

WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF BISMARCK, ND



October 12, 2025
10:00a.m. Service

Our Mission

We are a community called to love God through worship and prayer, receiving and serving our neighbors with the compassion of Christ, open to new beginnings and the spiritual growth of children, youth and adults.

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING AND
INVITE YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Veterans' Day - November 11th

I will be running the Veteran's Slide Show please feel free to send me any pictures you would like added.

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Or drop by the office to have them scanned!

LAY READERS NEEDED:



Please sign up to be a **Lay Reader** on the bulletin board.

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR "PINK PRAYER REQUEST CARDS"
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE USHERS WILL COLLECT THEM DURING
THE OPENING HYMN. THANK YOU!**

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of hope. Remind us again that you require compassion and mercy in all who serve you; that you will guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your witnesses in this world. (Silent, Individual Confession) AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ** PH #579

Young Disciples Message and Presentation of Bible to:

Emma Ronningen

***Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving**

***Doxology and Dedication of Gifts** PH #592

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 100*

Anthem "Let Us Serve Him" Don Besig

Second Scripture Reading *Luke 12:16-21*

Sermon "An Attitude of Gratitude"

Consecration of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Word

***Closing Hymn** "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"
Elisha Hoffman, Anthony Showalter

Sending Forth in God's Name

Benediction and Blessing

Benediction Response "Kapayapaan, Peace Be With You"
Maria R. Nivea

Postlude "The Ash Grove (Let All Things Now Living)"
Traditional Welsh Air

Flowers this week are in memory of:

Don & Arlene Stanford

A gift from: Karmen & Darin Svihovec family



During October, the Hospitality Committee's donation opportunity is focused on the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry. The food pantry, a non-profit, volunteer organization, has served this community since 1979. As the food prices continue to rise and the number of people facing food insecurity increases, donations are needed more than ever to support the work of the Pantry. **Please consider donating non-perishable food items during October. Items may be placed in the donation box in the church narthex.**



Worship Participants:

Jim Skaret, Lay Pastor
Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.
Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards
Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.
Donna Richter Lay Reader
Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist
Dennis Rosenkranz, Tedd Gutzke, Clyde & Diann Johnson,
and Vic Sonneman ~ Ushers

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Oct. 19: 4:00-7:00pm Pancake Supper at Glencoe
Oct. 26: Reformation Sunday
Nov. 2: All Saint's Sunday
Nov. 5 12:00pm Munch & Mingle
Nov. 23 St. Andrew's Sunday
Nov. 30 1st Sunday of Advent
Dec. 6 9:30-11:30am "Breakfast with Santa"
Dec. 14 Joyous Music Sunday
Dec. 21 Children's Christmas Program

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

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A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
 - 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
 - 3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
 - 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
 - 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
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**There will be NO PAC/Teens
Wednesday, October, 15th**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 12:16-21

- 16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'
- 18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."'
- 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'
- 21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."
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Calendar

- Mon., Oct., 13 - **5:30pm** Worship & Music
6:30pm Scouts
- Tue., Oct., 14 - **11am** Strength & Balance Class
5:30pm AA meeting (room #201)
- Wed., Oct., 15 - **NO PAC/Teens**
6:30pm Westminster Chimes
7:30pm Chancel Choir
- Thu., Oct., 16 - **11am** Strength & Balance Class
2:00pm Yoga
- Fri., Oct., 17 - *No Activities Scheduled*
- Sat., Oct., 18 - *No Activities Scheduled*
- Sun., Oct., 19 - **10:00am** Worship
“19th Sunday after Pentecost”
 **4:00-7:00pm Pancake Supper at Glencoe/Sloan**
adults \$10 ~ kids 6yr-12yr \$5 ~ under 6yr FREE

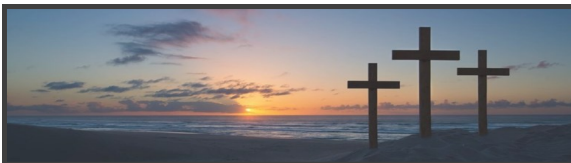
thoughts & prayers for the families of

LeRoy Bollinger

June 16, 1934 - October 5, 2025

Etta Schue

January 2, 1926 - October 7, 2025



STAFF

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor

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Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir Director

Lael Hoerauf, Westminster Chimes Director

Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist

Judy Lentz, Membership Services Coordinator

Mary Jones, and Laci Rauser, Nursery

Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry Director

Erik Hein Jr., Sunday Security

Ruth Jensen & Connor Svihovec, C.E. Interns



We are so grateful for all the blessings God has given us!

We no longer pass the offering plates, our offering baskets are next to the exits of the Sanctuary. If you would like to give a donation to the ministry of this church you can also go to our website: fpcbismarck.com and click on the DONATE button. Thank you!

