

# 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:**

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 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.



# **Announcements**

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

<b>Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Women's Bible Study Gospel Rock/Confirmation Youth Group
<b>Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00PM 6:30PM	Music Team Session and Music Team
<b>Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM 9:00AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00PM	Adult Ed Sunday School Worship Stewardship Hog Roast Reformation Observance @ St. Mary's

## **Operating Statement Report:**

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

---- **October is Pastor Appreciation Month** ----

**Christmas Program Volunteers:** Christmas may seem like a long way off, but preparations for the annual children's Christmas program have already begun. We are looking for one or two adults to help lead the program and be on hand during practices. Please contact Jill Boeyink or Cory Christensen if you can help.

**Blessing Box:** We are in need of more donations for the blessing box outside the church, we are very low. If you have any donations to give please bring by the box or to the church during the week or on Sunday!



## Habitat For Humanity of West Central Minnesota

### The Vision:

Every West Central Minnesota resident has a decent, affordable place to call home and the necessary tools to ensure long-term financial stability.

### The Mission Statement:

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota believes in enhancing the lives of God's children one home at a time.

### About Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota:

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.

**Reformation Sunday:** On the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation the Catholic Churches of St. Mary in Willmar and Our Lady of the Lakes in Spicer invite members of the Lutheran and other Protestant faiths to a Service of Common Prayer gathering to remember, give thanks and grow in the unity of our "One Lord, One Faith, One Birth!" Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017 4:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary's, Willmar.

*Singers wishing to participate in a massed choir are invited to a rehearsal at 2:30 at St. Mary's.*

**Church Repairs/Changes:** The Session has set up a committee 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!

**Butter Braid Fundraiser:** If you are looking for an easy and delicious treat for your family or friends who are coming for a visit, let the children and youth of First Presbyterian Church assist you with that. They will be selling Butter Braid pastries beginning today before and after worship. This two-week sale will conclude on October 29<sup>th</sup> so be sure to place your order as soon as possible. Each Braid, including the caramel rolls sell for \$12. Flavors include cinnamon, blueberry cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, apple, cherry and raspberry. The youth earn \$5 per Braid with proceeds going towards Clearwater Camp scholarships (50%) and the youth mission projects/trips (50%).

**Sermon Videos** are now available online! Visit our church website to link to each week's sermon.

**Meals on Wheels:** Thank you to everyone who delivered Meals on Wheels these past two weeks. Almost every day I delivered meals there is someone who tells me how grateful and thankful they are to have this service. It is an important mission in our community.

**American Red Cross:** We helped the Methodists for the Red Cross Blood Drive on October 10. Thank you to all the Presbyterians who signed up and gave the ones who were unable to give that day. They received 23 units that can be used for up to 69 people. There were 10 deferrals so many of us need to eat more iron rich foods. Thank you to Marie Grunwald who helped hand out snacks. There have been lots of needs in our country in the recent months. American Red Cross sent 450 units of blood to Las Vegas. Thank you for all your support.

**Hope Presbyterian Church:** will be having our annual Turkey Supper on Thurs, Nov. 2nd from 4pm to 7 pm. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, homemade breads and bars!

**Stewardship Hog Roast:** The Annual Stewardship Hog Roast will be held on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after Worship in the John Knox Hall.

