

# 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:**

Marie Grunwald  
Peter Nelson  
Jerry Tebben (Jeff Tebben's Father)  
Gina (Friend/Neighbor of Deb Grunwald)  
Arlen Sjerven  
Merle Stiles (Sister of Connie Spartz)  
Mary Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Sister)  
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  
Donna Anderson

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

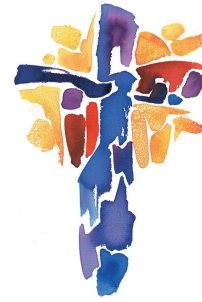
The Family of Dorothy Watzke  
The Family of Daniel Bryant (Connie Spartz Brother)  
The Family of John Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Brother-in-law)  
The Family of Charles Carver (John Carver's Brother)  
The Family of Melvin Bakker (Father of Doug Bakker)

## **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  
Brandon Reshetar (nephew of Rob & Tammy Douglas) Air Force, Qatar

## **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 30, 2018**

8:45AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

<b>Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7:00AM	Men's Bible Study
	5:30PM	Personnel
	6:30PM	Deacons
<b>Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation
	7:30PM	Youth Group
<b>Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30PM	Music Team
<b>Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45AM	Adult Ed
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11: 00 AM	Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

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## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through August	\$ 162,650
Expenses through July	\$ 181,534
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 9,442

**Building Fund Balance as of August 31, 2018: \$47,630 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: Carry bags with you to collect recyclables you see out and about.

**Women's Bible Study:** Save the Date: Our first Women's Bible Study will be this Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:00am for coffee, treats, and spirited conversations about faith and life.



## 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:

**Butter Braid Sales:** The children and youth will begin taking orders on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. For two weeks you will have an opportunity to order your Braids that will be ready for pick up on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, just in time for your Thanksgiving holiday guests. Cost per Braid is \$14, with all of the classic choices available, plus a new flavor – 4 cheese and herb. Proceeds will be split between scholarships for those youth attending Triennium and children and youth attending camp at Clearwater Forest next summer.

**Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser** is next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> right after Worship in John Knox Hall. Everyone is welcome! A freewill donation will be collected with all proceeds going towards mission service projects and Triennium 2019.

**Men's Morning Bible Study:** You're invited to join us 7 am on Tuesdays in the Friendship Room for conversation, treats, and study. We're using Max Lucado's "Traveling Light: Releasing the Burdens You Were Never Intended to Bear - The Promise of the 23rd Psalm," as our study resource. New members are welcome! Talk to Pastor Scott or Bob Dincau with questions.

**Singers Needed:** For Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (World Communion Sunday), one rehearsal at 9AM October 7<sup>th</sup>, "One Bread, One Body" (hymn version). Please, if you enjoy singing, see you in the sanctuary at 9AM.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** November 4<sup>th</sup>, Bell Players needed for All Saints Day for memorial recognition and special music. Experienced Bell Players, if you are available that Sunday, RSVP at the church office by October 8<sup>th</sup> and you will be contacted to schedule rehearsal times.

**Meals on Wheels:** We are scheduled again for the weeks of November 12<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**American Red Cross:** First Presbyterian Church is scheduled to host the Red Cross blood drive on December 26, 2018. We are, and have been working with the United Methodist Church.

**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.

**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!

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