

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:

Marilyn Goeddertz
Norm Tempel
Josh Juven (Tammy Douglas's Son)
JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)
Lori Peterson (Becky Eliason's Mother)
Mary L. (friend of Brenda Arnold)
Brenda Arnold
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
John Carver
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)
Donna Anderson
Doug Rolland

Prayers for those Grieving:

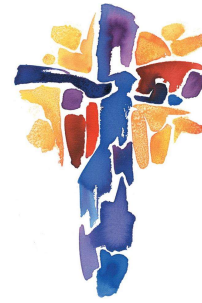
The Family and Friends of Muriel Carlson
The Family of Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)
The Family of Mary Sharstrom

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Saugerties, New York;
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.
Peter Rampaart, SAMS, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

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, July 15th, 2018

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship/Mission Team Report
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Tuesday, July 17th

6:00 PM	Budget and Stewardship
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Sunday, July 22nd

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through June	\$ 115,379
Expenses through June	\$ 121,874
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 6,495

Building Fund Balance as of May 31, 2018: \$31,850 of \$100,000
Per Capita is \$41, please pay as you are able.

Earth Care Water Tip for the week: The Nurture and Fellowship Committee has taken up spotlighting "Earth Care" and would like to share tips, information, news, and resources: Take shorter showers.

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!

Women's Fellowship held on the second Thursday of each month will not be meeting in June, July, or August! Have a blessed summer!!

Adult Ed will meet for informal fellowship discussion though out the summer at 8:45am. The class focus on the second Sunday of each month will be a video series about the bible.



We continue to have the privilege to support homeless families in our area with our participation in working with Family Promise. During the month of July our mission collection will go to Family Promise.

The week of July 15-22 we will be working together with the Methodist Church to help cover the needs of our guests. We will be looking for volunteers for various needs that week: drivers; meal prep; spending evening hours with the guests at the Methodist church between supper and bedtime; overnight volunteers. To volunteer, contact Barb Little. Signing up to volunteer is easy! You can volunteer through SignUpGenius. Call me or send an email and I will send you the link or I will add your name for the task and time you can help.

Church Announcements:

Come Celebrate! Doug and Sharon Bakker have been married for 40 years!

We (Emily and Anna) decided it was about time to celebrate our parents!

Open House on Saturday, July 21st in John Knox Hall

10am - 1pm; short program at 11:30 am

We hope you can come, say "hi", partake in some refreshments, and see if "the kids" can host an event as well as our mom does.

Red Cross Blood Drive: "We had a wonderful blood drive July 5. We had 60 people who volunteered to donate and we collected 53 units, that will help 159 patients! That surpassed our goal of 46 for the day. Thanks to the many donors from the First Presbyterian Church who joined us that day. It is a great blessing for our churches to work together. I am thankful for our growing friendship. Blessings to all of your church family. Susan Cafferty, Methodist Church."

Red Cross needs to collect 13,000 units every day to meet patient needs. First Presbyterian Church will host the Methodist/First Presbyterian blood drive on December 26. Thank you to all the blood donors from our church. We also received a big thank you from Red Cross.

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.

Clearwater Forest Campers: First Presbyterian Church has four children/youth heading to Clearwater Forest Camp the week of July 22-28. Scott and Jill Boeyink will also be at camp that week, Monday through Wednesday.

If you are interested in reaching out to Michael Goldenstein, Jay Goldenstein, Kate Marquardt, and Abigail Thompson during the week, please send a card/note to their attention (sooner rather than later) at: Clearwater Forest Camp, 16595 Crooked Lake Road Deerwood, MN 56444.

Rockin Robbins: Fabulous Armidillos: Tuesday, August 7th From 5-9pm. There will be food vendors available!! Bring your own chair and we will sit as a group on the west side. If you need help carrying your chairs, call Richard Lange at 320-444-6949.

Community Happenings:

Kerkhoven Farmers Market starts on Tuesday, July 10th from 2:30-6pm at the Pillsbury Park. There will be produce, baked goods, and crafts available. A great time for all ages!!

Summer Movies in the Park: This month's feature is "Jumanji" on Friday, July 20th at Robbins Island Park. Show time is at 9pm with pre-activities starting one hour before the movie. Free admission, popcorn, and pop!! Bring a blanket, chairs, and bug spray!

Clearwater Forest Family Camp: The Family Creative Arts Festival is August 5-11th this year! This annual week-long family camp is a summertime celebration of arts, crafts, faith, friendship, and recreation at Clearwater Forest near Deerwood, MN. There is information packets and registration forms in the Narthex.

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