

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 Agmen (husband of Ruthie Agmen)
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
John Carver
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)
Sean Carrigan (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
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Liala Ray
The Family of Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)
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.



Announcements

Sunday, February 11th, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM	Personnel
6:00 PM	Worship
6:30 PM	Mission

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Explorers
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation/ Youth Group
7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, February 18th

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

Campus Ministry: The college meal will be served February 12th. If you would be willing to cook, serve lunch, or bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!

Sunday School: There will be NO Sunday school for children ages 3 thru 8th grade on Sunday, February 18 because of the long Presidents' holiday weekend. Adult Ed will meet that day in the Friendship Room from 8:45-9:50 a.m.



“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! 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!

Clearwater Forest: Calling all grade school students! Camp isn’t just for middle and high school students—we have incredible programs for you, too! If you will be entering grades 3-6 in the 2018-2019 school year, then you are the perfect age to participate in one of our Discovery Camps! First Timers Camp and Clearwater Day Camp are both great options for young campers who have never before spent a week away from home. For those interested in a weeklong experience, we offer FIVE other Discovery camps, including Conference Camp, ECO Camp, Water Camp, Classic Camp, and Discover 4. 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 who will be hosting Family Promise February 11-18. 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 Barb Little 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: 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: Bethel Lutheran Church is having a Free-will donation pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 17th from 8am-11am. This event will help support the Matthew, Timothy, and Foundation Houses, which provide housing and supportive services to 16 men with special needs.

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!!

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