

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:

Liala Ray
 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 Rick Carus
 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.

Sermons: If you have missed a Sunday and would like the sermon, the written sermons are now located on the church website under Resources and on the blue church icon on the Home page of the website too!!



Announcements

Sunday, February 4th, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 6th	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, February 7th	7:00 AM 6:00PM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM	Women's Bible Study Explorers Gospel Rock/Confirmation Youth Group
Thursday, February 8th	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Fellowship Music Team
Friday, February 9th	11:00-1:30PM 5:30 PM	Habitat For Humanity Souper Bowl Family Game Night
Saturday, February 10th	10:00 AM	Youth at LuLu Beans
Sunday, February 11th	8:30 AM 8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00AM	Nurture and Fellowship Adult Ed Sunday School Worship 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

Special Offering: Today is the day for the “1st Sunday Deacons Special Offering”. Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the coming ministries the Deacon’s provide.



“Noisy Cup

February is “NOISY CUP” month and we invite you to pick up a to-go cup decorated by one of our church youth! The cups can be found on a table in the Narthex beginning TODAY! Once you have your cup, bring it home, fill it with loose change, dollar bills or even checks made out to FPC (be sure to include “NOISY CUPS” on

the memo line). Then on the last Sunday of the month, February 25th, bring your “NOISY CUP” with you to the worship service, at which time we will shake our cups of financial blessings together. Have you ever heard of the BOGO advertisement? In this case, we challenge you to “**Buy One, Give One**” when putting money into your cup.

All 100% of your donations will help offset the cost of this year’s summer youth mission trip to Rapid City, South Dakota in July!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT this Friday, February 9th at 5:30pm. Chili, Cornbread, and Bars are provided, with a night filled of playing Bunko and prizes!!

Clearwater Forest: We are seeking a few EXTRAORDINARY individuals to spend their summer as staff members at Clearwater Forest. Do you know a college-age student who would benefit from a summer of fun, Christian community, and abundant growth opportunities? Help be part of that person’s call and let them know about this life-changing chance. For more information please visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325.

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE: FAMILY PROMISE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

First Presbyterian Church will be helping as a "support church" for the United Methodist Church. We will start the evening of February 11th until our guests will move to the next host church the evening of February 18th. The needs for the volunteers are yet to be determined. Volunteers might be needed for overnight support, or shopping for snacks, or helping with meals. I will be coordinating this with the Methodist coordinator, Susan Cafferty. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in learning more about working with the Mission Committee in supporting Family Promise at the United Methodist Church.

Thank you for your support. Barb Little Cell 320-905-3854 or 954-654-4469.

Explorer's Class: You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:00 in the Board 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.

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. No idea is too big or too small!

Mission: Pancake Breakfast: The Bethel Lutheran Church is having a Free-will donation pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 17th from 8am-11am. This event will help support the Mathew, Timothy, and Foundation Houses, which provide housing and supportive services to 16 men with special needs.

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is sponsoring the 6th Annual Souper Bowl Event on Friday, February 9th from 11:00-1:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Willmar. Taste a variety of soups from area restaurants as well as artisan bread, desserts and a beverage. Purchase a handcrafted pottery bowl. The event is funded in part by Thrivent Financial. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota allowing them to continue their mission of providing safe, simple, affordable housing to families in need.

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