

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:

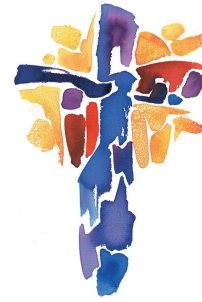
The Family of Mary Sharstrom
The Family of Dorthea Nelson
The Family of Roger Hagen (Julie Ruter's Brother)
The Family of Dennis Hagen (Julie Ruter's Brother)
The Family of Colleen Christensen
The Family of Robert Olson (Mary Vomacka's Brother)
The Family of Florence Mensing (Eula Grafenstein's Mother)

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 13th, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 15th

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

Wednesday, May 16th

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Practice

Sunday, May 20th

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Youth Sunday Practice
10:00 AM	Youth Led Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
1:30-3:00 PM	Harrison Church 150 th Anniversary Celebration

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through APRIL	\$ 80,672
Expenses through APRIL	\$ 81,763
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 1,092

Building Fund Balance—Heating system upcoming project: \$25,015

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

Youth-Led Sunday: One Sunday each year the children and youth of First Presbyterian Church lead us in worship. This day has become a very powerful testimony to the love that these children feel for their church family. Youth-led worship is scheduled to occur next Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 a.m. This service just happens to fall on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birth of the church through flame and fire, the wind and the Spirit of God.

Come dressed in red for this inspiring service as the children and youth lead us in prayer, in scripture, in singing, and so much more. Let's celebrate our kids on this very special Pentecost Sunday!



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 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:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!! It is time to get your child/children registered for VBS!! You can get a registration form in the Narthex, on the bulletin board by the Family Café, in the VOICE or online!!

Clearwater Forest: Clearwater Forest Friends and Neighbors Day - July 14, 2018

Join us on Saturday, July 14, 2018 for the annual Friends and Neighbors Day, our celebration of Clearwater Forest and the communities of supporters that make it great. On this day, we open the doors to showcase our beautiful, historic buildings, our exciting programming, and God's amazing wilderness. You will have the opportunity to be part of the annual Lake 2 Lake bike ride to raise scholarship funds, tour the grounds and buildings, and participate in activities on land and on water. A

picnic lunch, celebration program, and campfire singing will round out the day. Registration and more information are available at www.clearwaterforest.org or by calling 218-678-2325. This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is strongly encouraged to aid our planning.

Graduation Sunday: First Presbyterian Church is honored to be recognizing their graduating senior, Brianna Schoolmeester on Sunday, June 3rd during the 10:00 am worship service with a special Power Point presentation, as well as a time to hear from Brianna as to her future plans and any special church-related memories. In honor of Brianna we ask that you wear Blue or Green!! Congratulations to Brianna!

Mission Happenings: Bdecan Presbyterian Church is having a fund raising event in July. They are hoping to raise \$10,000 to build a building for a clothes closet. Our Mission Committee will donate \$1,000 towards this project. Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of giving to this wonderful project. Make your check to Presbytery of Northern Plains with "building project" on the memo line. Thank you.

Adult Ed will meet the 2nd Sunday during the summer. The class focus will be a video series about the bible.

Local Giving: Anyone who might need assistance with a yard or household task or if you know someone who could use some help please fill out the card. Or if you want to be part of the work team, let us know. Write your name and contact info on the card. All hands on deck!

Community Announcements:

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

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