

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:

Colleen Christensen
Jeff Goldenstein (Bennett Goldenstein's Father)
Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)
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 Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)
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 18th, 2018

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

Tuesday, March 20th

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

Wednesday, March 21st

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

Thursday, March 22nd

6:00 PM	Music Team
6:30 PM	Session

Palm Sunday

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

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through February	\$ 38,797
Expenses through February	\$ 40,585
Expense in excess of Receipts	\$ 1,787

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

DID YOU KNOW? The Synod of Lakes and Prairies, that serves the Presbyteries of North Central United States provides financial record keeping to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys and a part of our per capita is sent to Synod for operating costs.

Youth Bowling and Pizza Afternoon: Let's Get Together! All Jr. and Sr. High youth are invited to an afternoon of pizza and bowling TODAY. Immediately following worship, the youth will load into vehicles and head up to New London.



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: Clearwater offers amazing opportunities for people to find themselves—through retreats, family reunions, and of course camp! The opportunities to grow in faith, learn more about living in an intentional Christian community, and being part of a life-changing experience allows people to focus on what is important! We invite you to support our scholarship fund and help a camper have a significant life-changing experience. It's easy! Go to www.givemn.org, search for Clearwater and support our scholarship fund, or you can simply mail in a check with scholarship noted on the memo line. You can make a difference in a young person's life!

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.

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!

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

March 25th	10:00am	Palm Sunday Service
March 29th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
March 30th	12:00pm	Good Friday Service at Calvary
	7:00pm	Good Friday Service at Vinje
April 1st	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 an opportunity 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) 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 22nd, 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsals

Sunday, March 25th, 9:00am

Joint Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 28th, 6:30pm

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