

# 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:**

Jeff Goldenstein (Bennett Goldenstein's Father)  
Carol Flaata (Bennett Goldenstein's Grandmother)  
Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)  
Rick Agmen (husband of Ruthie Agmen)  
Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)  
John Carver  
Carlla Skaggs (Mother of Karen)  
Sean Carrigan (Great-Nephew of Barb Little)  
Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)  
Donna Anderson  
Doug Rolland  
Dave (Jeff and Sarah Sieck's friend)  
Daisy Juven (Granddaughter of Rob and Tammy Douglas)  
Dorothy Caine  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

The Family of Fanny Mithaugen (Sister of George Ruter)  
The Family of Liala Ray  
The Family of Lori Green (Wife of Keith Green, Mother of Joanna Zuidema)  
The Family of Rick Carus  
The Family of Delores R. Nelson (Mother to Carol Dillabough)  
The Family of Gene Johnson

## **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, February 25th, 2018

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

<b>Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:30PM	Explorers
	6:30 PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation
<b>Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Music Team
<b>Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 AM	Adult Ed
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship
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## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through January	\$ 17,004
Expenses through January	\$ 16,499
Receipts in excess of Expenses	\$ 507

**2018 Per Capita is \$41, please pay as you are able.**

DID YOU KNOW? Per Capita pays the Mission Department operating expense, so that when we make a gift to General Assembly for Disaster Relief it is used 100% for disaster relief.

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



## “Noisy Cup

February is “NOISY CUP” month and we invite you to pick up a to-go cup decorated by one of our church youth! The cups can be found on a table in the Narthex! Once you have your cup, bring it home, fill it with loose change, dollar bills or even checks made out to FPC (be sure to include “NOISY CUPS” on the memo line). Then

on the last Sunday of the month, February 25<sup>th</sup>, bring your “NOISY CUP” with you to the worship service, at which time we will shake our cups of financial blessings together. Have you ever heard of the BOGO advertisement? In this case, we challenge you to “**Buy One, Give One**” when putting money into your cup.

All 100% of your donations will help offset the cost of this year’s summer youth mission trip to Rapid City, South Dakota in July!

**Clearwater Forest: Calling all grandparents!** We offer Grands Camp programs for you to come with one or more of your incredible grandkids@ Participants will enjoy a half-week of activities for grandparents and grandchildren to enjoy together, as well as separated activities for each age group, all led by our incredible summer staff! We are also asking grandparents who are willing to share some of their talents and experiences. Are you passionate about knitting, fishing, crafts, or a sport? We’ll have time during the afternoons to share that skill with others. Please sign up early as we know these will be popular programs and they will fill up! [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org).

**MUSIC OPPORTUNITY!** Men and women, adults and youth, are invited to play in a bell choir for Easter Sunday! We will practice following the Lenten Soup Supper (approximately 6:30pm) beginning Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in playing, contact the church so we will know if there are enough people to play.

**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!

**Sermons:** If you have missed a Sunday and would like the sermon, the written sermons are now located on the church website under Resources and on the blue church icon on the Home page of the website too!! CD’s of worship services are also available to borrow, or request a copy to keep.

**Explorer's Class:** You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:30 following Soup Supper in the Board 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.

**Meals on Wheels:** It is time again to sign up to deliver Meals on Wheels. We have the weeks of March 19 and March 26. The sign-up sheet will be in the Foyer. The sign-up sheet is in a different format. Please put your name and phone number on the sheet. Thank You!

**Red Cross:** Heads Up! This summer we will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive with and at the United Methodist Church on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

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