

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:

Brenda Arnold
 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)
 Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Dorthea Nelson
 The Family of Roger Hagen (Julie Ruter's Brother)
 The Family of Dennis Hagen (Julie Ruter's Brother)
 The Family of Colleen Christensen
 The Family of Robert Olson (Mary Vomacka's Brother)
 The Family of Florence Mensing (Eula Grafenstein's Mother)

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, May 6th, 2018

Confirmation Sunday

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

Monday, May 7th	5:45 PM	Personnel
Tuesday, May 8th	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Worship
	6:30 PM	CEYM
	6:30 PM	Mission
Wednesday, May 9th	7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/Youth Group
		Banquet
	6:30 PM	Buildings and Grounds
Thursday, May 10th	10:00AM	Women's Fellowship @ Perkins
	6:30PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, May 10th -12th	Clearwater Forest Work Camp	
Sunday, May 13th	8:45 AM	Adult Ed
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday Practice
	9:00AM	Choir Practice
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11: 00 AM	Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through March	\$ 57,745
Expenses through March	\$ 61,654
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 3,909

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

Special Offering: Today is the day of the "1st Sunday for Deacons Special Offering." Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the coming ministries the Deacon's provide.



Synod of Lakes and Prairies.

During the month of May we would like to offer you a gift. The gift of knowing you are helping support our church children and youth by giving your financial contributions to help send them to camp. FPC has continued the tradition of paying one-half of all camper's fees each summer, and with your financial support we can continue to help lift the burden on the families, making it easier for them to send their child to camp (and in some cases more than one child). The focus of Clearwater Forest and FPC is to assure families that NO child will be unable to attend camp because of lack of finances.

Clearwater Forest utilizes a 3 - tier payment scale, which allows each family to decide which tier fits with their needs. Full week camps tier 1, which does not quite meet the needs of the cost to Clearwater Forest, is \$451 per camper. Tier 2 is \$504 and tier 3 tops out at \$560, which pays for the costs incurred, and then a bit more to help subsidize those families who choose tier 1 pricing. So you can see that it can be a financial burden on the families, even with the scholarship offered by the church.

Please help us send kids to camp for many years to come! Clearwater Forest is an amazing place to encounter God in the wilderness, and we would like you to join us in making it a reality for our FPC kids to enjoy a week at camp.

Church Announcements:

Clearwater Forest Work Camp is May 10th-12th, 2018. The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Campus Ministry: The college meal will be served May 8th. If you would be willing to cook, serve lunch, or bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!

All Gospel Rock/ Youth Group Participants and their families are invited to... the annual Gospel Rock/Youth Group Banquet on Wednesday, May 9th beginning at 6:00 p.m. in John Knox Hall Who: All Gospel Rock/Youth Participants and their Families. It may not look like it outside, but we're bringing the beach indoors to JKH where we will enjoy a summer style meal, followed by awards and door prizes. Let's get together to mark the end of another GREAT year, and recognize the children and youth of First Presbyterian Church for all of their accomplishments! See You on Wednesday, May 9th!

Clearwater Forest Camp Scholarships

First Presbyterian Church of Willmar has had a long history of sending children, youth, families and adults to camp at Clearwater Forest...since 1981 to be exact. It was at that time that Presbyterian Clearwater Forest Camp and Retreat Ministry was formed by the efforts of the Presbyteries of the Twin Cities Area, Minnesota Valleys, Northern Plains, Northern Waters and the

Music Opportunity: Come and join us for a musical opportunity here at First Presbyterian Church. Under the leadership of Darcy Gubrud, a musical group will be assembled to sing a simple song on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th during worship. Everyone who enjoys singing should attend as many practices as possible. Practices are May 6th at 9:00am, May 10th at 6:30pm, and May 13th at 9:00am.

Clearwater Forest: Financial circumstances should never be the reason a child is unable to consider giving the gift of camp to a family member, friend, or someone in your community. Why not share your love of camp with the campers of today by sending someone to camp?? You can do this by individually helping someone with the registration process or by supporting Clearwater Forest's scholarship programs. Last year Clearwater Forest scholarship funds helped many campers who wouldn't have been able to attend otherwise, and we expect the need to be even greater this summer. If you would like to register someone for camp or learn more about Clearwater Forest scholarships, please visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325.

Congratulations Confirmands: First Presbyterian Church is proud to announce that there will be four Confirmation students being confirmed during the 10 a.m. worship service TODAY. After a year-long study program with the Pastors, Tori Marquardt, Andrea Walz, Elliot Christensen, and Isabelle Kienholz will be accepted into membership at FPC. Please stay for coffee fellowship, hosted by the Nurture and Fellowship Committee.

Community Announcements:

Harrison Community Presbyterian Church is having their 150th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 20th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to help them celebrate this milestone.

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