

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:

Jerry Tebben (Jeff Tebben's Father)
Oliver Forkrud
Gina (Friend/Neighbor of Deb Grunwald)
Arlen Sjerven
Merle Stiles (Sister of Connie Spartz)
John and Mary Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Sister and Brother-in-law)
Dorothy Watzke
Marilyn Goeddertz
Norm Tempel
JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)
Lori Peterson (Becky Eliason's Mother)
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
John Carver
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)
Donna Anderson

Prayers for those Grieving:

The Family of Melvin Bakker (Father of Doug Bakker)
The Family of Virginia Molenaar
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, September 2, 2018

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

Monday, September 3rd

Office Closed

Thursday, September 6th

6:30PM	Music Team
6:30-8:30PM	Glacial Ridge Outing

Saturday, September 8th

10:00AM	Youth @ LuLu Beans
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Sunday, September 9th

9:00 AM	Rally Sunday
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through June	\$ 129,129
Expenses through June	\$ 142,604
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 9,475

Building Fund Balance as of July 31, 2018: \$40,150 of \$100,000

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

Special Offering: Today is the day of the "1st Sunday for Deacon Special Offering." Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the coming ministries the Deacon's provide.

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: : Wash and reuse plastic utensils and plates.

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.**

Campus Ministry: The college meal will be served September 11th. If you would be willing to cook, serve lunch, or bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!



A Season of Peace

Now, may the Lord of peace.....give you peace at all times, in all ways.
-2 Thessalonians 3:16

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is our mission giving for the month of September.

Presbyterians help transform lives through our work of peace, with the tools God has given us. Together, in the Spirit of God, we work to break the power of hate, and heal the wounds and division. We join in the Peace & Global Witness Offering because it is boundless peace God offers.

- 25% of this offering will go to support peacemaking in our region.
- 25% will stay with our congregation, and will be given locally.
- 50% will support the creative works for peace done by Presbyterians globally.

If we all give a little, it adds up to a lot!! Thank you for your generous gifts!!

Church Announcements:

Sunday School Rally Day: Everyone, and we mean EVERYONE is invited to help us kick off a new year of fall activities next week 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 and older are going to enjoy a wonderful time of food, fellowship and FUN!

Birth Announcement: Adam and Jenn Luberts announce the birth of their new daughter Harlee Lynn born on August 21, 2018, weighing 9 pounds and 21 ½ inches long. Proud Grandparents are Chuck and Deb Grunwald.

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.

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!

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.

Teaching Sunday school is an amazing experience, anyone who has ever done it would tell you that...at least that would be our hope. There is a need for teachers and assistants to help with Sunday school this year. You can sign up for as many or as few times as you'd like. On your assigned Sunday all of your needed supplies will be waiting for you, and the kids will be excited to see you. Building a relationship with them is at the center of what we do. Assistants simply come to help the teacher, and of course interact with the kids. There is no planning on the part of our assistants. Contact Jill Boeyink to get more information, or to sign up.

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.

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