

# 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:**

Mari Johnson  
Norm and Diane Tempel  
Marian Cramer (Leanne Thompson's Mother)  
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)  
Nikki Harris (Cousin of Bennett Goldenstein)  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

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

Family of Marion Rooda

## **Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:**

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Duluth, MN;  
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.  
Peter Rampaart, Army National Guard  
Captain Adam Konieska, Army Reserve, Kuwait

## **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, June 4th**  
**Senior Recognition Day**

8:45 AM	Adult Education
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship, Hosted by Nurture and Fellowship

<b>Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Tuesday June 6- Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup></b>		Clearwater Camp Staff Training
<b>Thursday, June 8<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Fellowship at Perkins Mission Meeting Bdecan Trip Meeting
<b>Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Fellowship Vacation Bible School

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Clearwater Forest:** The 2017 Clearwater Forest Summer staff arrives THIS WEEK to begin their training! We have a group of young people from all around the world ready and excited to be a part of an incredible summer. Please send prayers as the summer staff begins the process of learning and preparing in anticipation of a summer full of God's work! But you won't be able to experience a week with this awesome crew unless you register for camp! For more information please visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or call 218-678-2325.

## **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

Through the history of First Presbyterian Church-Willmar, people have made estate gifts a part of their end of life planning. There are many ways to do this, and we are providing this material to remind you of the people who have gone before and how they have thought to provide for the church and the mission of the church. Some gifts have been very large, some have been smaller but all show a strong faith and love of God.

As part of Wills Emphasis month, we will provide a series of estate gift stories in the announcements, highlighting one estate or endowment gift weekly.

**Oberg Fund:** Annette Oberg made a gift in memory of her parents, Charles and Ida Oberg, placing a sum of money in an endowment with the Presbyterian Church USA Foundation. Charles Oberg was a Willmar attorney in the early 1900s and they were active members in the church, teaching Sunday school. The provision for the income from this investment is that it be used for mission giving, beyond the mission giving of the church. The income is received quarterly and placed in a designated fund--The Oberg Fund, in First Presbyterian Church until spent. It is used as recommended by the Mission Committee and approved by the Session. In practice the policy is use money within a year, so that any carryover will be spent during the subsequent year. This gift is a gift that is permanent and income will continue forever.

### 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!!

### 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.



### Pentecost Offering

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an Offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us.

As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world, Presbyterian congregations are finding new ways to minister to children at risk in their own communities. General Assembly programs are advocating for children and developing youth and young adult leaders.

The Pentecost Mission of the Month of June will go to the Willmar Police Department's new child safety and drug education program for children and adults in our community. With the assistance of community members, the Police Department will provide child safety and drug prevention education material for children preschool and older, including materials on bullies, ID theft, internet safety, and safety for our senior citizens. These materials have been designed exclusively by the National Child Safety Council, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization. This vital program will assist us in teaching our children and our community to live safely. According to Police Chief James Felt, "We strongly believe that by making our children aware, we can help prevent tragic loss. Every officer is confident that child safety can be achieved if children and their parents are properly educated in safety." Every \$3 donation provides material for one child. All who donate will be acknowledged on the prestige page of all activity materials under the heading: "Provided as a Public Service by People Who Care."

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