

PRAYER REQUEST

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Dorothy Caine
Michael Enos
Emily Stern (Chuck and Karen Stern's Granddaughter)
Kent (Karen Stern's Brother)
JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)
Mark Henkel (Shara Goldenstein's Father)
Marlene Knutson
Mary Berglund
Mari Johnson
Norm and Diane Tempel
Brad (Co-worker of Terry Woitaszewski)
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of John Caine (Grandson of Dorothy Caine)
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.

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.

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!



Announcements

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:30 AM	Nurture and Fellowship
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Tuesday, August 15th

Shara Off- VOICE DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 16th

7:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Sunday, August 20th

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship
2:00-7:00 PM Youth Lake Day



Ridgewater Campus Ministry

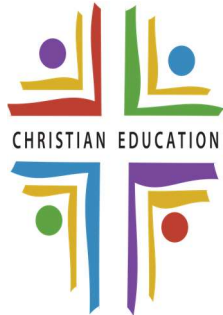
Every school year is different, and there is constant change with the students we see at the Campus Ministry Center. In the past five years, we've seen incredible growth in numbers, as this past school year, we served roughly 9,000 meals to students and faculty who visit us for Tuesday and Wednesday meals.

The meals have been a drawing point to build community and start discussion. It builds a trust and gets people from the community interacting with students who come here from all around the world (16 different countries and 26 states, that we're aware of). We have provided a place to help young men and women feel welcome in this community and at this school, and most importantly, explore faith.

We explore faith primarily through discussion around those meals, but we also had an Alpha Course with a few dozen students rotating through, a women's study with loyal attendees, and a student-led study that was great. There is so much life out here, and your church has made such an impact in making that happen. We could tell story after story of God's faithfulness and interactions with students and faculty, and that doesn't happen without support like yours. On behalf of United Campus Ministry, we thank First Presbyterian of Willmar.

For more information, contact Jeff Schmitz at 320-905-0345 or jeffreyaschmitz@yahoo.com.

Fall Is Upon Us!



Good morning to you all! I am back in the swing of things following VBS, the youth mission trip and a couple of weeks off to rest up and get re-energized before we head into the FALL schedule of education programming. I am contacting all of you to begin the process of compiling a list of names of people to serve as Sunday school leaders, Sunday school assistants, Gospel Rock and youth volunteer leaders. Those of you interested in leading a Sunday morning class, I will give you the curriculum packet 2 weeks in advance, and once you have looked over your packet I ask that you contact me with the list of supplies that you need and I'll gather all of that and have it ready for you the morning that you teach. Sunday school assistants will NOT need to prepare anything! Your role is to assist the teacher with simple tasks and to interact with the kids. Sunday school is held from 9-9:50 a.m. in the Family Cafe.



My hope for Gospel Rock is to have 3 or 4 of you sign up to lead the classes so that we could alternate weeks or months so that no one has to teach every week. Just like Sunday school, I would have your curriculum packet to you well in advance, and I'll also have supplies out and ready to go. I hope that by me doing that, you can focus on the lesson plan without having to spend extra time searching out and purchasing supplies which we might already have on hand. Gospel Rock is held on Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m.

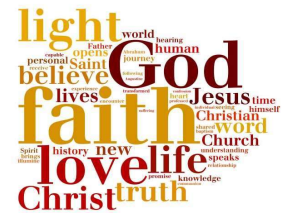


YOUTH GROUP

Working with the youth of our church on Wednesday nights is another great way to serve! Jr. High youth (grades 6-8) will meet from 6 - 7:15 p.m. and Sr. High will meet from 7:15-8:15 p.m. Both groups will meet in the Youth Room located next to the Family Cafe.

Please prayerfully consider helping in any one of the areas that I've mentioned above. If everyone were to say yes to something, we would have the year completely covered with no one serving as a Sunday school teacher or assistant more than 2 times. Last

year things worked out that way and I think it was awesome that you could help without having it be too much of a time commitment. Thank you for your consideration, and more importantly, thank you for the love you have for our children and youth!



I look forward to hearing from you, either by email (ceym@fpchurchwillmar.org) or face to face. I'm happy to answer any questions you might have!

Your partner in Christ,

Jill Boeyink

Youth Lake Day For Incoming 6th Graders Through 2017 Senior Graduates!

You are invited to a day at the lake on Sunday, August 20th from 2 -7:00 p.m. at the Boeyink family cabin on beautiful Diamond Lake. We will meet at the church at 1:30 to car pool out to the lake where we will spend the day playing on the water and enjoying supper together, provided by the Boeyink's. Be sure to bring your swimsuit and towel, plus a snack to share. Please sign up by visiting the church youth Facebook page no later than August 14, or contact Jill by phone (905-0608). Parents are needed to help drive and chaperone this event, so please consider helping. Now, let's get ready to soak up some sun, enjoy some good food and hang out together as a church youth family...it doesn't get any better than that!

Family Promise: Family Promise currently has a family upstairs, there is a husband, wife, twin boys 6 months old, a 9 year old boy, a 2 year old boy and a 2 year old girl.

American Red Cross

The Kandiyohi Community is doing another blood drive at the Civic Center on Wednesday, August 16th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. For appointments call Diann at 320-382-6490 or 218-820-0346.

Projectionist Wanted: If you are wanting to help participate during worship and want to be behind the scenes, becoming a projectionist would be just right. The job includes coming about 30 minutes early and setting up the laptop and changing the slides when needed. If interested in starting this please contact Shara at the church office by phone or email.