

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:

Dorothy Watzke
Albin Georgeson (Member of Bdecan Presbyterian Church in ND)
Melvin Bakker (Father of Doug Bakker)
Marilyn Goeddertz
Norm Tempel
Joshua Juven (son of Rob and Tammy Douglas)
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:

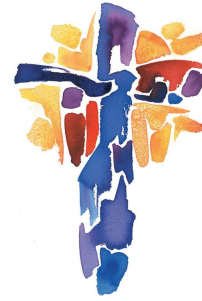
The Family of Jay Van Dyke (Pastor Scott's Cousin)
The Family of Frances Rahn (Nancy Chamberlain's Mother)
The Family of Jenna Reynolds
The Family and Friends of Muriel Carlson
The Family of Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)
The Family of Mary Sharstrom

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 29th, 2018

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

Friday, August 3rd

Office Closed

Sunday, August 5th

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship/Communion
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: When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.

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 September 23-30 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:

Mission Happenings: Bdecan Presbyterian Church had a fund raising event in July. They have raised the \$10,000 and the clothes closet has been built. Thank you!

Music Coordinator: First Presbyterian Church is taking letters of interest for the part-time, 5-7 hours per week year-round position of Music Coordinator to coordinate and schedule music for worship and special events. This person should be active in the life of the congregation. Additionally, a background/experience in music groups/performance and an understanding of music in worship is preferred. Job descriptions are available in the church office. Position is open until filled. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest citing qualifications c/o the pastor. Questions about the position can be referred to the pastor or the chairperson of Personnel Committee, Sheila Sjerven. First Presbyterian Church is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

One Way Festival-August 25 from 1-8pm-Robbins Island Park

The Fortress and Atlas groups are combining an event to have a day of Christian Unity with food, live music, ribs, sweetcorn, and watermelon. Some members of our church will be in the Rib Cook Off. Our church will have a table with information about our church and its activities. We hope you will volunteer to help at our table throughout the day. One Way Festival needs volunteers to help with set up/clean up, selling tickets, food tokens, and children’s activities. If you can volunteer for one of these events, go to the their web site. onewayfestivalwillmar.com or onewayfestival@outlook.com or call the church office and we will get you signed up. It will be a day filled with Joy and meeting others. Come and join the One Way Festival.

Community Happenings:

Kerkhoven Farmers Market has started, it is every Tuesday from 2:30-6pm through the 28th of August at the Pillsbury Park. There will be produce, baked goods, and crafts available. A great time for all ages!!

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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