

# 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:**

Ray Feldman (Jeff Tebben's Grandfather)  
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)  
Sean Carrignan (Great-Nephew of Barb Little)  
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)  
John Carver  
Donna Anderson  
Doug Rolland  
Dave (Jeff and Sarah Sieck's friend)  
Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)  
Dorothy Caine  
Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

The Family of Laura Feldman (Jeff Tebben's Cousin)  
The Family of Bud Altman  
The Family of Walda Anderson (Ashley Boeyink's Grandmother)  
The Family of Bruce Strommert

## **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.



# Announcements

## Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 PM	Nurture and Fellowship
8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

## **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **Office Closed**

## **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM	CEYM
6:30 PM	Budget and Stewardship

## **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Music Team
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## **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through December	\$ 234, 718
Expenses through December	\$ 232, 408
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 2,220

**2017 Giving statements and Envelopes are ready for pick-up in the Narthex**

**Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Ladies Movie Night:** Nurture and Fellowship are sponsoring a Ladies Movie Night on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Café. The feature of the night will be "Hidden Figures" and beverages and popcorn will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Richard Lange at 320-444-6949



## **Kandiyohi County Food Shelf**

The Director of the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf is Alana Ziehl. They are a non-profit organization and serve Kandiyohi County residents on average 650 households a month. About 55% of those households include at least one employed adult, 40% are children under 18 years of age, 5% are over 65 years of age or

older, and 3% are homeless. The Food Shelf also does Daily Produce Giveaways that serve on average of 100 plus individuals, as well as Monthly Produce Giveaways (2nd Tuesday of each month) that serve on average of 100 households.

The Food Shelf serves an array of ethnic backgrounds including 58% Caucasians, 33% Latinos, 4% Somalian, 3% African American, and 2% Other. To qualify for Food Shelf assistance you need proof of residency in Kandiyohi County and an ID for each person in the household.

They rely solely on donations. Your donations are tax deductible.

**Clearwater Forest:** Summer is a long way off, but the reality is that you need to make plans NOW to secure your summer schedule! We are looking forward to the sun, lake, and incredible worship opportunities for youth entering third grade, those who just finished their senior year of high school, and all ages in between! If you are a middle or high school student and want to spend an entire week on Clearwater Lake, then Sailing Camp may be the program for you! No other camp session spends as many hours on the water as Sailing Camp does, and during the week you will learn the basics of sailing, get practical experience, and enjoy gliding across the water. This camp is "captained" by our own Jon Kirshhoffer who has been leading this program for over 20 years! Register at [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org).

**Explorer's Class:** You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets Thursday nights at 6:30 in the Friendship Room. New members are welcome, and you can bring a friend! The class will be using the "Nooma" video series featuring Pastor Rob Bell as their curriculum this year. Please call or talk to Pastor Scott with questions.

**Youth Movie Afternoon:** Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> the Jr. and Sr. Youth are invited to stay for a meal made up of BBQ's and other delicious foods made by the CEYM Committee members, followed by watching the movie "The Five People You Meet In Heaven" (of course, the popcorn maker will be on). Please sign up for this event by contacting Rita or Jeff, or sign up on the sheet in the youth room.

**Church Repairs/Changes:** The Session has set up a taskforce at our church to dream about what we could do to our building, or what we need to do to improve things. If you have an idea about what needs attention, or what you would like to see changed, please jot down your thoughts and turn it into the church office, or feel free to contact Gary Manzer at 320-491-7366 or [gmanzer@willmarmn.gov](mailto:gmanzer@willmarmn.gov). No idea is too big or too small!

### **Presbyterian Mission:**

#### **Grace and Gratitude: Small Gifts Big Impact**

The mission committee wants to buy a cow, some chickens, or some goats to help people. Can you buy a share?? Cows are \$450.00, a pair of Goats are \$178.00, and a community garden is \$200.00. Envelopes are located in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome. **Don't forget we have a donor that will match the funds collected.** LETS BUY A COW!!!

**Meals on Wheels:** It is cold! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels. They just sent a letter to let us know what weeks we are assigned in 2018. March 19 and March 26, June 11 and June 18, September 3 and September 10, November 26 and December 3.

See following note from West Central Industries. "Thank you for your part in making Meals on Wheels possible in Willmar! You are helping members of our community stay independent and healthy in their homes through a nutritious home delivered meal. You and your drivers are making a huge difference in the lives of hundreds in the Willmar community unable to cook for themselves due to their age or disability". Thank you, Thank You!

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