

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Mari Johnson

Norm and Diane Tempel

Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)

Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Doris Owen (Chuck Owen's Mother)

The Family of Steve VanHove (Vanessa Tatge's Uncle)

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.

The Golf Scramble is back--new day this year: Thursday, September 7, 4:00 p.m., Valley Golf Course. Come for golf, or come to socialize—all are welcome! Nurture and Fellowship will be furnishing pizza. Those wishing to golf, contact Shara Goldenstein at the church office (235-1263), Gary Manzer (491-7366) or Richard Lange (444-6949). The more, the merrier!

Red Cross Thank You!

We received an email from Tiffany at American Red Cross and from Susan Cafferty at the United Methodist Church to thank us. They enjoyed working with our volunteers and they were very happy with the great turnout of First Presbyterian blood donors. Red Cross collected 46 units of blood which can help up to 138 patients. They were pleased with the turnout during the July 4th holiday week.

Meals on Wheels

Thank you to all the people who delivered meals the last few weeks. We have signed up for routes C and D for the weeks beginning October 2nd and October 9. It will certainly be cooler. We really appreciate your help in this local mission activity. Thank you!



Announcements

Sunday, July 23rd

10:00 AM

Worship

11:00 AM

Fellowship

Wednesday, July 26th

7:00AM

Women's Bible Club

Sunday, July 30th

10:00 AM

Worship

11:00 AM

Fellowship



Clearwater Forest Camp

Clearwater Forest provides countless life-changing opportunities for people of all ages to come and gather in community and experience God's woods and waters. Its ministry provides opportunities to

bond, share, and make incredible memories through youth (entering grades 3-12) and intergenerational programs. Additionally, Clearwater Forest provides amazing opportunities for churches, families, and other organizations to retreat to Clearwater Forest and participate in weekend and weeklong events. This year we anticipate over 5,000 guests, over 400 campers, and 125 grand/grandchildren to experience the beautiful, natural sanctuary that Clearwater Forest provides. Clearwater Forest is the shared camp and retreat ministry of the [Presbyteries of Minnesota Valleys, the Twin Cities Area, Northern Waters, Northern Plains](#) and the [Synod of Lakes and Prairies](#).

Additionally over 250 individuals and 45+ congregations provide invaluable contributions to the operating budget. The ministry of Clearwater Forest relies heavily on the support of its partners in order to provide rich, life-changing experiences to all campers and guests. Clearwater Forest has been striving to expand and enrich its programs by providing life-skill based choices, new activities, and upgraded facilities. Through grants and designated gifts, they have been able to make significant progress on their program infrastructure.

Your gift will assist Clearwater Forest will help this life-changing ministry thrive and grow! Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through June	\$ 112,189
Expenses through June	\$ 120,460
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 8,271

Contribution Statements from the first six months are ready for pickup in the Narthex.