

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:

Arlen Sjerven
Merle Stiles (Sister of Connie Spartz)
John and Mary Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Sister and Brother-in-law)
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)
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 Vonnie Bakke
The Family of Jay Van Dyke (Pastor Scott's Cousin)
The Family of Frances Rahn
The Family of Jenna Reynolds
The Family and Friends of Muriel Carlson

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, August 12th, 2018

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
11:00 AM	Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 14th

6:30pm CEYM

Wednesday, August 15th

6:30pm Buildings and Grounds

Sunday, August 19th

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: Turn off lights, appliances and electronics when not in use.

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!

Like to Sing? We're pulling a group together to sing a special song for the baptism day of Ben and Deb Lang's grandchild on Sunday, August 26th. The song is "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry." One practice only-on Sunday, August 26th at 8:45am. Need youth and adults-contact Sheila Sjerven for details 320-894-1773.



Mission of the Month

This was my sixth year as the chaplain for United Campus Ministry. I cannot believe how much this place has grown. What started as buying a loaf of bread and some sandwich meat to serve students once per week, and then trying to get a few students to read their

bibles has turned into a few hundred students coming each week, and distributing more than one hundred and fifty bibles throughout the school year.

The blessing of this ministry is that we will always have a mission field. The challenge of this ministry is that the mission field is constantly transient. It's always on the move. Every two years, we have completely new students.....**to read more look in the newsletter.**

Church Announcements:

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.

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.

Upcoming Church Happenings:

Glacial Ridge Winery Outing: Thursday, September 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. "Custom Made" is playing, with food available for purchase. **Bring Your Own Lawn Chair**

Sunday School Rally Day: Everyone, and we mean EVERYONE is invited to help us kick off a new year of fall activities on Rally Sunday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Café. This year's theme is "Jesus Makes a Promise" based on Matthew 28: 16-20. This is an event you do not want to miss. Families, youth, young adults, middle aged children and older are going to enjoy a wonderful time of food, fellowship and FUN!

The Annual Church Rummage Sale is Saturday, September 15th. Donations can be brought in to the John Knox Hall Storage Room! **(NO clothing, exercise equipment, cribs, car seats, and electronics)**

The Annual Youth Bake Sale: The youth of First Presbyterian Church will again be hosting a Bake Sale during the annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 15. If you are interested in donating some delicious treats, such as cookies, bars, breads, jams, etc. please contact Jill Boeyink to sign up.

Marv and Sally Packer have officially moved and the house is nearing completion. If you are wanting their new address please contact the church office.

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!!

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