

## 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:**

Jill Berglund (Norm & Mary Berglund Daughter)

Abigail Engle

Gwen May (Tammy Douglas' Mother)

Harriet Altman

Bernice Jacobs

Mike Harney (Earl Knutson's Nephew)

Gary Groen (Helen Groen's Son)

Peter Nelson

Jerry Tebben (Jeff Tebben's Father)

Arlen Sjerven

Merle Stiles (Sister of Connie Spartz)

Mary Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Sister)

Marilyn Goeddertz

Norm Tempel

Lori Peterson (Beci Eliason's Mother)

John Carver

Donna Anderson

### **Prayers for those Grieving:**

The Family of JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)

The Family of Mari Johnson

The Family of Don Niece

The Family of Reggie Schow (Son-in-law of Corinne Ferguson)

### **Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:**

Noah Prout, (Barb Little's Nephew) Air Force, Afghanistan

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, January 20, 2019

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School/ New Members Class
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
11:00 AM	Youth Pizza and Movie Event
3:00 PM	Christian Unity Worship Service

### **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00AM	Men's Bible Study
9:30AM-3:00PM	Hopeful Conversations @ Presbytery Office

### **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation
6:00PM	Explorers
7:30PM	Youth Group

### **Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Session
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### **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM	Family Movie Night w/ Chili
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### **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:45AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School/ New Members Class
10:00 AM	Worship/ Annual Meeting
11: 00 AM	Fellowship
5:00 PM	Interfaith Potluck

### **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through December \$ 239,613

Expenses through December \$ 237,368

Revenues in excess of expenses \$2,245

**Building Fund Cash on Hand \$61,635 towards**

**Capital Heating Project of \$100,000**

**Per Capita for 2019 is \$42, please pay as you are able.**

**Offering Envelopes:** 2019 envelopes and annual giving statements are in the Narthex to be picked up.

**Annual Meeting:** The 2019 Annual Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 27th right after worship.

**New Members Class:** A new members class is available to those wanting to join the church and runs every Sunday in January from 9:00-9:45am.



## **Kandiyohi County Food Shelf**

The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf has been helping Kandiyohi County residents since 1982. We are serving an average of 600 households a month with a food order and an additional 100 individuals daily in produce.

Most households live paycheck to paycheck and just one bad event such as getting laid off, a health issue or a death in the family and they are seeking our help.

40% of those served are 18 years of age or younger  
3% are homeless  
55% have at least one person in the family working

A \$20 donation can help us purchase almost \$200 worth of food through our Food Bank, Second Harvest Heartland, Cash is King at the Food Shelf.

Average household will take home between 40-90 pounds of food depending upon what they choose. Meat, cheese, misc. dairy and produce are some of the main favorites at the Food Shelf.

We rely solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, civic groups and grants to continue to do what we do.

Currently, we are seeing people come to us from these top 3 towns: Willmar, New London, and Atwater, followed closely by Raymond.

### **Church Announcements:**

**Family Movie Night with Chili** is this Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in John Knox Hall. The featured movie is "Won't You Be My Neighbor". If you are in need of a ride to the church, please contact Shara at the church office during office hours. Thanks.

**Meals on Wheels:** We are scheduled for the week of February 19th (MOW's closed on the 18th in honor of Presidents' Day) and week of February 25th. We really need your help. We will have a sign up list available. Thank you to everyone that helps to deliver meals. It does not take very much time. It is helpful to have a second person, one to drive and one to deliver. It is truly a local mission. People really appreciate you and this service!

**Interfaith Potluck:** The Willmar Area Interfaith Network wants to invite you to an evening of food, fun, and conversation at our first ever interfaith potluck on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the Willmar Community Center. We invite you to bring a dish that is meaningful to your family with the recipe, which we will add to an online cookbook.

**Hopeful Conversations About Human to Human Relationships** is on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am-3:00pm. Featured Speaker is The Rev. Samuel Son, Manager for Diversity and Reconciliation, The Presbyterian Mission Agency. This event is hosted by the Minnesota Valleys Presbytery and PC(USA) and will be held at the Presbytery Office. Reservation fee is \$15.00 lunch, and registration is now open at <http://www.minnesotavalleys.org/>

**Mission Trip:** You are invited to lend a helping hand.....

**How?** The Louisiana United Methodist Conference (under the auspices of UMCOR) is desperately seeking volunteers to swing a hammer, a paintbrush or a broom to help rebuild homes that have been damaged by Hurricane Harvey, heavy rains and flooding. Many families have been waiting for two or more years (while new disasters hit the news). The Louisiana Disaster Response provides housing for volunteers in a local church, building materials, tools, and the opportunity to serve others.

**Where and When?** We will be heading to Baton Rouge, Louisiana on March 30, arriving March 31. We'll work Monday-Friday and return home April 7. We'll partner with volunteers from the Eden Prairie Methodist Church and plan to rent vans and drive. We'd love to build our team—please consider joining us.

**Why?** You'll have the opportunity to use your hands (and your hearts) to make a difference, connect with others, laugh a lot, learn new skills and so much more. Please give this invitation thoughtful prayer, and contact Tammy Douglas or Diann Anderson for more details.

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