

# First Presbyterian Church Here & Now!



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*May the New Year  
bring joy, peace &  
happiness to you  
& your entire family!*

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## **SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The new year has arrived! There are new sign-up forms on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex. Please check to see where you can be of service!

We have the new sign-up sheet for the 2018 Ruth Meiers Soup Kitchen. We volunteer the 1st Wednesday of every month. There are some spots that need to be filled **FAST!**

Please call the Church office at 223-6091 if you can help!



## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE ~ THANK YOU!**

The Outreach Committee extends a huge Thank You to the congregation for the generous donations to the November Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry Drive and for providing gifts for the December Tree of Love. These acts of generosity are truly appreciated!



*2017 Emergency Food Pantry*



*2017 Tree of Love*



## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE...**

Happy New Year! Happy January! Happy 2018!

As I write to you, this will be my last Pastor's Message column, as your pastor. Exactly how many have I written—in my lifetime as a pastor, in various roles, in a number of churches, on many topics? I have no record of such a thing.

But I do recall that my first time came in...1977—and I remember it as was a privilege turned over to me—for one edition—by the “senior pastor” of the church where I served as an associate pastor working in youth ministry. At that time their newsletter was a weekly publication; printed on one legal-size page of paper, front and back, and bulk-mailed to the whole congregation. The pastor's column was only about 4-5 inches long, the width of two newspaper columns. It was a rare and special occasion for me to write a Pastor Column with two other older pastors on the staff. But I appreciated them entrusting that responsibility to me, maybe a half-dozen more times over the three years of weekly columns that I served that congregation.

Since then...I have written many more—and in some communities they were written for the local city's newspaper, too. Pastor Columns always have been something of a challenge for me...more so, even than Sunday sermons. But they are essential communication pieces—one of many important ways communication happens within the church family.

FPC is so fortunate to have Charee Linton as the editor of the monthly *Here and Now* (online or in print)—as she creates such an excellent and appealing communication piece. As a church we also communicate with one another, between and among each other—not just church to members, but between members, committees, church staff, Session elders, Deacons, youth and parents, church and community—in a multitude of directions.

And...beyond the church newsletter there are: the Sunday bulletins, numerous other [publications and fliers, there are emails galore, telephone calls (still), voice messages, the church website, communications via Facebook (to church, community, and world), and more.

Of course, invaluable to immediacy, and accuracy, and sincerity, if we “use” it well—is being in-person, face-to-face with each other for communication. Conversing personally with one another cannot be surpassed as a communication tool. Gathering for worship *in person* is our nature—singing together, praying together, hearing the musicians, hearing the Bible read and proclaimed, receiving information through a Minute for Mission—and then enjoying one another's fellowship with a smile, handshake, laughter, sometimes tears, a hug, and of course, a cup of coffee.

Also, communication happens deeply and personally with the living Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, transporting us to an even higher spiritual level of hearing and feeling and knowing the Presence of God.

It's all communication! It all is so very necessary. For the Christian church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century good communication is nothing less than...*survival!* As you at FPC are about to passage through a pastoral transition—with the “old guy” retiring and a new pastor on the horizon—*DO* make every effort to communicate well!

Clearly. Thoroughly. Robustly and abundantly. Patiently. Even redundantly—it is far better to express something twice than not once, and think you did—or worse, to assume the other person “should just know.” Take full responsibility yourself for truly *communicating*—not just saying it once, or sending a single email, or even more tenuously, printing it in some committee minutes and thinking you have clearly communicated.

And...then, when your new pastor arrives on the scene—go out of your way to be the most excellent possible communicator to her. There is no better, warmer, or more friendly way to welcome anyone—a pastor, her family, or any newcomer to the church, or even a colleague church member—than to be the clearest possible communicator. Being so very courteous as to help them feel at home, and a part of the church family.

After all—our God set the example for clear and loving communication in sending Jesus Christ to us:

*“And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)*

Perfect and personal communication!

Promising to stay in touch...and to pray,

David







## **NURSE'S NOTES...**

*Happy New Year!*

Let's start **2018** moving and learning. Our first free strengthening/fitness class starts Thursday, **January 4th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at First Presbyterian Church in the Parlor. These classes will be Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Please come join us! **2018** is exciting for learning about self-defense and new research on Alzheimer's Disease. There will be a **FREE** Self-Defense Presentation by AWARE on **Wednesday, January 24th, 2018 at 12 Noon** in the Parlor. Come learn about awareness and techniques to help you protect yourself. I have also been affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association and Nikki Wegner will be presenting a **FREE** class on **Tuesday, January 30th, 2018 at 12 Noon** in the Parlor about the Basics of Alzheimer's and Dementia. Learn how the brain is affected and what research has revealed. Everyone is invited so let's start 2018 with new adventure in moving and learning. Hope to see you there!

### ***January is Glaucoma Awareness Month***

*Glaucoma* is a condition that causes damage to your eye's optic nerve and gets worse over time. It's often linked to a buildup of pressure inside your eye. Glaucoma tends to be inherited and may not show up until later in life.

The increased pressure, called intraocular pressure, can damage the optic nerve, which transmits images to your brain. If the damage continues, glaucoma can lead to permanent vision loss. Without treatment, glaucoma can cause total permanent blindness within a few years.

Most people with glaucoma have no early symptoms or pain. You need to see your doctor regularly so she can diagnose and treat glaucoma before long-term visual loss happens.

If you're over age 40 and have a family history of the disease, you should get a complete eye exam from an eye doctor every 1 to 2 years. If you have health problems like diabetes or a family history of glaucoma or are at risk for other eye diseases, you may need to go more often.

Glaucoma is the result of high fluid pressure inside your eye. This happens when the liquid in the front part of the eye doesn't circulate the way it should.

Normally, the fluid, called aqueous humor, flows out of your eye through a mesh-like channel. If this channel gets blocked, the liquid builds up. That's what causes glaucoma. The reason for the blockage is unknown, but doctors do know it can be inherited, meaning it's passed from parents to children.

Less common causes include a blunt or chemical injury to your eye, severe eye infection, blocked blood vessels inside the eye, and inflammatory conditions. It's rare, but sometimes eye surgery to correct another condition can bring it on. It usually affects both eyes, but it may be worse in one than the other.

There are two types of Glaucoma:

\* **Open-Angle Glaucoma:** It's the most common type. Your doctor may also



## **NURSE'S NOTES...**

call it Wide-Angle Glaucoma. The drain structure in your eye—trabecular meshwork—looks normal, but fluid doesn't flow out like it should.

- \* **Angle-Closure Glaucoma:** It's less common in the West than in Asia. You may also hear it called acute or chronic angle-closure or narrow-angle glaucoma. Your eye doesn't drain right because the angle between your iris and cornea is too narrow. Your iris is in the way. This can cause a sudden buildup of pressure in your eye. It's also linked to farsightedness and cataracts, a clouding of the lens inside your eye.

It mostly affects adults over 40, but young adults, children, and even infants can have it. African-Americans tend to get it more often, when they're younger, and with greater vision loss.

You're more likely to get it if you:

- \* Are of African-American, Irish, Russian, Japanese, Hispanic, Inuit, or Scandinavian descent
- \* Are over 40
- \* Have a family history of glaucoma
- \* Have poor vision
- \* Have diabetes
- \* Take certain steroid medications, like prednisone
- \* Have had trauma to the eye or eyes

Most people don't have any symptoms. The first sign is often a loss of peripheral, or side vision. That can go unnoticed until late in the disease. That's why glaucoma is often called the "sneak thief of vision."

Detecting glaucoma early is one reason you should have a complete exam with an eye specialist every 1 to 2 years. Occasionally, pressure inside the eye can rise to severe levels. In these cases, you may have sudden eye pain, headache, blurred vision, or the appearance of halos around lights.

If you have any of the following symptoms, seek immediate medical care:

- \* Seeing halos around lights
- \* Vision loss
- \* Redness in the eye
- \* Eye that looks hazy (particularly in infants)
- \* Nausea or vomiting
- \* Eye pain
- \* Narrowed vision (tunnel vision)

Your eye doctor will use drops to open (dilate) your pupils. Then the doctor will test your vision and examine your eyes. The doctor will check your optic nerve, and if you have glaucoma, it will look a certain way. They will take photographs of the nerve to help him track your disease over time. They will do a test called Tonometry to check your eye pressure. The doctor will also do a visual field test, if necessary, to figure out if you've lost your side, or peripheral vision. Glaucoma tests are painless and take very little time.



### **PRAYER CHAIN**

A prayer chain provides the power and strength of collective prayer for those in need. If you would like to join the prayer chain, or have a prayer need, please contact:

Nanc Skaret at  
skaret@bis.midco.net  
Or 258-4703

You may also call the church office at 223-6091





## **NURSE'S NOTES...(continued)**

Treatment for Glaucoma includes:

1. Your doctor may use prescription eye drops, laser surgery, or microsurgery. These either reduce the formation of fluid in the eye or increase its outflow. Side effects may include allergies, redness, stinging, blurred vision, and irritated eyes. Some glaucoma drugs may affect your heart and lungs. Be sure to tell your doctor about any other medications you're taking or are allergic to.
2. **Laser surgery.** This procedure can slightly increase the flow of the fluid from the eye for people with open-angle glaucoma. It can stop fluid blockage if you have angle-closure glaucoma.
3. **Microsurgery.** In a procedure called a Trabeculectomy, the doctor creates a new channel to drain the fluid and ease eye pressure. Sometimes this form of glaucoma surgery fails and has to be redone. Your doctor might implant a tube to help drain fluid. Surgery can cause temporary or permanent vision loss, as well as bleeding or infection. **NOTE:** Open-Angle Glaucoma is most often treated with various combinations of eye drops, laser trabeculectomy, and microsurgery. Doctors in the U.S. tend to start with medications, but there's evidence that early laser surgery or microsurgery could work better for some people.

You cannot prevent getting glaucoma. But if you diagnose, treat early; you can control the disease.

At this time, lost vision can't be restored. However, lowering eye pressure can help preserve the sight you have. Most people with glaucoma who follow their treatment plan and have regular eye exams don't go blind.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL**

The Administrative and Personnel Committee is assigned the duties of annually reviewing the Membership Rolls and recommending to Session any individuals who no longer are to be listed on the Rolls. 127 letters were sent out with return envelopes allowing those who received a letter to respond if they would like to remain on the Membership Rolls. We recommended a list of 112 individuals to Session to be removed from the Membership Rolls. We plan to send a follow-up letter to the 112 individuals if their names were removed by mistake.

## **FUTURE OF THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL UNCERTAIN**

What's new with the Fine Arts Festival? You may be wondering. We hope you were in attendance October 27-28 at the super show that attracted more people and displayed more artwork than previous years.

Our new streamlined format of two days accomplished perhaps just as much or more with less wear and tear on the new streamlined committee. Did you miss the High Tea? We know several people inquired about the previous popular event, but sadly no one came forward to chair it this year. Consequently the tea was replaced with a successful Coffee House chaired by Audre Goll with help from the Westminster Chimes and their scrumptious caramel rolls in the morning. In the afternoon a great group of church ladies baked apple crisp to complement the coffee. And throughout the day coffee drinkers were treated to a variety of musical entertainment by youth groups recruited by Alicia McNeil.



The Prairie Plein Art Group, headed by Larry Maslowski, was a welcome addition to the festival. Their format includes painting outdoors in nature when weather permits, but late October weather is seldom conducive to that activity. But they were not discouraged! Instead they painted in the gallery for folks to view. And not only did they enter the show, they also helped with set up and tear down. The Gift Gallery, ably chaired by Carolyn Barks, was bitter sweet this year as previous co-chair, Dianna Cofell, passed away while the gallery was in the planning stages. Dianna had prepared many handmade items for the event and shoppers were delighted to purchase a lasting memory of her talents.

Did you catch the western fiddle music coming from Ramstad Hall during the Western Hoedown Preview Party? That was Everaldo Martinez, concertmaster of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony, rendering some authentic hoedown tunes. If you weren't there, you also missed sampling (fake) Rocky Mountain Oysters and other treats.

The Steering Committee wishes to thank all who helped with this year's event and also those who attended. We are currently in the process of making an important decision: to be or not to be! With limited funds we feel that we will not be able to fulfill our mission, which is to promote the arts for Bismarck and area youth. Last year we were able to award \$500 to three youth entities: Theo Art School, Shakespeare Traveling Troupe and Central Dakota Children's Choirs. If we are unable to make this happen we will need to take a hard look at our future. If you have any thoughts about your future in this endeavor, please let the committee know.

Steering Committee: Church members Gaylene Massey and Jan Schultz, co-chairs; Audre Goll, Carolyn Barks, and Sandra Cofell. Community members at large: Larry Maslowski, Mike LaLonde and Alicia McNeil.



## **DEACONS VISITS**

The Deacons Visitation Committee would appreciate everyone's help with information about any shut-in or homebound member who might appreciate a visit. Please call or talk to the church office, Pastor David, Wanona Goetz—Parish Nurse—or any Deacon. Pastor David is also willing to bring communion to anyone. The Deacons and Pastor David will check with the family and the individual to ask if they would like any of the services our church offers, so visitation can take place as soon as possible.



## **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

Pastor Reiter will be retiring at the end of January, 2018. In recognition of his time with us and the beginning of this new chapter of his life, we will be having a lunch after church on January 14th in Ramstad Hall. A free will offering will be taken. Following the meal, there will be a short program. Since Pastor Reiter's family will be here on the 14th, this date was chosen for the celebration, even though he will not be leaving until the end of the month. If you plan on attending this event, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex by January 8th.



## **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, January 28th, 2018 following worship. Pizza, fruit and veggies will be served. Please sign-up on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex so we can order enough food for everyone. See you there!



# ANNUAL MEETING



## **PER CAPITA 2018**

Per capita payments, which represent a contribution to the work of the Presbyterian church at all levels, offer a working example of Christian sharing. A request for a per-member contribution is also made by the Synod and by the General Assembly; the sum of those three amounts constitutes the total per capita payment. Each church is asked to pay the total per capita payment to the Presbytery, which then distributes the payments among the three recipients. This way, each Presbyterian church within the Presbyterian Church (USA), has the opportunity to share equally to promote the work of the Presbytery, the Synod, and also the General Assembly.

Per capita payments recognize the fact that we Presbyterians see ourselves as a collective part of the body of Christ. We are not separated by region or by distance, instead Presbyterians are a single body, faithfully sharing our resources at all levels of the church. By sharing in these expenses, the collective financial strength of all church members can be focused on issues which concern all Presbyterians, not only in our area, but throughout the country and the world.

The per capita payments for 2018 as approved by Presbytery of the Northern Plains are \$44.00 per member.

General Assembly (GA)	\$ 7.78
Synod of Lakes & Prairies	\$ 5.40
Northern Plains Presbytery	\$ 30.82
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Total 2018 Per Capita	\$ 44.00

The faithful recognition of this financial contribution by each church is integral to the operation of the Presbytery, since the Presbytery makes the payment based on the number of church members in the Presbytery, to the Synod and General Assembly, even if a local church does not pay that church's per capita assessment.

*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”*  
(James 1:17)



### **CHURCH UN-DECORATING!**

Volunteers are appreciated for the “Advent Un-decorating” the Sanctuary immediately following worship on January 7th. If you have any questions please contact Jay Cofell at 222-2810.



# Welcome

We would like to recognize our newly elected Elders and Deacons.

Please recognize these fellow church family members and wish them God’s speed as they assume their duties.

### New Elders

Gladys Cairns— Class of 2020  
Allen Hoberg—Class of 2020  
Shari Orser—Class of 2020  
Kristi Ronningen—Class of 2020  
Bob Tonolli—Class of 2020

Becky Rosenkranz—CCC Board

### New Deacons

Corby Svihovec—Class of 2018  
Jodi Bachmeier—Class of 2019  
Abby Bjornson—Class of 2020  
Kathryn Brown—Class of 2020  
Audre Goll—Class of 2020  
Peggy Hoge—Class of 2020  
Alice Nix—Class of 2020  
Donna Richter—Class of 2020  
Joe Satrom—Class of 2020



**A special appreciation goes to Session members and Deacons who have completed their terms. We are so grateful for your service to our church!**

### Elders:

Becky Mahlum  
William (Bill) Jensen  
Ella Gutzke  
Fred Larson  
Diane Johnson

### Deacons:

Priscilla Wilson  
Lynne Bigwood  
JoAnn Hodny  
Clyde Johnson  
Sedalia Mahlum  
Mark Jensen  
Olivia Bachmeier

IT'S A  
**BABY GIRL**

you're invited to a

Signe Marie Greenwood's  
first Tea Party!

JOIN US \_\_\_\_\_ 1 / 21 /2018

@ ..... \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Church Parlor

(Registered at Target)

**RSVP:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sign-up at the bulletin board by  
January 17th.

# Session Highlights

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 4TH, 2017; DECEMBER 19TH, 2017

### CLASS OF 2020 OFFICERS-ELECT

Session approved the following Elders and Deacons for Ordination/Installation:

**Elders:** Gladys Cairns, Allen Hoberg, Shari Orser, Kristi Ronningen, Bob Tonolli

**Deacons:** Kathryn Brown, Audre Goll, Peggy Hoge, Alice Nix, Donna Richter, Joe Satrom. **Class of 2018** ~ Corby Svihovec; and **Class of 2019** Jody Bachmeier—pending approval by the congregation.

### NEW MEMBERS

Jared Calvert was received into membership on December 4th and presented to the congregation on December 17th. Daphne Cornell was received into membership at a Special Session meeting on December 17th and will be presented to the congregation on December 24th.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Total Income YTD Actual	\$ 414,188	Budget	\$ 411,117
Total Expense YTD Actual	\$ 439,765	Budget	\$ 446,622
NET Income	- \$ 25,577	Budget	- \$ 35,506
Unrestricted General Fund	\$152,287.76		

### COMMITTEE REPORTS (from meetings and minutes)

**Administrative and Personnel**—The committee mailed 127 letters asking members if they wished to be removed from/retained on the church membership roll. Session approved the removal of 112. A new Procurement Policy was approved by Session.

The retirement party for Pastor Reiter will be January 14th after worship service. Pastor Reiter's final day will be January 31st, 2018. His salary for January will be 1/12 of last year's salary package.

Session approved the following committee assignments for 2018:

- \* Administrative and Personnel—Dale Hoerauf, Chair and David Massey
- \* Business and Finance—Jim Skaret, Chair and Bob Tonolli
- \* Christian Education—Kris Ronningen, Chair
- \* Membership—Allen Hoberg, Chair and Runick Fru
- \* Outreach—Gladys Cairns, Chair and Gail Brown
- \* Property and Equipment—Matt Engel, Chair and Dennis Rosenkranz
- \* Stewardship—John Richter, Chair
- \* Worship and Music—Jay Cofell, Chair and Shari Orser
- \* Child Care Center Board—Carole Watrel

**Business and Finance**—The proposed 2018 church budget was approved by Session. Proposed Total Income is \$499,000 and Proposed Total Expenses are \$545,379 with a Net Income of -\$46,379. It is noted that expenses will be less than this proposal due to use of pulpit supply for a few months before the arrival of a new pastor. Session is concerned about the deficit budget and will pursue a study of the church's financial status future planning.



# Session Highlights



**Stewardship**—Session approved donating the Christmas Eve offering to the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry. So far, 149 pledges have been received totaling \$299,876. Letters will be sent to members who pledged in 2017 but have not yet done so for 2018.

**Outreach**—Donations were made to the Food Pantry and Heaven’s Helpers. Presbytery awarded a grant for the Power Lunch Project. The planning committee for this activity consists of: Kathy Mayer, David Massey, Joe Satrom, Paul Ronningen, Al Hoberg, Ella Gutzke and Gladys Cairns.

**Worship and Music**—The committee approved \$420 requested by Westminster Chimes Bell Choir for registrations for “Bellfest” March 2018.

**Child Care Center Board**—Session approved the 2018 budget based on fewer children due to fewer full-time staff. Session approved having one background check for employees, using the one mandated by the State of ND.

**Nominating**—Jody Bachmeier was nominated to replace Donna Arneson on the Board of Deacons, Class of 2019. The congregation will need to approve this change.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Session approved the following for 2018:

Treasurer: Bob Tonolli; Assistant Treasurer: John Bjornson

Trust Officers: Keith Magnusson; Assistant: Jodi Bjornson

Clerk of Session: Alice Nix

Alice Nix, Clerk of Session



## Announcements & Notes

- ♦ **January 7th**—Installation of New Elders and Deacons during Sunday Worship
- ♦ **January 14th**—Pastor Reiter's Retirement Party in Ramstad Hall following Worship
- ♦ **January 21st**—Ashley Greenwood's Baby Shower following Worship in the Parlor
- ♦ **January 28th**—We will have our 2017 Annual Meeting after Worship.

### BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY

Debbie Gross	1st
Jan Schultz	1st
Bernard Schue	2nd
Betty Aide	4th
Wendy Skager	4th
Bill Jensen	6th
Marlys Schuler	8th
Mary Magnusson	10th
Robert McCallum	12th
Jade Fox	14th
Bev Patch-Larson	15th
Robin Volk	15th
Joe Bachmeier	16th
Beth Hughes	16th
Ann Gallup	16th
Dustin Bitz	18th
Patti Koranda	19th
Harvey Sand	20th
Julie Poffenberger	20th
Linda Strandemo	24th
Fredrick Wohl	26th
Riley Ball	26th
Jody Bachmeier	29th
Kathy Henriksen	30th
Sue Sprynczynatyk	30th
Jerry Lindblom	30th
Chester James	31st
Karen O'Brien	31st

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Chester & Delores James* 1st

*Runick & Anita Fru* 7th

*All birthdays and anniversaries are taken from membership forms filled out by the congregation. If we made a mistake, or missed you or a loved one, we apologize and ask that you please let us know so we can update our system. If you do not want your birthday listed in a bulletin or newsletter, please let us know that as well. Thank you!*



# january




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <div style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Happy New Year!</b>  <b>Church Closed</b> </div>	<b>2</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Committee Chair Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga <b>6:30pm</b> Lay Ministers	<b>3</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes <b>7:30pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class <b>12:00pm</b> Stewardship Comm. <b>6:00pm</b> Outreach	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8:30am</b> Circle <b>9:00am</b> Yoga
<b>7</b> <b>9:15am</b> Called Session <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Sunday School *Ordination/ Installation of New Class*	<b>8</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class <b>5:00pm</b> Admin & Personnel Comm. <b>5:30pm</b> Worship & Music Comm. <b>6:30pm</b> PNC Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga <b>5:30pm</b> CCC Board	<b>10</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Munch & Mingle (Ramkota) <b>5:45pm</b> PAC/ PresbyTeens <b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes <b>7:30pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga
<b>14</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00am</b> Retirement Luncheon	<b>15</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class	<b>16</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Business & Finance <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> Bridge	<b>17</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Higher Power Lunch Comm. <b>5:45pm</b> PAC/ PresbyTeens <b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes <b>7:30pm</b> Chancel	<b>18</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class <b>6:00pm</b> Membership Comm <b>7:00pm</b> Deacons	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga
<b>21</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Sunday School <b>2:00pm</b> Ashley's Baby Shower	<b>22</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class	<b>23</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Yoga <b>6:00pm</b> Session	<b>24</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Senior Self Defense Class <b>5:45pm</b> PAC/ PresbyTeens <b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes <b>7:30pm</b> Chancel	<b>25</b> <b>10:00am</b> Senior Exercise Class	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga
<b>28</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00am</b> Annual Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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Sunday Worship Schedule:

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday  
8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Staff

Pastor

*Rev. Dr. David Reiter*

Christian Education Director

*Ashley Tangen*

Finance Assistant

*Vickie Haas*

Administrative Assistant

*Charee Linton*

Parish Nurse

*Wanona Goetz*

Organist

*Arvy Smith*

Choir Director

*Debi Rogers*

Handbell Ensemble Director

*Lael Hoerauf*

Maintenance Manager

*Les Hornbacher*

Membership Services

*Judy Lentz*

*Shelli Peterson*

Child Care Center Director

*Shawn Stettner*

Child Care Assistant Director

*Vanessa Hein*



## COMMUNION SERVERS

**Sunday, January 7th**

John Richter	Jennifer Boeckel
Fred Larson	Bob Kinnischtzke
Lynn Dodge	Wendy Skager
Dale Hoerauf	Letha Lewis
Jay Cofell	Runick Fru

*Communion is available to be served at home, hospital, or nursing home to anyone who is unable to worship with the congregation. Please call church office to schedule time.*

**223-6091**



## LAY READERS

Jan. 7th	Alice Nix
Jan. 14th	Ann Gallup
Jan. 21st	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Jan. 28th	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>



*If you are unable to serve on the date scheduled, please find a replacement and then contact the office with the changes.*

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