

First Presbyterian Church **HERE AND NOW!**



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GOD BLESS SUMMERTIME!

We are so thankful for our church family of First Presbyterian Church! Our Family Fun Day at McDowell Dam was a lot of fun, and we are so thankful for all who were able to participate! It was a great time for all—we hope to be able to look forward to another great Saturday together in the Summer of 2020!

Thank you to the Christian Education Committee for organizing the McDowell Dam Fun Day. We look forward to more opportunities for our church family to come together this fall!

As we are preparing halls for Vacation Bible School, we can't wait to have kids, ages 4 to 5th Grade, take over our church July 28th—July 30th to learn the love of God through songs, games, and fun activities! We're very thankful for all volunteers that are able to help. We couldn't enjoy VBS without them!

We look forward to another great school year together, as our youth prepare to get back to school later this August. Please keep our families in your prayers as we prepare for a busy, and very fun year, together!



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CHILD CARE CENTER...



Calling all parents!

Do you have a son or daughter in our First Presbyterian Child Care Center program? If so, please consider being a Child Care Board Parent Representative! You can actively participate in making decisions about Child Care Board policies and help make a difference. Do you know someone else who wants to serve? Pass along this message!

If you would like more information, please contact Shawn Stettner, Vanessa Hein, or Sarah Rixen (current parent rep) for details.

Thanks!

Child Care Board
Ella Gutzke, Chair
Sarah Rixen, Parent Rep
Paul Ronningen, Church Member
Linda Jordre, Church Member
Becky Rosenkranz, Church Member
Vanessa Hain, Assistant Child Care Director
Shawn Stettner, Child Care Director



PASTOR LEANNE'S MESSAGE...

Gleaning

I love the approach to Fall, when the days are sunny and the evenings become cool. I LOVE North Dakota weather, and I say that having experienced my first winter (which I admit was not my favorite season)! The fact that, even when repeated snowfall wore out my shoveling ability, I still looked outdoors and thought, “this is SO beautiful”, is a very good sign to me that North Dakota and I are very compatible. And I am learning that there are North Dakota seasonal truisms that should not be ignored; for example:

1. there really are only two seasons in North Dakota—winter and road repair season
2. there are two kinds of pavement in North Dakota—new and cracked
3. Don't leave your car doors unlocked in late July—August or someone will gift you with their overflow of zucchini! (Thanks, Otto and Jae, for this tidbit of wisdom!)

All of these make me smile—I love it here. As to the later, the overflow of zucchini, I have an idea.

You know that end of the season overflow, when one has more squash or tomatoes than energy and one is tired of canning and processing garden produce? Why not share it? Beginning August 18th, a place will be provided every Sunday in the lobby of the church for a produce exchange—those who have more than they care to process may leave their overflow, or exchange it for somebody else's produce—and those who have not been able to garden, or whose gardens did not yield as much as they hoped for may pick some produce up—no charge except joy! Whatever is NOT picked up on Sunday will be given to our homebound members and local food banks. Bill Jensen has provided us with the most beautiful antique milk cart I have ever seen, and you won't be able to miss it as the center of our produce exchange. Do you make jelly? Got more zucchini bread than you can eat? Bring it in!

This is more than a nice gesture or a way to unload our overflow—such an exchange is actually ENACTED THEOLOGY—putting into practice the teachings or scripture. In the book of Acts, it is said that believers shared all their goods in common (Acts 2:45f, 4:32f) and the Apostle Paul excoriated the church of Corinthians when some believers had a lot, and others had little (1 Cor. 11). In the Hebrew Scriptures, the covenanted people are told, “When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap all the way to the edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and the foreign resident. I am the LORD your God.” (Leviticus 23:22). This is a joyful way to share God's blessings and obey the commandments of God.

It is, in my opinion, also visible evidence to the kindness I see daily in this church, of the hospitable character and the generous spirits of the people with whom we worship. Lately, there have been days when my heart is just bursting at the spirit of care among our congregation, in great and small things. So, let us continue with actions out of open hearts and offer up the produce of our gardens. We will keep the exchange running until it appears to have run its seasonal course!



Pastor Leanne

PIG ROAST...

The Outreach and Membership Committee and Glencoe Church are sponsoring a four church pig roast. The roast will be held on **Saturday, August 24th, 2019** (weather permitting), at Glencoe Church. Glencoe is providing the roasted pig. Attendees from the four churches should each bring a potluck item of their choice (salad, side dish, pickles, fruit, or dessert, something to drink, and plates and silverware. Attendees should also bring lawn chairs for sitting, and a lawn game, if you have one (e.g. croquet, Polish Horseshoe, frisbees, or other lawn game). **The event starts at 4:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.** Please come and have a good time playing, eating and meeting new people from Glencoe, Mandan, and Wilton.



CHANCEL CHOIR...

All adults and youth are welcome to join our Chancel Choir (no audition needed) in the sanctuary Wednesday, September 11th @ 7:30 p.m. for our first rehearsal. Don't worry if you can't make all rehearsals as we work a few weeks ahead.

We're blessed with marvelous musicians and are very eager for your voice to join with ours in harmony as we lead others to the place of divine appreciation and wonder. It's time to joyfully share your gift of song. See you Soon!



FUN IN THE SUN EVENT!...

Saturday, September 14th, 2019

The Christian Education Committee, in cooperation with Membership Committee and the Child Care Center, is hosting an all church event in conjunction with the Downtowners Street Fair. On Saturday, September 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the east yard of the church will be an outdoor game and resting place for parishioners and others attending the street fair. Wanona Goetz, Parish Nurse, and Jan Gilchrist will provide blood pressure checks. Chairs and water stations will be set up for people and pets. A variety of outdoor games for all ages will be set up on the sidewalk and grass, including bubbles and chalk for the little ones, Norwegian Golf, Checkers, Bean Bag Toss, and many other games for older kids and families. The playground will be open for children to play, also. A table with brochures about the church, Christian Education, the Child Care Center, and church events will be provided as a means of promoting visibility of the church.

Please join us for the event, and consider signing up for a slot at the information table, to supervise the playground, or to help with games! A sign-up sheet will be placed on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex. Any age can help, or families can sign up as a unit. Together we can help others learn about our church and its mission. Thanks and see you then!



ALZHEIMER'S CLASS...

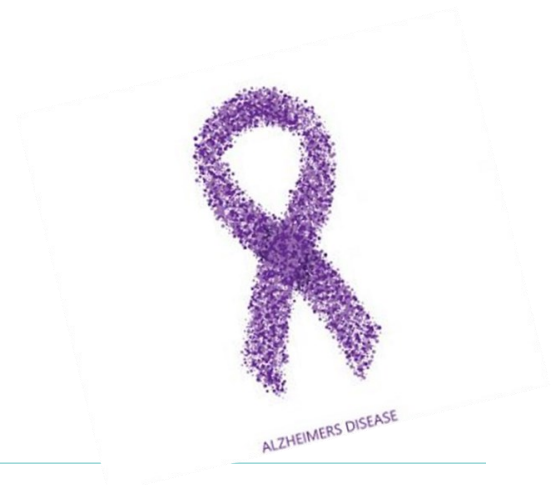
August 7th at 12:00 Noon

COMMUNICATION ON STEROIDS

We are all hardwired to communicate but what if the person you love has Alzheimer's and struggles to communicate?

In this Lunch-n-Learn we will explore various ways to break the barrier and communicate with the 'Forgetful Person.'

Is it complicated? NO! We just need to adjust our approach and tune in to cues.



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE VBS...

Twass the night before VBS and all through FPC halls.
No one was around, No Eriks, Ruths, Audres or Pauls.
The Decorations were hung all over with care.
In hopes that local children soon would be there.

The volunteers were nestled all snug in their beds...
Trying so hard to get VBS songs out of their heads.
Hannah with her song motions, and Mark with his games,
All the leaders learning all the kids' names.

Jan and Eileen with the science, Pastor Leanne with Bible Stories.
Teaching the kids about God and giving Him all the glory.
And also the faces we don't see—the ones who hide in the back
Our evenings wouldn't be complete without the kitchen crews snacks!

Pastor Deanna leading prayers while the kids get to eat.
Shelli, Jan, and Emily: a registration team that can't be beat!!
Our volunteers are amazing and they have so much to do!!
Especially our wonderful young leaders who escort each crew!

So "Thank You" to everyone who helped us prepare.
Who donated supplies, made decorations, and shared!
We need all hands on deck and help in all places.
We'll all work together and cover all the bases.

I can't wait for Sunday night to open the doors,
To see the kids rush in and hear them all ROAR!
With everyone's help, we've done all that we could—
Now we'll teach all the children that when "Life is Wild, God is Good!"

Thank you to everyone involved for helping pull off this FABULOUS event!



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Sunday, September 8th, 2019 is Welcome Back Sunday, when we again celebrate the start of all of the fall activities at First Presbyterian Church.

September 11th will be the beginning date for both PAC and PresbyTeens. We look forward to another great year of learning and fun as a church family!

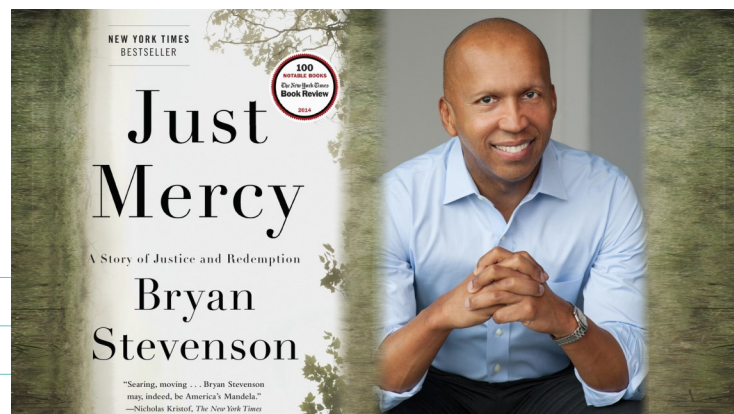


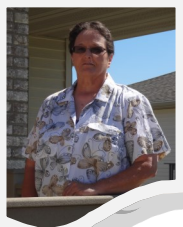
NEW BOOK CLUB SELECTION...

JUST MERCY: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson has been selected by our book club as our next book to read. Bryan Stevenson as a young lawyer founded the Equal Justice Initiative with the goal of helping the poor and wrongly convicted.

Please join us by reading his book and meeting with us August 8th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor as we share our thoughts and insights.

Our new book club had a very good turnout and a wonderfully meaningful discussion of EDUCATED for our first meeting. Our book club members choose the books and lead the discussions.





NURSE'S NOTES...



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ **Office Day - Parish Nurse Office**
Every Wednesday 8am - 4pm
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 7, 2019 - Parlor**
Alzheimer's Class Noon - 1:30pm Lunch will be provided. *Communication on Steroids* - We are all hardwired to communicate but what if the person you love has Alzheimer's and struggles to communicate. In this Lunch-n-Learn we will explore various ways to break the barrier and communicate with the "Forgetful Person." Is it complicated? No! We just need to adjust our approach and tune in to cues.
- ◆ **Sunday, August 11, 2019 - Conference Room**
Blood Pressure Clinic 9am - 10am 11am - Noon All are welcome.
- ◆ **Monday, September 9, 2019 - Parlor**
Strengthening exercises will restart. 10am Mondays & Thursdays

Happy August Everyone!

When I think of August I think of all those farmers harvesting their crops. Here's a farmer story for you.

A forgetful farmer was showing his visiting city-dwelling friend around his farm. "Watch this!" he said. He gave a whistle and his little dog came running from the house, herded the cattle into the corral and latched the gate with her paw. The visitor was amazed saying, "Wow, that's some dog - - what's her name?" The forgetful farmer thought for a minute and then asked, "What do you call that red flower that smells good and has thorns on the stem?" The visitor thought for a minute and said, "A Rose?" The farmer said, "That's it!" He then turned to his wife on the porch, "Hey Rose, what do we call this dog?"

I have decided to provide short informational notes for the newsletter. I will be placing a *Nurse's Notes* bulletin board on the wall across from the Volunteer bulletin board in the Narthex. This will contain valuable detailed information on various subjects, class schedules offered at First Presbyterian Church, other community classes within the Bismarck area, handouts, fun facts and yes even jokes.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUN

You need to avoid prolonged exposure to the sun when possible but if that is not an option I do have some guidelines to follow. Wear sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 15. SPF refers to how long a person will be protected from a burn. SPF 15 means a person can stay in the sun 15 times longer before burning. SPF only refers to UVB protection. To protect against UVA you need to look for products that contain: Mexoryl, Parsol 1789, Titanium Dioxide, Zinc Oxide or Avobenzone.

Sunscreen performance is also affected by wind, humidity, perspiration and proper application. Always throw away sunscreen after 1-2 years because they lose their potency. When applying the sunscreen apply liberally (a minimum of 1 oz.) at least 20 minutes before sun exposure. Always apply to ears, scalp, lips, neck, top of feet and back of hands. Reapply at least 2 hours and each time a person gets out of the water or perspires heavily. Some sunscreens may lose the effectiveness when you apply with insect repellents. You may need to reapply more often. When in the hot sun wear clothing with a tight weave or high SPF. Wear wide brimmed hats and sunglasses with UV protection and side panels. Take breaks in shaded areas. I hope these suggestions help you in protecting yourself in the hot sun.

SOCKS, SOCKS AND MORE SOCKS...

Socks were sailing through the air during a Sunday Service recently. Our youth, under the direction of our Youth Christian Education Director, Charee, held the baskets, the targets for socks! Great Job!! They collected **454 pairs** of socks from our church families. Our Missions and Outreach Committee has been a part of the Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People working to prepare for the Project Service Connect scheduled at the Bismarck Memorial Library on August 15th. First Presbyterian Volunteers will help set up and help build during this event.

Persons in need will have the opportunity to visit tables of 25 plus helping organizations and agencies to learn about and receive services. Your generosity is sometimes overwhelming. We are very Grateful!!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE...

Your Stewardship Committee will be introducing a new approach to the whole process of stewardship in our church this year. We are going to use an approach that has been successful in other Presbyterian and Lutheran churches in recent years. The process is called the New Consecration Sunday approach. We will be using as an outside source of assistance and leadership the Rev. Steve Sathre, recently retired Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck, as our leader for the campaign working with Pastor Leanne and your Stewardship Committee members and some congregation members in putting together the annual campaign. We will kickoff our campaign on Sunday, August 25th with a speaker from our church membership. On subsequent Sundays, members of the church will speak briefly about what our church has meant or means to them and their lives. Consecration Sunday will be on Sunday, October 13th at which time members will come forward to place their pledges in baskets at the front of the church. This will be followed by a catered lunch in Ramstad Hall, a celebration of our pledges and the near completion of our annual campaign. You will be receiving more information about this whole process by mail and with Minutes for Mission during the stewardship campaign time, I will be providing alerts to you as we move through this process. Thank you in advance for your full support of our annual campaign and let's support this new approach with increased pledges for 2020.

Dick Weber
Chair, Stewardship Committee



Stewardship
a way of life

SEPTEMBER....PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TIME

Peanut butter and jelly; sounds yummy! For **1,354 children** a week who lack food over the weekend, it is perhaps a bit more than just yummy; PB & J provide food for the days they are not in school. On Friday afternoons the Back-Pack Program delivers packs to schools in the Bismarck/Mandan area. Because of the generosity of our church family and our wonderful history with the "Back-Pack for Kids" program at the Community Action Agency we help these young people. Mission and Outreach Committee is asking you to donate jelly and/or peanut butter in plastic containers during the entire month of September. As we think about a little boy in kindergarten and his big sister in second grade, who worry about being hungry on weekends, our gratitude for being able to help, shines through!

Think of September, think of jelly, think of helping children. Thanks so much!



SOMETHING NEW AT FPC...

Thanks to a thoughtful donation from the Kinnischtzke family, there is now a beautiful bench located in the hallway near the Child Care Center entrance. There was a need for seating in the area to provide a convenient and comfortable resting point on Sunday mornings. The bench was gifted in memory of long time members, Walter and Eldora Kinnischtzke.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

July....where did you go????? July was a busy month for the families of FPC! Our Family Fun Day at McDowell Dam was a success, and we are so thankful for all who were able to participate! The sun was warm enough to encourage time in the water, and some enjoyed the paddle boat rides as well. We are thankful for the Christian Education Committee for organizing the day and providing snacks to enjoy.

July 15th—21st, 24 youth and 5 adults traveled 18 hours on a bus to Purdue University in Indiana to enjoy the Presbyterian Youth event, Triennium. Triennium is held every 3 years, and brings around 5,000 youth and adults together for a week of great fun and awesome faith. Our kids enjoyed getting to meet youth from all over the world, as well as getting to know youth from our Presbytery of the Northern Plains. The worships were very powerful and kids enjoyed great discussion within their small group, meeting with other teens from all over the world.

Triennium does a great deal of providing high-energy worship each and every day of the event, with upbeat songs, catchy energizers, and powerful speakers. Although our kids (and youth director) were tired from the hot, humid days (with no air conditioning in our dorms) and walking miles around campus, they were able to enjoy the great songs and amazing messages. Each day's worship brought in a different sermon—with various styles, and a powerful message.

Triennium was one of the most amazing experiences I personally have ever had and I know it was just as amazing for the girls that were able to attend this year! It was amazing for many reasons, and we are so thankful for the congregations support in helping us attend. Our teens created a great bond with other kids from our Presbytery with plans to get together for other summer events next year. Everyone there shared and felt the love of God through simple acts of kindness, while making new friends and learning about their faith with no prejudice or judgement. Faith was renewed, and memories were made. It was a phenomenal trip, and we look forward to bringing even more teens in 2022!

We also kicked-off VBS at the end of July with 25-30 kids per night. We are so thankful for our many volunteers and families that helped make Vacation Bible School a great success! Our VBS is able to welcome families from the community, thanks to the great support of our congregation, and the four nights together were a total blast! Our PresbyTeens were extra helpful in the decorating, and leading of VBS this year, and we are so lucky to have them!

Our theme was ROAR! When Life Is Wild...God Is Good!, where kids learned that through troubled times and good times, God is always there and He is good! Our time was filled with fun games, lively bible stories, and lots of activities. Our awesome kitchen crew supplied our kids with a free dinner each night to start off the night, and the entire event was so much more fun than I could have ever imagined!! I am already looking forward to next summer, where volunteers and new families are always welcome!



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

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CLERK'S REPORT

The death of Barbara Larson, July 16th, 2019 was reported. The memorial service will be August 16th. Total membership is 362.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Income YTD Actual	\$ 270,440	Budget	\$ 251,000
Total Expense YTD Actual	\$ 250,477	Budget	\$ 261,654
NET Income	\$ 19,962	Budget	-\$ 10,654
Unrestricted General Fund	\$204,007.44		
YTD Investment Fund Change	\$147,261.71		

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Pastor Leanne shared a summary of the Visibility Team meeting. It was agreed that one person should be in charge of publicity/public relations. The group will meet again in a couple months.

Presbytery has cyber expert that may help FPC with our website and cyber presence.

Pastor Leanne conducted the funeral service for Shawn Stettner's mother.

Session thanked Sue Sorlie for her many years as church "decorator."

Potential new members will meet with Session next month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business and Finance—An in-kind donation form was approved by Session and will be added to the church manual.

Christian Education—A Messtival will take place August 4, 2-4 pm outside the church. Volunteers are needed for the Street Fair events. Interns will have increased hours this fall and in 2020 will be paid from the Lovering Fund because the Richter-Chapman Fund will be depleted.

Membership—The Pig Roast will be August 24th at the Glencoe Church. A committee member will be assigned to welcome visitors and be sure they receive the mug gift.

Mission and Outreach—448 pairs of socks will be distributed. Volunteers will be asked to sign-up to help at Heaven's Helpers Soup Café, the first Wednesday of each month.

Stewardship—One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was \$4,417. Kick-off for Stewardship Campaign will be August 25th with Consecration Sunday on October 13th with a catered meal after the service. The committee will continue to work with Rev. Steve Sathre about the campaign.

A Parish Nurse Fund will be established and begin accepting contributions.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Child Care Center Board—Net income for the year \$9,169.10.

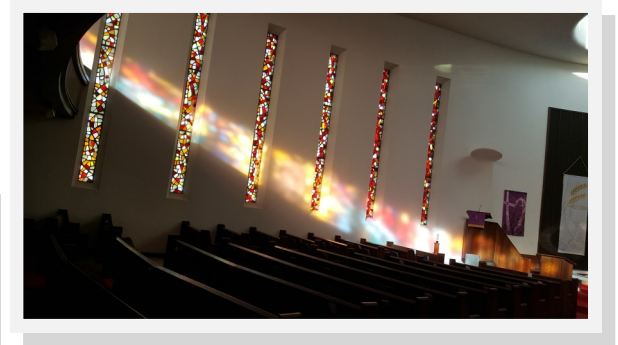
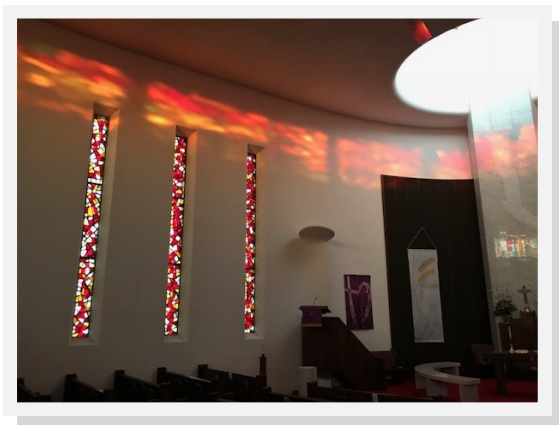
Nominating—The committee continues to meet and has secured 2 Deacons, 1 Elder, and 1 Child Care Center Board member so far.

Property & Equipment—The Kitchenette Remodeling Subcommittee chaired by Tedd Gutzke with members Ron Carlisle and Jim Rambo gave their recommendations. About \$20,000 would be needed for the project and would come from the Capital Improvement Fund. New flooring, wood cabinets, sink, countertop, appliances, painted ceiling and walls would be included.

Session voted to table the Subcommittee recommendations and have a study done of expanding the kitchenette into the current Bride's room. Once the research is completed the cost estimate would be compared to the subcommittee recommendation and be presented to the appropriate committees and Session.

An ad-hoc committee of John and Donna Richter, Clyde and Diann Johnson, Lynne Bigwood and Peggy Hoge will make necessary arrangements for the feasibility study.

Alice Nix, Clerk of Session





<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, August 1st, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Membership Committee	Conference Room
Sunday, August 4th, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary
Monday, August 5th, 2019	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	Parlor
	5:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music School	205
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee	Conference Room
Tuesday, August 6th, 2019	1:00 p.m.	Higher Power Lunch Comm. Meeting	Conference Room
	2:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved for Private Event	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music School	205
Wednesday, August 7th, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Class	Parlor
Thursday, August 8th, 2019	1:30 p.m.	Book Club	Parlor
	6:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee	Conference Room
Sunday, August 11th, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	Conference Room
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Pastor Marv	Sanctuary
Monday, August 12th, 2019	5:30 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee	Conference Room
	5:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music School	Room 205
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 6	Downstairs
Tuesday, August 13th, 2019	5:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music School	205
	5:45 p.m.	Property & Equipment Committee	Ramstad
Wednesday, August 14th, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Munch & Mingle	Ramkota
	6:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social	
Thursday, August 15th, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Deacons	Parlor
Friday, August 16th, 2019	11:00 a.m.	Barbara Larson's Memorial Service	Sanc./Ramstad
Sunday, August 18th, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, August 19th, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Business & Finance Committee	Parlor
	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	Parlor
	5:00 p.m.	Administrative & Personnel Comm.	Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 6	Downstairs



<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Time</i></u>	<u><i>Meeting/Event</i></u>	<u><i>Location</i></u>
Tuesday, August 20th, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Parlor
Wednesday, August 21st, 2019	11:30 a.m.	Higher Power Lunch	Parlor
Saturday, August 24th, 2019	4:00 p.m.	Pig Roast at Glenco-Sloan Church	Glencoe-Sloan
Sunday, August 25th, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, August 26th, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 6	Downstairs
Tuesday, August 27th, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Parlor
	2:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Friends	Touchmark
	7:00 p.m.	Session	Parlor
Thursday, August 29th, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Conference Room
Saturday, August 31st, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Yoga	202

PRAYERS FOR AUGUST

Proverbs to Pray for our Kids

1. **Proverbs 1:8-9** ~ Lord, allow my sons and daughters to hear the instruction of their father and not forsake the teaching of their mother.
2. **Proverbs 2:1-8** ~ May my children receive my words and the Words of the Lord. Help them to incline their ear to wisdom and apply it to their hearts. May they cry out for discernment and listen for Your voice instead of following the ways of the world. May they seek treasure {YOUR treasure} as silver, that they may fear You, Lord, and find Your knowledge and wisdom. For You give wisdom, from Your mouth comes knowledge and understanding. You are a shield to those who walk uprightly. You preserve the way of the saints. I ask you, God, to incline my children's hearts to You.
3. **Proverbs 3:5-6** ~ Lord, allow my children to trust You with all their hearts and not lean on their own understanding. Help them to acknowledge You in all their ways and then You will direct their paths.
4. **Proverbs 3:7** ~ God, may my children not be wise in their own eyes. Grant them humility.
5. **Proverbs 7:2** ~ Lord, even when my children disobey, bring them back to Yourself, remind them that they are the apple of Your eye. May Your Word be the apple of their eye all the days of their lives.
6. **Proverbs 8:33-36** ~ Lord, help my children to hear Your instruction and the instruction of the wise adults in their lives. Blessed are those who listen to You! Allow my children to learn that whoever finds You, finds life.
7. **Proverbs 10:12** ~ Oh Lord, may my children know and believe with all their hearts that they are LOVED. You tell us in Your Word that hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.
8. **Proverbs 18:10** ~ Oh God. Your name is a strong tower! May my children run to You and know they are safe!

Singles and Couples of Senior Age

munch & mingle

2nd Wednesday
Each Month

12:00 Noon
Ramkota
Hotel

Eat, drink, and be social.

Communion Servers Sunday, August 4th, 2019

Bob Tonolli	Letha Lewis
Ron Carlisle	Ella Gutzke
Joe Satrom	Katherine Satrom
Jody Bachmeier	Wendy Skager
Jim Rambo	Kim Wassim

Communion is available to be served at home, hospital, or nursing home to anyone who is unable to worship with the congregation. Please call the church office at 223-6091 to schedule a time.

Lay Readers

August 4	Damita Engel
August 11	Dave Nix
August 18	Karen Ehrens
August 25	Shari Orser

AUGUST USHERS/GREETERS/RECEPTION HOSTS

August 4th:	Captain: Audre Goll Ushers: Stuart Libby, Judith Libby, Mary Magnuson, Ron Carlisle, Keith Magnuson, Reception Host: Carol Peterson
August 11th:	Captain: Lori Orser Ushers: Gail Christianson, Don Bigwood, Audre Goll, Letha Lewis, Alice Nix Reception Host: Lynne Bigwood
August 18th:	Captain: Jim Rambo Ushers: Chris Henriksen, Dawn Henriksen, Mallory Henriksen, Drew Henriksen, Clyde Johnson Reception Host: Diann Johnson
August 25th:	Captain: Jody Bachmeier Ushers: Katherine Satrom, Joe Bachmeier, Joe Satrom, Cindy Cross, Don Cross Reception Host: Becky Rosenkranz

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Gaylene Massey	1st
Brant Boeckel	2nd
Kim Wassim	2nd
Kim Christianson	4th
Matthew Skaret	6th
Enid Thompson	7th
Joanne Pearson	8th
Ashlee Fox	8th
Tamra Hellman	10th
Dale Hoerauf	12th
Beckett Háo Hedland*	13th
Ruth Jensen*	14th
Lael Hoerauf	16th
Kim Dixon	16th
Amy Kinnischtzke	18th
Connor Hellman	21st
Kenley Gratz*	22nd
Winston Satran	23rd
Bryon Skager	24th
Sandra Cofell	25th
Jerry Wilson	26th
Tanner Ball (T.J.)	27th
Evelynn Bitz	27th
Lorena Terry Nelson (107 yrs)	27th
Jessica Feist	30th
Cole Svihovec	31st

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Gaylene Massey	2nd
Winston & Barb Satran	10th
Dennis & Becky Rosenkranz	16th
Joe & Katherine Satrom	16th
Darin* & Karmen Svihovec	17th
Larry & Peggy Hoge	19th
Nils & Joanne Pearson	26th
Mark* & Sandra Ohlhauser	29th

All birthdays and anniversaries were taken from information gathered on Membership Information forms. 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!



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Worship: 10:00 a.m.
No Sunday School until September

Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Staff

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons

Finance Assistant

Vickie Haas

**Administrative Assistant/
Youth Christian Education Director**
Charee Linton

Organist

Arvy Smith

Choir Director

Debi Rogers

Handbell Ensemble Director

Lael Hoerauf

Maintenance Department

Nathan Peterson

Membership Services

Judy Lentz

Shelli Peterson

Child Care Center Director

Shawn Stettner

Child Care Assistant Director

Vanessa Hein

Nursery

Mary Jones

Christian Education Interns

Emily Ehrens and Mark Jensen

FAMILY NEWS

Our prayers and deepest sympathies are expressed to these members, staff and family:

Shawn Stettner

Upon the death of her mother

Barbara Larson

*Passed away July 16th ~ Memorial Service
will be August 16th at 11:00 am*

*“And ye now therefore have sorrow:
but I will see you again, and your
heart shall rejoice, and your joy no
man taketh from you.” ~ John 16:22*

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
call 258-4703,
or the church
office.

**COMMUNION
AT HOME**

Communion is available to be served at home, hospital, or nursing home to anyone who is unable to worship with the congregation.



Please call 223-6091
to schedule a time!