worship & Communion
11:00 AM	Silent Auction and Lunch

## **Tuesday, May 9th**

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

## **Wednesday, May 10th**

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Youth Bell Ringers
6:30 PM	Buildings and Grounds Meeting

## **Thursday, May 11th**

10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship
6:30 PM	Music Team

## **Saturday, May 13th**

10:00 AM	Youth@ Goodness Coffee Shop
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## **Sunday, May 14th**

8:30 AM	Nurture and Fellowship
8:45 AM	Adult Education
9:00 AM	Youth Sunday Practice, JKH
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark the dates on your calendar:** June 25-30<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.

**Clearwater Forest:** Financial circumstances should never be a reason a child is unable to come to camp. Clearwater Forest is asking YOU to consider giving the gift of camp to a family member, friend, or someone in your community. Why not share your

love of camp with the campers of today by sending someone to camp? You can do this by individually helping someone with the registration process or by supporting Clearwater Forest's scholarship programs. Last year Clearwater Forest scholarship funds helped many campers who wouldn't have been able to attend otherwise, and we expect the need to be even greater this summer. If you would like to register someone for camp or learn more about Clearwater Forest scholarships, please visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or call 218-678-2325.

#### Operating Statement Report:

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

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

**Meals on Wheels:** Thank you to all who delivered meals these last two weeks. It is appreciated by the people in their homes and helps them stay in their home.

We had a problem last time that some of the routes were all taken before you arrived and that happened to a different church today. That is frustrating.

We have started signing up as Presbyterian or Pres for two routes each day of our assigned weeks, so that we are assured to have a route for you.

If you are in the habit of going out early to sign up that is fine. Put your name on the route you want to deliver to. If it is not one of the rearranged ones, cross off one of the prearranged ones and put Presbyterian on your names on the route you want to deliver to. Thank you again. Our next two weeks are July 10 and July 17. Questions?? Please contact Doris at 320-979-4967.

#### 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).

#### Mental Health Symposium

Ridgewater College of Willmar is having a symposium on Wednesday, May 17 from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm all on Mental Health. Some topics that will be discussed are “The Elephant in the Room, Aromatherapy, Dementia Care, Stigmatized Diversity, Public Safety Suicide, Community Drug Trends, Understanding the Poverty Culture, and Trauma Aware to Trauma Informed.” There is limited space. To register go to [www.ridgewater.edu/customized](http://www.ridgewater.edu/customized). If you need more information contact Deb Rodelius at [deb.rodelius@ridgewater.edu](mailto:deb.rodelius@ridgewater.edu) or 320-222-6060.



#### Bdecan Mission Trip – June 25-30, 2017

Plans are being finalized for our second mission trip to the Bdecan Presbyterian Church on the Spirit Lake Indian Nation, June 25-30, near Devils Lake, N.D. The signup deadline for adults and youth wanting to participate in the mission trip is May 15. Volunteers may work as many days as they wish.

Adults and young people from our congregation will be going on this mission trip. We will be installing new siding on the Bdecan Church manse and we will be cleaning out a storage shed. The youth will be leading Bible School for the Bdecan children. Last year during our first Bdecan mission trip we installed new windows in the manse, did cleanup, and helped organize the Bdecan Church's clothing and food distribution program.

We will be staying at a motel in Devils Lake, and we'll be sharing some of our evening meals with Bdecan church members. First Presbyterian Church will be providing some reimbursement for lodging, meal, and travel expenses.

There are several ways our congregation members can participate in the mission trip: by signing up to work, by baking and providing snacks and food, by praying for our mission team, and by providing cash donations.

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