

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)
 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 Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)
 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

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.

Special Offering: Today is the day for the "1st Sunday Deacons Special Offering".

Please use the offering envelopes provided for you in the pews to support the coming ministries the Deacon's provide.



Announcements

Sunday, March 4th, 2018

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

Monday, March 5th	5:00 PM	Dream Team
Tuesday, March 6th	7:00 AM 6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Deacons
Wednesday, March 7th	7:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:30PM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study Lenten Soup Supper Explorers Gospel Rock/Confirmation
Thursday, March 8th	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Fellowship Music Team
Saturday, March 10th	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Youth Meet at church (Bucket shopping) Youth at LuLu Beans
Sunday, March 11th	8:30 AM 8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00AM	Nurture and Fellowship Adult Ed Sunday School Worship Fellowship

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



One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing is our mission for this Lenten season. It is one of four annual special offerings in our church. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

This Is Church

When disaster strikes, we join hands alongside communities as they recover and find hope from natural and human caused disasters.

This Is Church

When poverty and violence cause hunger. We join hands to help alleviate hunger and its causes.

This is Church

When injustice falls on those who are vulnerable, we join hands and seek to overcome poverty and develop initiatives they may own.

OGHS is in over 100 countries now. Thank you for joining hands with Presbyterians Worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world.

If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

The Mission Committee

Clearwater Forest: Financial circumstances should never be the reason a child is unable to come to camp. For this reason, Clearwater Forest is proud to offer tiered pricing. We understand that what may be comfortable for one family to pay may be a burden to another family. When registered online, you will have three choices for payment. The third tier represents the true, unsubsidized cost of camp. The second tier is partially subsidized, and the first tier is substantially subsidized. This system is private and voluntary; when registered online, please choose the tier that is most suitable for you. Whatever you pay, every camper is given the same, amazing camp experience.

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 28th. 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. No idea is too big or too small!

Explorer's Class: You're invited to join this small group bible study and fellowship group which meets in the Board Room **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:30 following the Soup Supper. 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 Narthex. The sign-up sheet is in a different format. Please put your name and phone number on the sheet. Thank You!

Holy Worship Week Opportunities: Join us, and bring a friend!

March 29th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
March 30th	12:00pm 7:00pm	Good Friday Service at Calvary Good Friday Service at Vinje
April 1st	8:30am 9:00am 10:00am	Men's Easter Breakfast Children's Easter Egg Hunt Easter Worship Service

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