

# 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:**

Dale Hagen (Nephew of Julie and George Ruter)  
Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)  
Aaron Eddy, Sr.  
Dorothy Caine  
Emily Stern (Chuck and Karen Stern's Granddaughter)  
Kent (Karen Stern's Brother)  
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 Shirley Underdahl (Ruth Underdahl-Peirce's Mother)  
The Family of Florence Retzlaff (Carol Alderks 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 15, 2017

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

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Jill is on Vacation**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Budget and Stewardship

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
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**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through August	\$ 156,644
Expenses through August	\$ 157,846
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 1,202

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

**---- 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.

**Area Bereavement Workshop:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Church of St. Mary's Willmar. *The Grief Process: Lessons from the Past looking Forward* Presented by Ted Bowman, an educator who specializes in change and transitions. There will be a wellness time with hand and neck massages, blood pressure check and more. Registrations are requested by calling the Church of St. Mary's at 235-0118. All are welcome!

**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.



**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.