

# PRAYER REQUEST

*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:**

Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)  
 Donna Anderson  
 Doug Rolland  
 Dave (Jeff and Sarah Sieck's friend)  
 Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)  
 Aaron Eddy, Sr.  
 Dorothy Caine  
 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 Bud Altman  
 The Family of Walda Anderson (Ashley Boeyink's Grandmother)  
 The Family of Dale Hagen (Julie and George Ruter's Nephew)  
 The Family of Helen Reed (Carol Reed's Mother)  
 The Family of Shirley Underdahl (Ruth Underdahl-Peirce's Mother)  
 The Family of Florence Retzlaff (Carol Aalderks Mother)

## **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

## **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.

**Explorer's Class:** You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets Thursday nights at 6:30 in the Friendship Room. New members are welcome, and you can bring a friend! The class will be using the "Nooma" video series featuring Pastor Rob Bell as their curriculum this year. Please call or talk to Pastor Scott with questions.



# Announcements

## Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

<b>Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00-6:00PM	Butter Braid Pick-up
<b>Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM 6:00PM 6:00-8:00PM	Women's Bible Study Gospel Rock Create Holiday Parade Float (Grades 6-12)
<b>Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30PM	Music Team
<b>Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30PM	Holiday Parade with Cookies and Cocoa in John Knox Hall
<b>Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM 9:00AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Adult Ed Sunday School Worship Fellowship

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through September	\$ 173,952
Expenses through September	\$ 175,594
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 1,642

**Catch the Christmas Spirit with the Hanging of the Greens and Lefse Making!** On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-Noon you can help decorate the church and learn how to make lefse. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex area for the lefse making. A lunch will be furnished for all who attend.

**The Angel Giving Tree** is up in the Narthex, please consider giving this year by taking a tag and bringing a gift or two back under the tree. Deadline is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Mission of the Month

### Salvation Army

Mission Giving for the month of November is the Salvation Army. It has been serving Kandiyohi County since 1897. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Church services and Youth programs are held throughout the week. They offer help

and hope affected by crises and poverty through their Social Services programs. These include eviction prevention, utility assistance, annual coat drive, Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance and disaster assistance.

MOMS (Mobile Outreach Meals) is a summer feeding project aimed at nutritional and social development for at-risk youth in 7 of Willmar's poorest neighborhoods.

Pathways of Hope introduces you to both the Salvation Army and other services that are available in our community for support.

Getting Ahead is a program that connects community to families wanting to make the Journey Out of Poverty.

If you want more information on any program at the Salvation Army, you can call 320-235-2033 or go to [www.willmarSA.org](http://www.willmarSA.org)

Thank you for your support.  
The Mission Committee

**Butter Braid pickup** – Jill Boeyink will be at the church tomorrow evening, Monday, November 13 from 5-6:00 in the work room off of John Knox Hall. Come and pick up your Butter Braid order so that you have it on hand, just in time for your holiday guests to arrive. ALL children and youth who sold Braids, please make every effort to pick up your orders tomorrow night so you can begin delivering them to your customers.

**Church Repairs/Changes:** The Session has set up a taskforce at our church to dream about what we could do to our building, or what we need to do to improve things. If you have an idea about what needs attention, or what you would like to see changed, please jot down your thoughts and turn it into the church office, or feel free to contact Gary Manzer at 320-491-7366 or [gmanzer@willmarmn.gov](mailto:gmanzer@willmarmn.gov). No idea is too big or too small!



**Holidaze Parade:** Willmar's Annual Holidaze Parade is November 18th @ 6:30 p.m. Following the parade... come to First Presbyterian Church for free Hot Cocoa & Cookies! Our horse float will once again be part of the parade procession, along with Youth Nativity Float. Come and cheer on our horse riders.

**Christmas Musical Practice Schedule: Practices are for all children who attend Sunday school and Gospel Rock. Even if your child is not signed up for Gospel Rock, they are still invited to come for practices on Wednesday evenings. Thank you!**

Wednesday, November 15  
6-6:30 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 29  
6 – 6:30 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 3  
9 – 9:50 a.m.  
(JKH Stage)

Wednesday, December 6  
6 – 7:15 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)



**“Snow Camp at Clearwater Forest”** - Save the date Jr. and Sr. High Youth! We are looking forward to exploring Clearwater Forest in the deep winter with a retreat full of snow, playing on the lake, awesome worship, snowshoeing, broom ball and growing in our faith from January 19<sup>th</sup> thru January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Pastor Leanne has offered to serve as the chaperone for our group. Once we have more information, we'll be sure to get the word out. Please contact Pastor Leanne or Jill Boeyink if you are interested in being a part of “Snow Camp”.

**Campus Ministry:** The college meal will be served October 10th. If you would be willing to bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!