

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)
Rick Agmen (husband of Ruthie Agmen)
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
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)
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Colleen Christensen
The Family of Robert Olson (Mary Vomacka's Brother)
The Family of Florence Mensing (Eula Grafenstein)
The Family of Roger Pederson (Darcy Forkrud's Father)
The Family of Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)

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, April 8th, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 10th

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

Wednesday, April 11th

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/ Confirmation
6:00 PM	Explorers
7:15 PM	Youth Group

Thursday, April 12th

10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship
6:30 PM	Music Team

Friday, April 13th

Owatonna Church Retreat

Sunday, April 15th

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

Operating Statement Report:

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

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

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

One Great Hour of Sharing: The giving totals as of now for One Great Hour of Sharing is \$2,052 with a goal of \$3,000.

Campus Ministry: The college meal will be served April 10th. If you would be willing to cook, serve lunch, or bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!



Mission of the Month

GIVING LOCALLY

Our mission emphasis for April is to look locally for those people in need. To do projects that will help others who live near us. During our Lenten services 22 fleece blankets were made, 30 backpacks were filled with food and water, 12 cleaning buckets were filled with cleaning supplies, buttons were made for Family Promise, and bags of blocks were made for children. These items will be distributed by United

Community Action Partnership in Willmar. (Formally known as Heartland.) Hand held Prayer Shawls were also made for us to use and give to someone in need of prayer. They are in a basket in the Narthex.

So..What's Next???

Let us look at our own congregation and neighbors we know. If you need some yard work done, a ramp built, new hand rails or light bulbs changed, please call the church office or contact a member of the Mission Team. (These are only a few suggestions.) Those in our congregation will try their best to help you or a neighbor you may know of who needs help.

Thank you for your generous gifts in all of our Mission projects. In December-\$2566 was given for animals and garden supplies to Presbyterian Church USA and in January-\$337 was given for the Food shelf, distributed to them in March because of matching funds.

Church Announcements:

Clearwater Forest: Have you registered your child for summer camp yet? There may still be a chill in the air, but summer is right around the corner. Get ahead of the game and register now to ensure a spot for your child at Clearwater Forest this summer! We have a variety of fun, exciting, spiritual, and life-changing programs for campers entering 3rd grade through those who are graduating this spring, as well as intergenerational programs for those who fall on either end of that range. Refer a friend who has not been to Clearwater and change their life AND you get a \$25 gift certificate to the camp store! Visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325 for more information.

Birth Announcement: Rob and Tammy Douglas are proud to announce the arrival of their Grandson Oliver Henry Juven born March 28, 2018, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz and 20 inches long. The proud parents are Joshua and Britney Juven, The proud aunt is Madison Douglas, and the proud Great-Great Aunt is Rebecca Armstrong.

Community Announcements:

Camp GK Bear is a one day camp for children Grades K-6 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. The Camp is FREE of charge to all participants and their families. The next available camp is on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Rice Hospital-Lakeland Auditorium (lower level of Lakeland Health Center). All registration forms are due by April 6th.

Atlas Dessert Fundraiser Atlas is a 501©3 Christian ministry committed to helping people with life-controlling issues find healing and support through one-on-one Christ-centered mentoring. This event will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 at 6:30p.m. with the program starting at 7:00 p.m. at Living Hope Church, 1305 19th Avenue SW, Willmar, MN. This event is free, but please RSVP to info@atlaswcmn.org or 320-441-2250. For more information www.atlaswcmn.org.

Young Artists' Concert: Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Willmar Education and Arts Center, 611 SW 5th Street, Willmar. They will be featuring Young Artists' Competition Winners: Maeve Winter on double bass and James Bakker, voice. Also performing is Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky/Ravel. \$10 Adults, \$5 Students (5-18) \$25 Family Pack (2 adults and unlimited number of children). Tickets available prior to the concert at Whitney Music or at www.willmarorchestra.com or at the door.

Curiosity, Courage, Community: Are you curious about the different cultures in Willmar and want to learn how we can come together to make our community healthier for all? Join us for a conversation with Paul Kivel, writer, activist, and educator. April 11, 2018, 8:30am-10:00am at the Willmar Community Center, 11:00am-12:30pm at Ridgewater College, and 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Education and Arts Center. For more information email wendy.foley@bluecrossmn.co or dcogelow@yahoo.com

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