

# 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:**

Lori Peterson (Becky Eliason's Mother)  
Mary L. (friend of Brenda Arnold)  
Brenda Arnold  
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 Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)  
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 20th, 2018**

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

<b>Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Session
<b>Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

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## **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.**

**Adult Ed** will meet only on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**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 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:

**Clearwater Forest:** Calling all former campers, staff, parents, grandparents, and congregation who support our ministry—we would like to ask you to partner with us this summer in prayer for the upcoming summer programs, specifically for opportunities for youth to be themselves, to find new friends, to try new things, to be a part of life-changing moments, to hear and feel God's presence, and to experience a community where they are shown Christ's love! Also, please pray for the staff as they are in preparations to experience a community where they are shown Christ's love! Also, please pray for the staff as they are in preparations to immerse themselves in an incredible community, to listen to God's call as they look to their future. We know we do this with the spirit leading us, and your support makes that so much easier!

### **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](http://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.

### Community Announcements:

**Harrison Community Presbyterian Church** is having their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration TODAY from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to help them celebrate this milestone.

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