

# 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:**

Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)  
 Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)  
 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)  
 Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

The Family of Fanny Mithaugen (Sister of George Ruter)  
 The Family of Liala Ray  
 The Family of Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)

## **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, March 11th, 2018

8:30 PM	Nurture and Fellowship
8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

## **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Music Team
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## **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through January	\$ 17,004
Expenses through January	\$ 16,499
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 507

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

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

**Campus Ministry:** The college meal will be served March 13<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!

**Meals on Wheels:** It is time again to sign up to deliver Meals on Wheels. We have the weeks of March 19 and March 26. The sign-up sheet will be in the Foyer. The sign-up sheet is in a different format. Please put your name and phone number on the sheet. Thank You!



# Mission of the Month

## One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing is our mission for this Lenten season. It is one of four annual special offerings in our church. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

### This Is Church

When disaster strikes, we join hands alongside communities as they recover and find hope from natural and human caused disasters.

### This Is Church

When poverty and violence cause hunger. We join hands to help alleviate hunger and its causes.

### This is Church

When injustice falls on those who are vulnerable, we join hands and seek to overcome poverty and develop initiatives they may own.

OGHS is in over 100 countries now. Thank you for joining hands with Presbyterians Worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!  
The Mission Committee

**Clearwater Forest:** Spring Break can signal a lot of things to come: warmer weather, growing excitement for spending a week of camp at Clearwater Forest, and, if you're a college student, making sure you have a summer job lined up! However, if you are a college-aged student (or know one!) who is seeking more than just a "job," wants to have fun, grow in faith, learn a lot, and serve others, all while playing outside, please know that it is not too late to apply to be a part of the 2018 Clearwater Forest Summer Staff! Visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) to apply online or contact Cassie Gage at [program@clearwaterforest.org](mailto:program@clearwaterforest.org) to learn more.

**Youth Bowling and Pizza Afternoon:** Let's Get Together! All Jr. and Sr. High youth are invited to an afternoon of pizza and bowling on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following worship that day, the youth will load into vehicles, head up to New London and spend the day at Alley on Ash. Each person should bring \$10 to help with the cost, and should sign up on the sheet in the youth room. Please contact Jeff, Rita, or Jill if you have any questions.

**Explorer's Class:** You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets in the Board Room on **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:30 following Soup Supper. 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.

**Holy Week Worship Opportunities:** Join us, and bring a friend!

<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Palm Sunday Service
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00pm	Good Friday Service at Calvary
	7:00pm	Good Friday Service at Vinje
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8:30am	Men's Easter Breakfast
	9:00am	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00am	Easter Worship Service

**Let's Make Some Music:** We have some opportunities for you to make music at First Presbyterian Church! The Choir will be singing for Easter Sunday. Adults & Youth are invited to participate. Mark your calendars with these dates! *If you are planning to participate, please RSVP to the church (320-235-1263/ [Fpchurch@fpchurchwillmar.org](mailto:Fpchurch@fpchurchwillmar.org)) so that we know we will have enough people participating. If you would like to sing with the choir you may rehearse on Thursday evenings or Sunday mornings, whenever you are available.*

### Thursday Evenings w/Music Team

- Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm

### Joint Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

### Choir Rehearsals

- Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am
- Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am
- Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

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