

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)
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those who Grieve:

Family of Marion Rooda

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

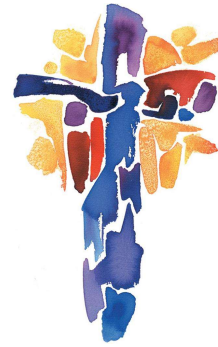
Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Duluth, MN;
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.
Peter Rampaart, Army National Guard
Captain Adam Konieska, Army Reserve, Kuwait

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.

Prayers for the Mission Trip Participants:

Pray for Hanne Tebben, Presbytery Mission Trip to Guatemala
Pray for Bdecan Mission Trip Volunteers to Tpkio, North Dakota
Pray that the mission team will not let the platform take the place of the mission.
Pray for spiritual preparation and development of the mission team.
Pray for flexibility of the mission team.
Pray for the financial support of the mission team.
Pray for the health, safety, and travel of the mission team.
Pray for the spiritual wisdom and loving service of the mission team.
Pray for the Spirit to open blinded eyes and that unbelievers would see Christ in all of his glory.
Pray for the spiritual development, strength, and growth of the partner churches and missions that your teams will work with.



Announcements

Sunday, June 18th

10:00 AM	Worship-VBS Program
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Tuesday, June 20th	5:00PM	Personnel
Wednesday June 21st	7:00AM	Women's Book Club
Thursday, June 22nd	6:30PM	Session
Saturday, June 24th	10:00 AM	Mission Committee Booth At Willmar Fest Parade
Sunday, June 25th	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Fellowship Bdecan Mission Trip Travel Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clearwater Forest: CAMP IS STARTING THIS AFTERNOON!! That's right; the campers arriving today will be the first of the summer to enjoy all the wonders of the 2017 Clearwater Forest summer program, but don't panic! We'd still love to have you join us! Visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325 to sign up or check available dates.

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through May	\$ 87,973
Expenses through May	\$ 98,028
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 8,055

2017 Per Capita: \$40 per confirmed member

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!

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.

Weigand Fund and Weigand Income Fund: Eunice Weigand and her husband, Ted, were long time members of First Presbyterian Church. Eunice was active in the church, particularly the Women's Association. After she was widowed she lost her eyesight and was dependent on fellow church members for transportation to church functions. Her will provided for a number of family bequests and that the remainder would be left to the church. The will provided guidelines that the money should be used to provide rides to church for the elderly. The money would have been enough to purchase a van, but on further thought this did not seem practical and the operating costs would be a burden on the budget. The money has been invested at Presbyterian Church USA Foundation, with the income paid quarterly to First Presbyterian Church. The original inheritance is held in the Weigand Fund, and the investment income is held in the Weigand Income Fund. There have been a variety of ways to provide rides. The taxi service was used first, and then they went out of business. One person confined to a wheel chair required a van that accommodated wheel chairs, and was brought to church once a month in a medical van. Then, for a number of years, Compassionate Care, a local organization that provides services to the elderly was able to transport a group of members. More recently there is a taxi service available on Sundays again and we use that service.

Card Shower: Corinne Ferguson is turning 90 years old on June 18th. Send your greetings to her at: 1233 16th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201 or email at lfergie@charter.net.

The Salvation Army of Willmar will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program this summer, which is set to start Monday. The Summer Food Service Program, a function of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is designed to provide meals for children who depend on free school lunches during the summer when school is not in session. Lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis to anyone under the age of 18. There are several locations where meals are served at various times on varying days. The program will run through August 18th.

April Mission Giving: The One Great Hour of Sharing in April brought in a total of \$2, 886.02 that was donated!

The Red Cross: We were unable to have a Red Cross Blood Drive this summer because of the uncertainty of air conditioning in John Knox Hall. United Methodists have stepped up to host a July Red Cross Blood Drive. It will be Thursday, July 6 from 1pm-7pm. Please consider giving blood at this donor site or at another site this summer. Blood is always needed. We will be in contact with the Methodists and help them as needed. If you have questions, please contact Doris Cogelow 979-4967.



Pentecost Offering

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.

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