

## 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's 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 Carla Skaggs (Karen Skagg's Mother)  
The Family of JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)  
The Family of Mari Johnson  
The Family of Don Niece

### **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 27, 2019

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

<b>Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation
	6:00PM	Explorers
	7:30PM	Youth Group
<b>Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Music Team
<b>Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	5-7pm	Food and Fun For Under 40 Event
<b>Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:45AM	Adult Ed
	9:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

### **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 TODAY right after worship.

**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 TODAY 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.



## 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:

**Volunteers needed:** Come help clean the Kitchen on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon.

**Birth Announcement:** Earl and Betty Knutson are happy to announce the birth of their great-granddaughter Adriana Claire Borrero-Braddock.

**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!

**Coffee Fellowship:** We are in need of volunteers to sign up for coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please sign up downstairs or call or email the church office to claim your Sunday. Thank you!!

**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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