

# **PRAYER REQUEST**

*If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office or complete a request card and place in the offering plate. Requests are printed for one month unless otherwise requested.*

## **Prayers for Healing & Comfort:**

JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)  
Aaron Eddy, Sr.  
Jean Thurmer (Cousin of Fred Cogelow)  
Dorothy Caine  
Emily Stern (Chuck and Karen Stern's Granddaughter)  
Kent (Karen Stern's Brother)  
Norm and Diane Tempel  
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

The Family of Shirley Underdahl (Ruth Underdahl-Peirce's Mother)  
The Family of Florence Retzlaff (Carol Aalderks Mother)

## **Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:**

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Duluth, MN;  
Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.  
Peter Rampaart, Army National Guard

## **Prayers for the Church Here and Abroad:**

The People of Occidente Presbytery, Guatemala;  
Minnesota Valleys Presbytery- Union Presbyterian Church, St. Peter, MN;  
Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake Reservation, ND.

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through August      \$ 156,644  
Expenses through August      \$ 157,846  
Expenses in excess of Receipts      \$ 1,202

**Contribution Statements** from the first six months are ready for pickup in the Narthex.



# **Announcements**

## **Sunday, October 1, 2017**

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
5:00 PM	Teacher Training

## **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Deacons

## **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Gospel Rock/ Confirmation
7:15 PM	Youth Group

## **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Music Team
6:30 PM	Worship

## **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship/ Staff
	Appreciation Potluck

## **---- October is Pastor Appreciation Month ----**

**Special Offering:** Today is the day for the "1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Deacons Special Offering". Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the caring ministries the Deacon's provide.

**Staff Appreciation Sunday:** Next Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a Potluck Dinner after Worship in the John Knox Hall. We are in need of sides and desserts are needed. This event is hosted by Personnell and Worship Committees. Have questions please contact Sheila Sjerven at 320-894-1773.



## Habitat For Humanity of West Central Minnesota

### The Vision:

Every West Central Minnesota resident has a decent, affordable place to call home and the necessary tools to ensure long-term financial stability.

### The Mission Statement:

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota believes in enhancing the lives of God's children one home at a time.

### About Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota:

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.



**Music Ministry Survey:** First Presbyterian Church is currently conducting the "2017 Music Survey." This survey is for everyone in the congregation, young or old, musician or non-musician. This is an online survey. If you have not received an email containing the link, add your email to the sign-up sheet in the church narthex. There is also a link on the church website as well. If you do not have access to a computer, paper copies of the survey are available.

**Campus Ministry:** The college meal will be served October 10th. If you would be willing to cook, serve lunch, or bake bars, cakes, or cookies, please contact Diann at 218-820-0346. Thank you!

**Blessing Box:** We are in need of more donations for the blessing box outside the church, we are very low. If you have any donations to give please bring by the box or to the church during the week or on Sunday!

### **Meals on Wheels**

Thank you to all the people who delivered meals the last few weeks. We have signed up for routes C and D for the weeks beginning October 2nd and October 9th. It will certainly be cooler. We really appreciate your help in this local mission activity. Thank you!

**Family Promise Donor Dinner** is October 14th. If you are interested in getting an invite contact Barb Little at 320-905-3854 or after worship today!

**Willmar Area Senior Club:** The Willmar Area Senior Club are celebrating 50 years with Back to the 60's Craft and Gift Bazaar Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-1:30 at the Community Center in Willmar.

**American Red Cross:** The United Methodist Church of Willmar is having a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 from 1:00-7:00pm. Anyone willing to give blood is appreciated!!

**Turkey Dinner Fundraiser:** If you missed out on the Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser last Sunday, you missed out on something pretty special! All of the tables were full, we even had to bring in an extra one, the food was hot and delicious and the youth earned every cent of the freewill donations that they received. A huge pat on the back to them and their parents for ALL of their hard work on Saturday and Sunday preparing for this event.

After all of the bills have been paid, the youth earned \$735.86! Thank you to everyone who supported the youth in this way, they appreciate it so much. These funds will help support mission and fellowship opportunities for the kids.

**Teacher Training:** Everyone who signed up to teach or assist with Sunday school/Gospel Rock/Youth Group, or would like to over the course of the year, is invited to a volunteer staff training later TODAY at 5:00 in the Family Café. We will be discussing ways that you can effectively lead and help with classes, along with answering any questions that you might have. Pizza will be served following the training so please let Jill Boeyink know if you plan to attend so that she has enough food for everyone.