

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:

Mark Tanhoff (Tom and Rita Phillips Nephew)
Gary Groen (Helen Groen's Son)
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 (Beci Eliason's Mother)
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
John Carver
Donna Anderson

Prayers for those Grieving:

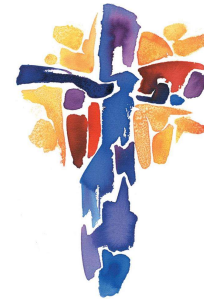
The Family of Dorothy Watzke
The Family of Daniel Bryant (Connie Spartz Brother)

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Chandler D'Incau (Bob and Rita's Grandson) Air Force, Lackland, San Antonio, TX
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
Robert Walquist (uncle of Shara Goldenstein & Katie Gluth) National Guard, Kuwait

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, October 28, 2018

8:45AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Stewardship Hog Roast

Tuesday, October 30th	7:00AM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 31st	7:00AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00PM	Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat
Thursday, November 1st	6:30PM	Music Team
Saturday, November 3rd	Set your clocks back (Daylight Savings Time)	
Sunday, November 4th	8:45AM	Adult Ed
	9:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through September \$ 168,503
Expenses through September \$ 178,010
Expenses in excess of Receipts \$ 9,503

Building Fund Balance as of September 30, 2018: \$51,120 of \$100,000
Per Capita is \$41, please pay as you are able.

Come one, Come All: The Annual Stewardship Hog Roast is TODAY after worship at 11am.

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: Don't put light bulbs, mirrors, broken cups or plates in with the glass bottles and jars.

Rummage Sale: This year's rummage sale was another great success. The total amount came to \$2,355.66. All proceeds will go to the building fund to help offset the cost of the new heating system.



Mission of the Month

Caring Hearts Fund

Desmond Tutu famously said: “Do your little bit of good where you are. It’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” The *Caring Hearts Fund* is an opportunity for our congregation to do our “little bit of good” right here in our community. It

might be a gas card to help someone get to the 1st week of their new job, or out of town for a family member’s funeral. It might be a car repair, or assistance with a utility bill. It might be for someone passing through the community, someone who lives in our neighborhood, or someone who worships in our pews on Sunday morning. Our little bits of assistance can’t solve everyone’s problems, but they can help through a rough patch, or offer a tangible means of support to someone who is feeling overwhelmed. The *Caring Hearts Fund* is administered by the Pastors in order to maintain confidentiality for those who seek assistance. You may never know who your gift has helped, but you can trust that your gift will be used to help your church love and care for people in Christ’s name.

Church Announcements:

Our first ever” Trunk or Treat” event is just around the corner, and there is still time for you to sign up with Jill to bring your decorated car trunks to the church parking lot this coming Wednesday evening at 5:30pm. Kids will visit each trunk to receive their treat, and have a chance to play a game or two and get their face painted. Come join in the FUN!

T-Shirt Orders: If you would like to order an “I Love My Church” T-Shirt from our youth, please turn in your order form found in the October/November VOICE newsletters, or pick one up off of the counter in the Narthex kitchenette. Please be sure to indicate the size you want, noting that there are youth and adult sizes. Price per shirt is \$15, plus an additional \$2 for adult 2X or larger. The deadline is November 15. Forms may be turned in to Jill Boeyink or the church office.

Meals on Wheels: We are scheduled to deliver meals on Wheels for the weeks of November 26th and December 3, 2018. Let Doris know @ 320-979-4967 when you will be able to help with this local mission work. Thank you to all the wonderful people who help deliver meals. The people appreciate this service.

Consider taking part in one of the opportunities to grow and learn:

- Men’s Bible Study – Tuesday mornings at 7am – studying “Traveling Light” by Max Lucado
- Women’s Bible Study – Wednesday mornings at 7am – studying “The Gifts of Imperfection” by Brené Brown
- Explorer’s Class – Wednesday evenings at 6pm – studying “The Gifts of Imperfection” by Brené Brown
- Adult Education – Sunday mornings at 8:45am – a bible study of the weekly preaching text

The 2nd Sunday of each month, Adult Ed uses a video based curriculum beginning in November:

“Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times” by Adam Hamilton

If you have any questions about these groups, contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Leanne.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Music Team
Projectionist:	Cheryl Tebben
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Gary Manzer
Ushers & Greeters:	Kelly Kienholz and Jeff Sieck
Counters:	Doug and Sharon Bakker
Fellowship:	Stewardship Hog Roast

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