

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

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 18th, 2018

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

Monday, February 19th

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Budget and Stewardship
6:30 PM	CEYM

Wednesday, February 21st

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 PM	Explorers
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation
7:15 PM	Youth Group

Thursday, February 22nd

6:00 PM	Music Team
6:30 PM	Session

Sunday, February 25th

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

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through January	\$ 17,004
Expenses through November	\$ 16,497
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 550

2018 Per Capita is \$41, please pay as you are able.

DID YOU KNOW? Per Capita pays the Mission Department operating expense, so that when we make a gift to General Assembly for Disaster Relief it is used 100% for disaster relief.

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



“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 **VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS!** Clearwater needs you! We are looking for eight dedicated clergy or Christian educators to help our campers and staff members grow in their faith. This is a special time where you will have the opportunity to serve the camp, have a blast, and get some R&R at the same time! Consider volunteering for a week to share your faith and provide life-changing experiences to campers, staff, and other volunteers! Please contact us to see what week(s) are available by calling 218-678-2325 or emailing program@clearwaterforest.org.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY! Men and women, adults and youth, are invited to play in a bell choir for Easter Sunday! We will practice following the Lenten Soup Supper (approximately 6:30pm) beginning Feb 28th -and rehearsal will end in time for youth to attend youth group at 7:15pm. If you are interested in playing, contact the church so we will know if there are enough people to play.

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!

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!! CD’s of worship services are also available to borrow, or request a copy to keep.

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.

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