

# 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:**

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)  
Richard Carver (John Carver's Brother)

## **Prayers for those Grieving:**

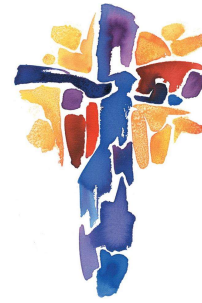
The Family of Colleen Christensen  
The Family of Robert Olson (Mary Vomacka's Brother)  
The Family of Florence Mensing (Eula Grafenstein)  
The Family of Roger Pederson (Darcy Forkrud's Father)  
The Family of Jon Lichman (Friend of Chuck and Deb Grunwald)

## **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, April 15th, 2018

8:45 AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship
11:00 AM	Youth Movie/Lunch Event

## **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Music Team
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## **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

## **Operating Statement Report:**

Receipts through February	\$ 38,797
Expenses through February	\$ 40,585
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 1,787

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

**Youth Movie and Lunch Event:** The Youth are invited for a fun afternoon with a movie and lunch **TODAY** at 11:00am.

**Clearwater Forest Work Camp** is May 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

**Clearwater Forest Day:** April 29<sup>th</sup> is Clearwater Forest day here at First Presbyterian Church with a camp representative speaking during worship. Following worship there will a Box Lunch Fundraiser in the John Knox Hall! **All are welcome!**

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** The giving totals as of now for One Great Hour of Sharing is \$2, 173.36, with a goal of \$3, 000.



## GIVING LOCALLY

Our mission emphasis for April is to look locally for those people in need. To do projects that will help others who live near us. During our Lenten services 22 fleece blankets were made, 30 backpacks were filled with food and water, 12 cleaning buckets were filled with cleaning supplies,

buttons were made for Family Promise, and bags of blocks were made for children. These items will be distributed by United Community Action Partnership in Willmar. (Formally known as Heartland.) Hand held Prayer Shawls were also made for us to use and give to someone in need of prayer. They are in a basket in the Narthex.

### **So..What's Next???**

Let us look at our own congregation and neighbors we know. If you need some yard work done, a ramp built, new hand rails or light bulbs changed, please call the church office or contact a member of the Mission Team. (These are only a few suggestions.) Those in our congregation will try their best to help you or a neighbor you may know of who needs help.

Thank you for your generous gifts in all of our Mission projects. In December-\$2566 was given for animals and garden supplies to Presbyterian Church USA and in January-\$337 was given for the Food shelf, distributed to them in March because of matching funds.

### **Church Announcements:**

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a special called meeting of the congregation on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> following worship for the purpose of electing members to the mission fund committee and addressing the need for a new church heating system.

### ***Lets Team Up to Clean Up our church!***

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. 9:00am to 2:00pm (or when you can)

Come and join us to freshen up our church.

We will be doing some indoor and outdoor clean up along with some indoor and outdoor painting. Grab your work gloves, put on your painting clothes or come as you are. There is something for everyone.

Lunch will be provided by the Building & Grounds Committee.

**Clearwater Forest:** Clearwater Forest is introducing this year a Conference Camp! This program is available for all age groups (Discovery, Adventure, and Senior High), and will give campers opportunities to experience classes of their choosing for the entire week. The weeklong activity options include fishing, photography, hunter education, mountain biking, nature, orienteering, survivor, woodworking, and more! Register today by visiting [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org).

**AFRICA!** Have you ever dreamed of going to Africa? Are you curious what it'd be like and what animals you'd see? Do you love animals? Becky Armstrong and Tammy Douglas will be sharing some of their pictures, videos, experiences and stories from their recent trip to Tanzania on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 4:30 pm. Nurture and Fellowship committee will serve coffee and snacks at 4:30 pm and the presentation/Q&A will follow.

### **Community Announcements:**

**Young Artists' Concert:** Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Willmar Education and Arts Center, 611 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Willmar. They will be featuring Young Artists' Competition Winners: Maeve Winter on double bass and James Bakker, voice. Also performing is Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky/Ravel. \$10 Adults, \$5 Students (5-18) \$25 Family Pack (2 adults and unlimited number of children). Tickets available prior to the concert at Whitney Music or at [www.willmarorchestra.com](http://www.willmarorchestra.com) or at the door.

**Prairie Winds Band Concert:** Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the WEAC Auditorium, 611 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Willmar. There will be featured new composition by Brian Pearson. Tickets are Adults \$8/ Students \$6/ and a Family pass \$22.

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