

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 11th

8:45 AM	Budget and Stewardship
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
5:00 PM	Vacation Bible School Family Night

Monday June 12-14th	5:00 PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Wednesday June 14th	6:30 PM	Buildings and Grounds Meeting
Thursday, June 15st	10:00 AM	Quilters
Sunday, June 18th	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship-VBS Program Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clearwater Forest: The 2017 Clearwater Forest Staff is amazing! They are training hard, learning, and creating new games and activities, having fun, and getting excited for you to spend a week at camp! Have you made plans for an incredible summer of fun yet? IF not, be sure to register as soon as possible to ensure you have a place for your adventure. Fun for all ages, Clearwater Forest is a "thin" space where God's presence is seen everywhere! Please contact us today to see what is still available at 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.

Leona Harris had a bequest in her will, making a gift to the church. Her will stated the money was to be placed in a CD, renewed forever with the interest to be paid to the church for use in the work of the Deacons. During Leona's lifetime she was an active member, ordained as a deacon and was a member of the Friendly Bible class, an adult class that met in the Friendship Room. At the time of her death, the amount of her gift was acceptable for endowments at the Presbyterian Church USA Foundation, and "forever" might be difficult to manage through the years, so the money was invested in an endowment. Income is paid quarterly deposited in the deacons' checking account.

"Hero Central" VBS 2017 begins TODAY! All families are invited to a meal in John Knox Hall at 5:00 p.m. Please arrive a little early to get your children signed in at the registration table in the Narthex. It's at that time that each child will receive their "Hero Central" cape and music CD. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time to do that. Just contact Jill Boeyink at 320-905-0608.

Next Sunday, June 18th the VBS participants will be singing during the 10 a.m. worship service, so parents please plan on attending that day with your children. Practice for VBS kids will be at 9:30 am that day in the John Knox Hall. Any questions, contact Jill.

SPECIAL MUSIC: If you would like to provide special music this summer, the signup sheet has been posted outside the church office. Please choose the Sunday date that best fits your schedule. Thank you!

Hearing Aid Batteries

There are hearing aid batteries in the FPC office for anyone who is in need of them! Contact the church office or come on in!!



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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