

# 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:**

Ray Feldman (Jeff Tebben's Grandfather)  
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)  
Sean Carrignan (Great-Nephew of Barb Little)  
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)  
John Carver  
Donna Anderson  
Doug Rolland  
Dave (Jeff and Sarah Sieck's friend)  
Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)  
Dorothy Caine  
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

The Family of Laura Feldman (Jeff Tebben's Cousin)  
The Family of Bud Altman  
The Family of Walda Anderson (Ashley Boeyink's Grandmother)  
The Family of Bruce Strommert

## **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.

**Ladies Movie Night:** Nurture and Fellowship are sponsoring a Ladies Movie Night on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Café. The feature of the night will be "Hidden Figures" and beverages and popcorn will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Richard Lange at 320-444-6949



# Announcements

## Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

<b>Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Personnel
	6:30 PM	Mission Committee
<b>Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Buildings and Grounds
	7:15 PM	Youth Group
<b>Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship
<b>Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00AM-4:00PM	Presbytery Event
	10:00 AM	Youth @ Dunn Brothers
<b>Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM	Adult Ed
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00AM	Fellowship

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through November	\$ 210,306
Expenses through November	\$ 210,283
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 23

**Envelopes are ready for pick-up in the Narthex**

**Special Offering:** Today is the day for the "1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Deacons Special Offering" Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the coming ministries the Deacon's provide.



## **Kandiyohi County Food Shelf**

The Director of the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf is Alana Ziehl. They are a non-profit organization and serve Kandiyohi County residents on average 650 households a month. About 55% of those households include at least one employed adult, 40% are children under 18 years of age, 5% are over 65 years of age or

older, and 3% are homeless. The Food Shelf also does Daily Produce Giveaways that serve on average of 100 plus individuals, as well as Monthly Produce Giveaways (2nd Tuesday of each month) that serve on average of 100 households.

The Food Shelf serves an array of ethnic backgrounds including 58% Caucasians, 33% Latinos, 4% Somalian, 3% African American, and 2% Other. To qualify for Food Shelf assistance you need proof of residency in Kandiyohi County and an ID for each person in the household.

They rely solely on donations. Your donations are tax deductible.

**Clearwater Forest:** Summer is coming! While we are in the midst of the dark and cold winter, there is a light at the end of the winter – Clearwater Forest, of course! WE have incredible opportunities to experience camp for youth entering third grade, those who just finished their senior year of high school, and all ages in between! Our Grands Camp program widens that age range so that campers as young as five can accompany their grandparents(s) – no age limit here! – and participate. Our 2018 theme is “Light the Fire: Changing the World with the Light of Christ”. Registration is NOW open! Sign up to warm up! [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org)

**Campus Ministry:** The college meal will be served January 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would be willing to cook, serve lunch, or bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!

**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.

**American Red Cross:** Thank you to everyone that worked, gave blood and donated food to the First Presbyterian Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 26. Red Cross was pleased with the donation of 52 units of blood donated with 2 deferrals. There were 40 units of whole blood with 6 double red donated. Thank You!

**Meals on Wheels:** It is cold! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels. They just sent a letter to let us know what weeks we are assigned in 2018. March 19 and March 26, June 11 and June 18, September 3 and September 10, November 26 and December 3.

See following note from West Central Industries. "Thank you for your part in making Meals on Wheels possible in Willmar! You are helping members of our community stay independent and healthy in their homes through a nutritious home delivered meal. You and your drivers are making a huge difference in the lives of hundreds in the Willmar community unable to cook for themselves due to their age or disability". Thank you, Thank You!

**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!

### **Presbyterian Mission:**

#### **Grace and Gratitude: Small Gifts Big Impact**

The mission committee wants to buy a cow, some chickens, or some goats to help people. Can you buy a share?? Cows are \$450.00, a pair of Goats are \$178.00, and a community garden is \$200.00. Envelopes are located in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome. **Don't forget we have a donor that will match the funds collected.** LETS BUY A COW!!!

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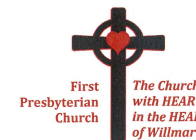
#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 9AM-NOON

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