

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
Marin 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 14th

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

Tuesday, May 16th 6:00 PM Budget and Stewardship

Wednesday, May 17th 6:00 PM Youth Bell Ringers

Thursday, May 18th 9:30 AM Quilters

Sunday, May 21st

8:30AM	Youth Ringers, Sanctuary
8:45 AM	Adult Education
9:00 AM	Youth Sunday Practice, Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Youth Led Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clearwater Forest: Friends and Family Day is Saturday, June 10th from 10 a.m. - 4p.m. Come spend the day exploring camp, meeting the staff, playing on the lake, and experiencing the high ropes course. You will also get the chance to assist us in commissioning of summer staff during worship at 1:00. Have a first time camper? This is a great time to tour camp, ask questions, and alleviate any concern your camper may have! We will also be able to assist in registering your camper for camp!

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through April	\$ 77,408
Expenses through April	\$ 81,920
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 4,512

2017 Per Capita: \$40 per confirmed member

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

estate gift stories in the announcements, highlighting one estate or endowment gift weekly.

Schneider Fund: Donald Schneider made a memorial gift honoring his first wife, Lil, and son, Kevin, with a cash gift given as an endowment invested with the Presbyterian Church USA Foundation. Quarterly, the income from the endowment is deposited in the church checking account. The endowment guidelines provide that 50% of the income is available to pay up to 50% travel expenses for members going on mission trips. The other 50% is designated to be distributed to Rice Foundation-Hospice, Guatemala Children's Home and Good Samaritan Hospital in Guatemala. If there is any money left in the mission travel account at the end of the year the Mission Committee has the discretion to make an appropriate mission gift, with no accumulation of funds. This wonderful gift will be unending as an endowment fund – endowments are permanent! The income received is placed in a designated fund – The Schneider Fund, in First Presbyterian Church books until spent. The mission travel money is managed by the Mission Committee.

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 and to sign up to lend a tool: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48adac2da7f94-tool.

Family Promise New Volunteer Training

Family Promise is holding two opportunities for volunteer training. The training will take place on Tuesday May 23rd at Evangelical Covenant in New London or Thursday, May 25th at United Lutheran in Lake Lillian from 6:30pm-7:30ish. Everyone is welcome and only one training is needed.



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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