

# 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 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.  
Peter Rampaart, Army National Gaurd

## **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 21st

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

<b>Tuesday, May 23rd</b>	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, May 24th</b>	7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thursday, May 25th</b>	6:30 PM	Session
<b>Sunday, May 28th</b>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Fellowship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Clearwater Forest:** Calling all former campers, staff, parents, grandparents, and congregations who support our ministry – we would like to ask you to partner with us this summer in prayer for the upcoming summer programs, specifically for opportunities for youth to be themselves, to find new friends, to try new things, to be a part of life-changing moments, to hear and feel God's presence, and to experience a community where they are shown Christ's love! Also, please pray for the staff as they are in preparation to immerse themselves in an incredible community, to listen for God's call as they look to their future. We know we do not do this without the spirit leading us, and your support makes that so much easier!

## **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

### **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).

### **Fellowship in the Kitchen**

Join us in the FPC Kitchen Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> for the first in the series of "Fellowship in the Kitchen", sponsored by the Nurture and Fellowship Committee. The fun begins at 9:30am with "Jammin' in the Kitchen." ALL AGES are welcome to make batches of rhubarb freezer jam. Parents, knives will be involved, so please use your judgement. Activities for the younger children will be provided. Please bring a jar or plastic container for your jam. Coffee and toast will be provided. So, wear your spiffy aprons, (even with Hawkeyes) and join us in the kitchen for jam, coffee, and fun on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Call Shara at the church office if you need a ride coordinated!!

### **Family Promise New Volunteer Training**

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

### **Kandiyohi Food Shelf**

The Kandiyohi Food Shelf is in need of volunteers to pick up food at the local grocery store in the morning hours. This is typically an hour process and you need to have a pick up or a minivan. If you are able to help out one or two days a week please contact Alana Ziehl at 320-235-2641.



### **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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