

COMMUNITY CALL

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WATCH FOR NEW TIMES AND RALLY SUNDAY!

Beginning on Sunday,
September 11, Sunday

School **for those aged 3 years and older** will recommence at 9:00 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 a.m.

Make a morning of it! Fun and fellowship. Join the kids for a fun group activity or attend adult Sunday School.

Continue the day by attending the outdoor worship service at 10:00 a.m. with a free picnic to follow. It is always wonderful to learn more about God's word, praise God out in nature, and fellowship with one another. And we're bringing joy, hope, fellowship, and the truth for life to the forefront. Make sure to mark your calendars for this day's events.



WEST FEST IS SEPTEMBER 17

West Fest is just around the corner (Saturday, September 17th). CPC will be hosting a food stand in the parking lot. This year, we will be collecting a freewill offering to send two of our youth on a mission trip to Kenya.

Will you help us? Sign up to donate or volunteer on the West Fest sheet in the narthex.

PONDERINGS FROM PASTOR CATHIE



Greetings as we move from the Old Testament, after we finish our time with Jeremiah on September 4th, into the Gospels.

Luke is considered THE most "elegant" account of Jesus' life and teaching by many. The three Luke scriptures we will cover in September are: Luke 15:1-10, Luke 16:1-13, and Luke 16:14-31.

This summer has been one of being together with family and friends. We are thankful that even when there have been difficulties, people came together. As a congregation, we enjoyed one another whether it was in worship, enjoying the goodies and visiting after church, or the outdoor worship service along with Kevin and his guitar! We also have been enjoying our garden products. We have been able to

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share with others, including the Emergency Food Pantry, and will continue into September. Stop in the back of the church to see the wonderful CPC garden!

Now our students are back in school: our college students are getting settled and students from kindergarten to high school are finding their way to their classrooms. Please take time to pray for all, including the teachers and all the people who are part of the students' lives during the school year.



September is filled with excitement for the young and the not so young. Watch for the September schedule with all the activities. On Sunday, September 4, we have worship with communion, and time for coffee and treats. September 11th is Rally Sunday for children and adults. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. and an outdoor worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed with goodies. Bring your chairs!

WEST FEST is Back! Watch for information coming your way regarding West Fest on Saturday, September 17th. The "Grand Parade" starts at 12 p.m. on Saturday with the main route along Sheyenne Street. Stop by Community Presbyterian Church to enjoy brats and treats. Bring friends and family. We also need people to sign up since it does take a "village" with many hands. Look for the list in the narthex.

We also have new CPC t-shirts waiting for you. You will find a variety of sizes and styles on the tables in the narthex. Purchase your t-shirts now so we can let people know who we are as we work at West Fest, serve dinner at Churches United, serve at the Salvation Army, and any time we have opportunities to let people know who we are: Community Presbyterian Church of West Fargo! There are so many things going on this

fall for our congregation. To give you a sneak peak, the PW Horizons Bible Study will begin their new study, *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*. Contact Gloria Ruhnke or Rae Kercher for more information.

On October 2, 2022 at 2:30 p.m., we will have our Second Annual Pet Blessing. Do you have dogs or cats, or birds or other pets? We will have pet treats as well as people treats. Questions? Please contact Pastor Cathie.

Our Service and Fellowship group is organizing a vendor show on October 8 along with a bazaar and food. Please look at the information on the bulletin boards. It is exciting, don't miss it!

As we enjoy many activities this fall, let us also remember that everything we do is for God. Micah 6:8 reminds us of what we need to remember: "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Cathie

THANK YOU!

The Mission and Outreach Committee wishes to express their thanks to the congregation for the tremendous outpouring of donations of diapers and wipes for Churches United for the Homeless.



In June, we were blown away by the donation of 715 diapers and 984 wipes. We extended the drive through July because of the great need, and you again stepped up to meet that need. The July totals are 1,438 diapers and 2,840 wipes! More than double the previous total! That's a lot of happy baby bottoms, and thankful parents.

Grand total for the summer drive is 2,153 diapers and 3,824 wipes! Way to go Community Pres!

JULY CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of the Session was held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the narthex. Elders present were Laurie Elhard, Melissa Engebretson, Kevin Galt, Yvonne Hummel, Bob Kozojed, Carrie Leopold, Adam Montgomery, and Cheryl Montgomery. Gayle Thostenson was present via Zoom. Moderator - Cathie Bishop and Clerk of Session - Becky DeJong were present. Treasurer - Carolyn Meester was absent.

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Melissa Engebretson.

Consent Agenda:

- a. approval of the minutes of June 15, 2022
- b. next Session meeting - Wednesday, August 17, 2022
- c. The Food Pantry would like to use our parking lot on Monday nights starting July 25.
- d. Moderator's report:
 - June 24 - Articles for newsletter turned in to Gayle Thostenson.
 - June 16 - Visited Delores Horn, with Dixon Moorhead and Gayle Thostenson, and provided communion.
 - June 18 - Participated in an online training for the 225th General Assembly.
 - June 21 - June/July cleaning every other week: vacuumed hallway, conference room and nursery; dusted window sills in the narthex and sanctuary.
 - June 22 - Provided worship service for residents at St. Catherine's (formerly Rosewood) on north Broadway.
 - June 29 through July 3 - flew to Louisville, Kentucky to participate as a commissioner for the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. Rev. Donna Monteith provided pulpit supply while I was in Louisville.
 - July 5-9 - Commissioners participated in the plenary meetings for the 225th General Assembly via Zoom.

The meetings were long and fruitful.

- July 12 - Provided worship service at Touchmark.
- July 13 - Served dinner at Churches United with Boots Misheski, Gayle Thostenson, and Preston Elhard.
- July 14 - Met with the CPMT team at 1st Presbyterian Church in Fargo. We are planning the fall trip to Kenya for their 100th Anniversary/Centennial Celebration, and the trip for Youth to Kenya in the summer of 2023. There are 8 people going to Kenya on October 3 and returning October 16.
- July 14 - attended Stewardship Committee meeting.
- July 15 - Officiated at burial at the Buffalo, ND cemetery for Kerri Irene Fulbright upon request from West Funeral Home.
- July 17, 18, and 19 - participated with VBS introducing the children to the Labyrinth.
- July 20 - met with Donna Jenner regarding the burial of ashes for Michelle Jenner.
- Worship preparation and CPC Worship services: June 19 and June 26; July 10, including communion; and July 17.
- e. Clerk's report:
 - 39 served communion on Sunday, July 10

The elders to help serve communion on August 7, 2022 will be Kevin Galt, Adam Montgomery, and one more to be determined.

The financial report was read, discussed, and received.

Consolidated Communications installed the new phone lines on Friday, June 17.

West Fest is Saturday, September 17. CPC will be having a brat/hotdog concession stand in the parking lot. Volunteers are needed to work the stand, bake bars and help wherever needed. Look for the sign-up sheets.

Committee reports:

Christian Education: VBS was a success.
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Nine children were in attendance and a good time was had by all.

- Kevin Galt

Deacons: This month the Deacons sent out CPC cards to our Deacon friends. Cards were signed by the Deacons and many of our congregation.

The Deacons continue to watch over the members of the church who are unable to attend in person, offering them phone calls, visits, communion, or encouragement when needed. Please contact the Deacons with requests for communion visits or specific needs.

-Gayle Thostenson

Mission: July's mission focus will be diapers for Churches United. The mission focus in August will be the Bdecean Church.

- Carrie Leopold

Service & Fellowship: The S&F has been preparing for the Vendor Show in October. We have reached out to the congregation asking for vendors and have gotten a handful of people interested. We have created a flyer and are going to work on getting more vendors outside of the congregation.

The Fall Blood Drive is moving to the end of August so we are hopeful to get lots of donors.

The committee is excited to announce we will be having CPC T-shirts for sale in August. They will be \$10 each and any proceeds that remain after the sale will be used for a church project. We would like the congregation to wear them when they are doing things in the community like Sunday's outdoor service, West Fest, and the Vendor show/Bazaar.

The S&F group would like to schedule a Vitality Meeting on October 10th at 6 p.m.

- Melissa Engebretson

Stewardship: Contribution reports will be sent out in mid-October, along with

2023 pledge cards. An emphasis will be placed on Per Capita. We discussed having a Stewardship Sunday in November (13 or 20).

The Preschool space was discussed. We will take pictures and get measurements of the areas to be rented, as well as research preschool opportunities and rent-rates in the area. We will then advertise the space for rent.

We are considering signing up for Amazon Smiles, as a 501-c(3), as a way to collect a little extra income for the church. There is no cost involved.

Discussion was held on potential scholarship opportunities for the two youth from our church who will be attending the upcoming Kenya Mission Trip.

- Yvonne Hummel

Trustees: The sensor in the west entry parking lot light was replaced. A custodial company was interviewed for our contracted custodial services. The current plan is for new contracted custodial services to start in September. Our hot water circulating pump failed. Replacement options were discussed.

- Bob Kozojed

No reports: Nominating, Personnel, Worship

Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator Cathie Bishop at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky DeJong

LOOKING FOR PROOFREADERS

If you have read through this newsletter and noticed errors, your help is needed. Please join the CPC newsletter proofreading team to find errors before the newsletter goes to print. Just let Gayle Thostenson know, and she will provide you with a color digital or paper version of the newsletter in advance of its publishing.

Thank you for volunteering!



AUGUST CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of the Session was held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the narthex. Elders present were Laurie Elhard, Kevin Galt, Yvonne Hummel, Bob Kozojed, Carrie Leopold, and Cheryl Montgomery. Moderator - Cathie Bishop, Clerk of Session - Becky DeJong, and Treasurer - Carolyn Meester were present. Melissa Engbretson, Adam Montgomery, and Gayle Thostenson were absent.

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Yvonne Hummel.

Consent Agenda:

- a. approval of the minutes of July 20, 2022
- b. next Session meeting – Wednesday, September 21, 2022
- c. Sunday, December 4 – 5:00-9:00 in the narthex for Fa-La-La or all church fun night
- d. Beginning Wednesday, September 28, 2022, Vicki Peihl will be leading the women's Bible study at the church
- e. Blessing of Pets Service – Sunday, October 2, at 2:30 - outdoors
- f. Blue Christmas Service – Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- g. Service & Fellowship Com. would like a Craft N' Creation event on September 19 at 7:00 p.m. Melissa Eiter will lead in making homemade birdfeeders.
- h. Moderator's report –
 - July 27 – Provided worship service for residents at St. Catherine's (formerly Rosewood) on north Broadway.
 - July 28 – Met with Jessica regarding preparation for the Blood Drive in August along with Linda Bishop and Boots Misheski.
 - July 31 after worship through Tuesday, August 2 – Paul and I took a short vacation to go biking.
 - August 3 – attended funeral for Michael Lochow at First Pres, Fargo.

- August 3 – Met with Cass County Housing Authority regarding providing garden vegetables for low-income people living there.
- August 4 – Prepared service for the burial of Michelle Jenner at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.
- August 4 – cleaning for the week, vacuum hallway, conference room and nursery and dusted window sills in narthex and sanctuary.
- August 9 – visited with an individual and attended Mission Committee.
- August 15 – attended Stewardship Committee.
- August 16 – visited Delores Horn at Sanford Broadway.
- August 18 – will complete the newsletter information.
- Worship preparation and CPC Worship services: July 24 and July 31, August 7 (including communion) and August 14.
- i. Clerk's report –
 - 45 served communion on Sunday, August 7, 2022.

The elders to help serve communion on September 4, 2022 will be Laurie Elhard, Bob Kozojed and Cheryl Montgomery.

The financial report was read, discussed, and received.

Our church softball team took first place in their season-ending tournament. CONGRATULATIONS! The Twin City Church Softball league is giving a \$500.00 donation to our church. It was a great season of competition and fellowship.

The Communion Prep committee is looking for new members. The hope is to have six pairs of people so that preparing communion only comes two months out of the year for each pair. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Elhard, Worship liaison. There will be a training session on Wednesday, September 21, at the beginning of the Session meeting.

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The Worship Committee initiated discussion regarding the start time of the worship service in the summer. When and why was the summer start time moved to 9:30? Does anyone know? Three options that are being considered are:

1. Summer worship begins at 9:00 a.m.; fall-winter-spring worship begins at 10:00 a.m.
2. Worship starts at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday
3. Leave worship times the same

West Fest is Saturday, September 17. CPC will be having a brat/hotdog concession stand in the parking lot. Volunteers are needed to work the stand, bake bars, and help wherever needed. Look for the sign-up sheets.

CPC t-shirts are available for ordering. Check out the table in the narthex for designs, styles and sizes. Order yours today!!!!

Committee reports:

Christian Education: Rally Sunday is set and curriculum has been ordered for Sunday School.

- Kevin Galt

Deacons: In the last month, two communion visits occurred. Summer flowers are being shared, and visits continue to be made.

- Gayle Thostenson

Mission and Outreach: August – Bdecean; September – PATH; October – Kenya related mission

- Carrie Leopold

Nominating Committee: The committee consists of Cheryl Montgomery, Session Liaison, Laurie Elhard, Terry Meester, Dave Ruhnke, and Jack Smith. We will start meeting this fall to fill spots for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee members and bring it to the congregation's vote at the January 2023 annual meeting. We will begin by having conversations with current members of committees that are completing their term to see if there is a desire to serve another term. We will then reach

out to our members. The goal is to fill every spot before the January 2023 annual meeting.

- Cheryl Montgomery

Personnel: Dawn Larson informed the committee (and Worship Committee) of the need to hire an additional pianist to add to the service rotation. This was met with no objections and we look forward to auditioning a number of new musicians.

- Adam Montgomery

Service & Fellowship: The Service and Fellowship Committee has been working hard to gather vendors, work out details, find volunteers, etc. for our upcoming Vendor Show and Bazaar with the date quickly approaching. We are happy to announce we are fully booked with vendors and are focusing on getting supplies, volunteers, and advertising. We are excited to have another Craft N' Creation event making homemade birdseed feeders lead by Melissa Eiter on September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

- Melissa Engebretson

Stewardship: The committee is continuing discussions about the fellowship hall rental space.

- Yvonne Hummel

Trustees: A contract with At Your Service cleaning company has been agreed upon. They will start September 1, 2022. Thank you to everyone who has helped clean the church this summer.

- Bob Kozojed

No reports: Worship committee

Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator Cathie Bishop at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky DeJong

**SEPTEMBER
SCRIPTURES
FOR WORSHIP**

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| Sept 4 | Jeremiah 18:1-11 |
| Sept 11 | Luke 15:1-10 |
| Sept 18 | Luke 16:1-13 |
| Sept 25 | Luke 16:14-31 |



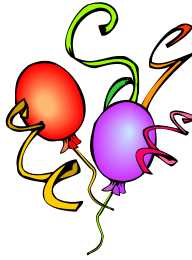
SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 9-6 Bruce Steele
- 9-12 Preston Elhard
- 9-13 Ann Chale
Parker Nelson
- 9-16 Dale Matzke
Vicky Whitcomb
- 9-17 Lee Dobrinz
- 9-19 Debbie Matzke
- 9-23 Uneva Dobrinz
- 9-25 Joan Hall
Louise Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9-18-54 Dale and Gail Matzke
- 9-25-93 Brent and Carolyn Talley
- 9-26-97 Derek and Carrie Leopold
- 9-27-14 Reed and Brittney Montgomery
- 9-29-79 Veril and Dawn Larson



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY



If you are a gardener, you may be able to help by sharing your vegetable harvest. Veggies for the Pantry will park in our parking lot Mondays, even Labor Day, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., until the first frost. They will accept donations of surplus garden produce from you and others in the area for the F-M Emergency Food Pantry who will share with people who are in need and normally do not receive fresh produce. CPC itself will be contributing by sharing produce from its backyard garden.

Veggies for the Pantry is also interested in volunteers who will sit in the CPC lot Monday nights and collect garden produce from those who wish to share. Please let Pastor Cathie know if this is something you wish to do.

Thank you, in advance, for sharing your surplus garden produce or time with the hungry in our community.

MISSION FOCUS



September's mission focus is Nexus-PATH. Formerly known as PATH, Nexus is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, headquartered in Plymouth, Minnesota. It serves thousands of youth and families, providing community-based mental health services, foster care and adoption services, and residential treatment programs across four states.

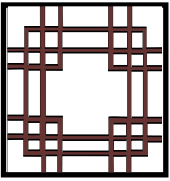
For many years, our congregation has supported PATH by contributing to their youth who 'graduate' from the foster care system. Young adults are provided assistance in the transition from foster care to independent living in the areas of crisis management, education, employment, grocery shopping, housing, life skills, meal preparation, money management, nutrition, personal and home safety, peer socializing, positive parenting, and study skills.

Even with this training, these folks can become overwhelmed as they begin life on their own. That's where we come in. CPC helps provide many of the essential needs for their first home.

CPC supports the Independent Living Program. You can help by donating the following consumables: garbage bags, deodorant, contact solution, laundry soap/dryer sheets, dish soap, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, and Ziploc bags. In addition, new or gently used donations of garbage cans, toasters, bed sheets, towel sets, dish sets, pillows, kitchen items, bathroom supplies, pots and pans, can openers, pizza cutters, vacuums, and reusable plastic containers would be welcomed.

For more information about how you can help CPC contribute to PATH, watch upcoming weekly reminders and announcements.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. It is through your help that these young adults become self-reliant and positive contributors to their communities.



PRESBYTERIAN SQUARES BIBLE STUDY

After a busy summer, it's time to relax and refresh through God's word. Our Presbyterian Squares will meet in person once again starting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28. We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month starting in Nov. (no October meeting as I am out of town).

I haven't finalized what our study will be, but it will be one that can be emailed out for those who cannot come in person. Watch for an email with more details. If you are not on my email list and would like to get the Bible study via email, please let me know at vrpeihl@gmail.com.

May God watch over you as we transition into fall.

CRAFT N' CREATIONS

The sun is still high in the sky providing us with an abundance of warmth. As September starts, we all know it is just a matter of time before the leaves will begin to fall and the air will become crisp. As we start to prepare for winter, so do the animals around us. As a special treat to our feathered friends, Melissa Eiter will be leading the Craft N' Creation Group in how to make homemade birdseed feeders on Monday, September 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at CPC.

Everyone is welcome to join this group for this event. All supplies will be provided at no cost. Donations will be accepted but are not required. The only thing required is you. Each attendee will take home the birdseed feeders they made that can be hung outside. Spread the word and invite your friends to join in for a few hours of creativity, laughs, and friendship. To sign up, you can sign up on the church bulletin board, call the church office at 701-282-4135 or please contact Laurie Elhard (701-388-9090) or Melissa Engebretson (701-866-8767).



Fall Bazaar & VENDOR SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

We have filled all the vendor booths for the Vendor Show already! This includes many of our own members having a booth.

Along with the Vendor Show on October 8, we will also have our annual Bazaar and Bake Sale in the downstairs fellowship hall. Here is where we need you! You can sign up in the narthex.

You can help by:

- ⇒ Making crafts for the bazaar
- ⇒ Making baked goods for the bazaar
- ⇒ Making baked goods to sell with our \$5 meal
- ⇒ Donating hamburger and snack size bags of chips for our \$5 meal
- ⇒ Helping set up, run and tear down the bazaar.

The bazaar crafts, baked goods, and \$5 meal is where we make our money, so please get crafting and baking like crazy! We expect a big turnout!

LADIES CIRCLE

Ladies, join us for Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Circle in the narthex. If you like, bring a sack lunch and have fellowship at 12:30 p.m. Otherwise, come ready to begin Bible study at 1:00 p.m. Coffee and treats will be shared later.

The study this year is *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight* by Carol M. Bechtel. Sabbath reminds us to honor God who honors us by giving us a day each week to reset our pace, our priorities, and our lives. In this study, Carol M. Bechtel leads us through a study of Sabbath over nine lessons. Participants will consider Sabbath anew and will come away renewed.





CPC T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We want to let the community know that Community Presbyterian welcomes them to our

church!

We want to wear these t-shirts when we are doing community events such as Rally Sunday, West Fest, and the Vendor Show/Bazaar.

There is a table in the narthex with sizes available to try on. You can then place your order and the t-shirt will be made and given to you. We will take orders through Rally Sunday, September 11. There are women's v-neck, adult crewneck and youth crewneck sizes in short sleeve and long sleeve. T-shirts range in price from \$10 - \$12 and can be paid for when ordering or when given to you.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Nominating Committee will be reaching out to our members this fall to fill spots for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and the Nominating Committee.



Some of you may be finishing a term on a committee, and we will be asking you to consider one more term. Others may have already served on committees in the past, and we'll ask if you are ready to serve again. Some of our members have not served on these important committees. We'll reach out to you as well.

As a Session member and in the church office, I can tell you it is so impressive how active our membership is!

As the Nominating Committee begins our work this fall and you receive a call from us, please ask yourself if God is wanting you to say "yes" to a very important Elder, Deacon, or Trustee position.

Cheryl Montgomery
Session Liaison, Nominating Committee

Congratulations, CPC Softball Tournament Champions!



Our CPC Softball Team is this year's Tournament Champions!

The Twin City Church Softball League donated \$500 to CPC on behalf of this Championship Team!

The CPC Softball Team started back in 2006. There have been many, many members of our church playing on the team through the years, creating great fellowship on and off the field. The team has improved each year, bringing us to a year of winning the Championship!

A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



On October 2nd at 2:30 p.m., CPC will be holding a service of the blessing of the animals. The blessing of animals is a way for our congregation to show witness to the love, care, and concern for all of God's creations.

Whether you consider them your "fur babies" or they are livestock that aid in your livelihood, all animals are a gift and blessing from God. Join us to praise God for all that he has created for us. The blessing will be held outdoors to ensure the comfort of all pets/animals who attend.

Treats will be provided for both humans and pets/animals. Please make sure that all animals are leashed to ensure their own and everyone else's safety. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

7-31-2022

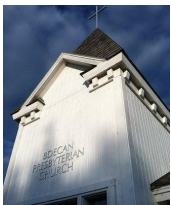


General Operating Budget
2022: \$144,805.00
Monthly needed to meet budget:
\$ 12,067.00

Total Giving July \$ 10,104.00
Total Expenses July \$ 8,102.20

2022 Per Capita is \$48.00 for each confirmed member. Please mark on your check or envelope that you are contributing to Per Capita. Total 2022 assessment is \$6,912.00. To date, \$2,016.00 has been designated for Per Capita.

Our financials show that we have income above our monthly expenses. This is due to a couple of things: Cheryl Montgomery volunteering in the office and not paying a janitor service since April. Since April, members of our congregation have been volunteering to vacuum, take out the garbage, set up tables and chairs and take them down weekly. Starting in September, a new janitor service has been hired. The church as well as everyone else has been hit by the increased utility costs. Please prayerfully consider the amount you can contribute to the church so we are able to continue our mission to serve the members and the community. God's blessings to all.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

You are invited to attend the Dakota Presbytery meeting at the Bdecan Presbyterian Church in Tokio, ND from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8. Stay as long or as short as you wish. Lunch will be served, worship celebrated, and fellowship enjoyed.

RSVP your attendance to Rosalie Helland, Youth and Outreach Coordinator at Bdecan, by email to rosalie-helland@gmail.com or by phone at 701-294-2283 by October 1st.

Children's winter wear will be collected for the November winter wear giveaway.

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Did you know there is an elite group within the church that does communion prep the

first Sunday of the month? Currently it is looking for more individuals who would like to be trained on how to do this important task. If you are interested in becoming part of this group, please talk with Laurie Elhard, Worship Committee Liaison.

In addition, CPC is always looking for more individuals to sign up and take on different roles to make our worship service a success. Each Sunday we need people to cover the following areas: liturgist, special music, usher, Power-Point operator, and sound board operator. Each of these positions have different skills that are required. Which one can you could fulfill? If interested in any of these opportunities, please reach out to either Pastor Cathie or Laurie Elhard.

DEACONS

If anyone in the congregation is hospitalized or needs a visit, please contact the Deacons. If anyone in the congregation would like home communion, please contact Gayle Thostenson.







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| Linda Bishop | [H] 701-282-8515 |
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| Jenni Hummel | [C] 701-371-7640 |
| Dawn Larson | [C] 701-261-9609 |
| Boots Misheski | [C] 701-388-7160 |
| Dixon Moorhead | [H] 701-277-1414 |
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| Gayle Thostenson, Session Liaison | |
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**October's
Community Call
deadline will be
Thursday, September 22**



SEPTEMBER 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| October newsletter deadline: Thursday, September 22 Non-church scheduled events: Saturday & Sunday p.m.-HOREMOW; Monday evenings—TOPS | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 <i>Labor Day</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Worship 9:30 a.m.  |  Veggie Pantry 6:30–7:30 p.m. | Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m. (Pat won't be there) | Christian Education 6:00 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m. | PW Card Group 1 p.m. Stewardship 7:00 p.m. | | |
| 11 Sunday School Begins at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Outdoor Worship at <u>10:00 a.m.</u> | 12 Veg. Pantry 6:30–7:30 p.m. Pending 1st Frost S & F Com. 6:30 p.m. | 13 Ladies Circle 12:30 p.m. Lunch 1 p.m. B. Study Missions 6 p.m. Bells at CPC 6:30 p.m. | 14 Prayer 9:30 a.m. Churches United  Service 4 p.m. | 15 PW Card Group 1 p.m. | 16 | 17  West Fest |
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**Sunday
Worship Hours
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service

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