

# 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:**

Rick Carus  
John Carver  
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)  
Sean Carrignan (Great-Nephew of Barb Little)  
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)  
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 Delores R. Nelson (mother to Carol Dillabough)  
The Family of Gene Johnson  
The Family of Bud Altman

## **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, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
11:00 AM	Youth Lunch and Movie

<b>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM	Women's Bible Study Explorers Gospel Rock/Confirmation Youth Group
<b>Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Music Team
<b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Adult Ed Sunday School Worship/Annual Meeting Fellowship

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through December	\$ 234, 718
Expenses through December	\$ 232, 408
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 2, 220

**2018 Per Capita is \$41 per confirmed member.**

DID YOU KNOW? That the Per Capita is sent to the Presbytery and shared by the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery for operating expenses.

**2017 Giving statements and envelopes are ready for pick-up in the Narthex**

**Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> following worship.



## **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:** Calling all Senior High Campers! We are very excited for another incredible summer and hope you will be a part of it! We have SEVEN programs designed for campers entering ninth to recent graduates! These include Conference Camp (for those who want to learn some new skills), Service Camp (for those who want to give back), Beach camp and Sailing Camp (for those who like relaxed schedules and lots of time on the water), Classic Camp (for those who want a little bit of everything), Endless (our biggest camp of the summer), and S. A. L. T. (for those who want to learn leadership techniques in a Christian camp setting and see some behind-the-scenes elements of serving at Clearwater Forest). Campers interested in the S. A. L. T. Program must be entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, or have just graduated. There is an application process for this program. These Senior High camps, especially Endless, WILL FILL UP. Be sure to sign up early at [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org)

**Youth Movie Afternoon:** Immediately following the worship service **TODAY** the Jr. and Sr. Youth are invited to stay for a meal made up of BBQ's and other delicious foods made by the CEYM Committee members, followed by watching the movie "The Five People You Meet In Heaven" (of course, the popcorn maker will be on).

**Explorer's Class:** You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:00 (location TBD). 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.

**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!!!

**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.

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