



2020
Annual Report

First Presbyterian Church
Redwood Falls, MN

Docket for Annual Meeting – January 17, 2021, via ZOOM

Declaration of quorum and the call to order

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Pastor's Annual Report 2020

2020 was a strange year to say the least. As a pastor I try to get people to come to church and spend lots of time visiting in person with parishioners but alas the pandemic changed all the rules.

Facebook Live has been wonderful and yet challenging all at the same time. Sometimes the internet connection is poor, sometimes just fine. We are able to reach people in their very own homes and when we first started we saw numbers that were over eight hundred views per service. In polls it has been said the greatest competition to people attending church on Sunday is for people to be drinking a cup of coffee and reading the Sunday paper in their pajamas. Now people can do that and tune into service live or later on the Church Facebook page, You Tube or the access channels. Many people have said we must keep the Facebook Live Services even after we go back to worshiping in person. The pandemic pushed most churches into new technology which is ironic as churches are often the last place to use new technology.

Zoom Calls have become the new norm for Session Meetings, Committee Meetings, Presbytery Meetings, Presbytery Committee Meetings, Synod Committee meetings and General Assembly Committee meetings. Leaderwise has offered courses to pastors as to how to stay sane and pastor a church during a pandemic. We learned pastors have a much higher rate of health issues (high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, and depression) than the general population as they take on everyone else's problems and issues. The Presbytery has offered times for pastors to gather, share ideas and support one another. Zoom has saved lots of time and money as people do not have to travel and meals do not have to be provided. Being on lots of zoom calls can become tedious at times even though it is a helpful tool during a pandemic.

It has been strange preaching to my phone in the sanctuary instead of people in the pews. As the vaccine makes its way across the population, I look forward to the day when we all can be together again and sing, pray and worship un-masked. It has been great to have our song leader Peggy Dolezal but it will be awesome to have the whole choir again.

It has been wonderful to see the creative things that have happened at church in the wake of the pandemic such as the food pantries at our church and in Morton, the clothing drive, the Christian Education projects for Easter, Mother's Day, Vacation Bible School and Christmas. The Mission Committee has continued to help people locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Ruby's Pantry has adapted to doing things outdoors. The Piecemakers have still made quilts for baptisms and other occasions. Our Deacons and your pastor pray for our church family daily.

Thanks to all of you for continuing to support our church with your time, talent, finances, and prayer. You all are a valued part of the Body of Christ.

May you all have a happy and healthy 2021! Let the love of Christ shine in all you do and say!

Milestones for 2020

New Members

*Maxwell Fuhr
*Kanyon Hicks
*Blake Stephens

Baptisms

*Wyatt Gregg
*Dallas Kleinhuizen
*Savannah Kleinhuizen
*William Prouty

Deaths

*Wayne Bennett
*Tim Davis
*Joan Miska
*Muriel Moon
*Maynard Nolting
*Betty Peterson

Respectfully Submitted,
Pastor Scott Prouty

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2020 Piecemakers Annual Report

2020 was our 16th year for the Piecemakers in our Church. A very strange year it was. We met January, February and the first week in March and then we closed down because of COVID-19. So the quilter only got together 5 times this year and we fell very sad about that.

In February for Valentine's Day, we gave food to the Police and Sheriff's Department. We did quilts for several baptisms in our Church. Also, we have quilts for Graduation, Share the Spirit and to the Morgan food shelf "WeCare". In all, we gave away 29 quilts.

Monetary gifts were given to; Freezin For Food, Red Kettle, Tim Orth Foundation, WeCare of Morgan and Share the Spirit. Due to COVID-19 and being able to get together or have Church services, we did not make or sell many quilts this year so our monetary gifts were very few.

We still have quilts on our racks for sale if anyone needs some warmth. We sincerely hope we can get together next year and continue our work and hope our quilters will come back and be with us. Anyone is welcome to join us as there are many different kinds of jobs to do in our quilting family.

We pray God will keep working through us in this wonderful ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marlys Verdoes and Charlene Gilland
Piecemakers Leaders

2020 Deacon Annual Report

The 2020 Deacons: Moderator Leon King, Vice-Moderator Nathan Stephens,
Julie Fiala, Lois Davis, Joleen MacHolda, Kathy Peterson, Dan Tiffany, Julie Rienstra,
Scott Goodyear, Rhonda Joldersma, Katherine Brozek, Karen Speros

Deacon: The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress.

Due to Covid-19, the Deacons did not accomplish as many projects as past years, but go into 2021 with the plan to do so much more! We have one project that we started working on at the beginning of 2020 and have high hopes to get that finished up as well. We spent the year reaching out to our Church family in as many ways as possible; calls, cards, virtual visits, small gifts and even a few social distancing outdoor visits. Bulletins and Chimes were mailed to shut-ins instead of in-person visits. We shared our morning greetings online instead of face to face. We look forward to the day when we can shake hands and greet the old fashion way again. We were extremely thankful to have been able to deliver all the animals from our 2019 Noah's Ark project to the Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls in January, before the pandemic hit. We have no doubt that a few extra smiles were needed over the past 10 months.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leon King
Deacons Moderator

2020 Christian Education Committee

Annual Report

The 2020 Christian Education Committee: Moderator Becky Bruns, Youth Club Leader Ann Tiffany,
Sunday School Coordinator Rev. Pamela Prouty, Connie Bentson, Dorie Oja, Marlys Mathiowetz

Presbyterian Youth

While we weren't able to serve our youth in our regular ways, we did provide a few special activities for them. Last spring we teamed up with Blossom Town Greenhouse and provided each family with a flat container, soil, 3 succulent plants, rocks, moss, 3 crosses and instructions to make a Resurrection Garden. Families shared pictures of their completed gardens on Facebook and we were so impressed by their creativity! We also offered a Mother's Day activity for families to pick up and do at home.

In late summer, we partnered with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and provided "VBS in a Bag" for each child who registered. In the bag were 5 days of daily lessons, Bible verses, crafts and activities relating to the theme of how we, as Christians, can be peacemakers in our daily lives. Snacks and a few fun items were also included in each bag.

In early December, youth picked up Christmas card packets and sent greetings to many members of the congregation. We hope that their notes and drawings brought some smiles to others during the holiday season. As a Christmas gift, members of the Christian Ed committee designed an interactive activity for young children (2 years old -4th grade) and their parents to use together. Each family received a set of "Nativity Eggs - The Birth of Christ" which consisted of 12 eggs in a clear egg carton. In each egg is a tiny item(s) that signifies a part of the Christmas story. (angel, Mary/Joseph, donkey, shepherd's staff, manger, swaddling cloth, wise men, star, gift, gold/frankincense/myrrh, Baby Jesus) Also included in the carton was an insert with the Christmas story divided into 12 segments. As the parent reads each section of the story, the corresponding egg is opened. The intent of this gift is that it will become a family keepsake and that it will help families retell the Christmas story with one another for years to come.

At the very end of the year, a last minute idea to provide a virtual, mini Christmas program was introduced to families and a number did participate by singing familiar carols, reading narration sharing the Christmas story, and playing instruments. Church member and college student, Savannah Joldersma, provided the beautiful vocal and piano accompaniment in the video.

Youth Club

Youth Club started out strong in January 2020 when kids returned to Wednesday night activities, including recreation, music, study time, and sharing a meal together. Everyone enjoyed the night we met at the RACC to go ice skating and play in the field house. The week of Valentine's Day, we painted and decorated wooden heart boxes that were left over from a Ruby's Pantry distribution and given to the kids. The kids were able to sing at the Ash Wednesday service and the Lenten service the following week. And then, everything changed.

In mid- March, all church activities ended due to the pandemic. I don't think any of us imagined that we would not gather again in 2020. It has felt so strange to not have Youth Club. We missed preparing for all that goes into Youth Sunday- a message shared in songs, memory work, piano solos. We missed playing Sardines, 4 Corners, Bingo, Uno Attack, board games, doing puzzles, and hiking to Perk's Park. We missed sharing Bible story lessons and activities and doing service projects.. We missed learning, visiting, and laughing with one another. Perhaps what we missed the most, was sharing a traditional Christmas program with our church family.

We hope that our kids are eager to get back to Youth Club and we look forward to the time when we can gather together again!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Tiffany
Youth Club Coordinator

2020 Nominating Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Nominating Committee: Moderator Elder Sonya Alexander, Matt Tiffany, Valerie Stephens, Marlys Mathiowetz, Donovan Sharpe, Nancy Miller, Fred Bloedow, Deacon Elect Leon King

The Nominating Committee is responsible for selecting Church members to serve as officers and committee members who serve the church. The committee of 8 members meets annually in the fall to discuss what positions (Elders, Deacons and committees) need to be filled and then divides up calling on church members to fill those positions. The bold names were voted on at the Congressional Meeting in December.

Christian Education Committee: **Moderator Elder Sonya Alexander**, Youth Club Leader Ann Tiffany, Class of Class of 2021: Dorie Oja, Class of 2022: Marlys Mathiowetz, **Class of 2023: Connie Bentson**

Properties Committee: **Moderator Elder Scott Kohler**, Lee Davis, Class of 2021: Gerry Hess & Aaron Rohlik, Class of 2022: Bob Alexander, **Class of 2023: Matt Tiffany**

Worship Committee: Moderator Elder Michael Joldersma, Elaine Hagen, Peggy Dolezal, Class of 2021: Paul Hagen, Class of 2022: Matthew Prouty, **Class of 2023: Leon King**

Outreach Committee: Moderator Elder Sue Osborne, Joyce Nolting, Class of 2021: Shannon Sweetman, Class of 2022: Valerie Stephens & Stephanie Klavetter, **Class of 2023: Laura Kohler & Sonya Alexander**

Stewardship Committee: **Moderator Elder Scott Kohler, Rick Hauge**, Class of 2021: Bob Alexander, Class of 2022: Richard Aakre, **Class of 2023: Dan Fuhr & Scott Kohler**

Mission Committee: Moderator Elder Adrienne Danielson, Class of 2021: Rick Hauge & Deb Hess, Class of 2022: Richard Aakre & **Julie Reinstra, Class of 2023: Lynn Juell & Dorie Oja**

Endowment Committee: Moderator Elder Rick Hauge, Elaine Hagen, Scott Kohler & Sonya Alexander

Personnel Committee, Moderator Elder Deb Hess, Class of 2021: Bruce Tiffany, Class of 2022: Nicholas Brozek, **Class of 2023: David Danielson & Dan Tiffany**

Memorial Committee: **Moderator Elder Nancy Miller, Treasurer Nathan Stephens**, Class of 2021: Dan Alexander, Class of 2022: Kimary Tiffany, **Class of 2023: Nancy Miller, Deacon Representative Nathan Stephens**

Nominating Committee: **Moderator Elder Molly Miller, Richard Aakre, Laura Kohler, Judy Curtis, Kim McKay, _____, Deacon Representative Leon King**

Meals of Wheels Coordinator: _____ (one year term)

Co-Treasurer: **Richard Aakre, Bob Alexander (one year term)**

Clerk of Session: **Sonya Alexander (one year term)**

Ruling Elders			Board of Deacons		
Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Adrienne Danielson	Rick Hauge	Sonya Alexander	Joleen MacHolda	Karen Speros	Dan Tiffany
Scott Kohler	Nancy Miller	Deb Hess	Nathan Stephens	Kathy Peterson	Julia Fiala
Sue Osborne	Michael Joldersma	Molly Miller	Scott GoodYear	Rhonda Joldersma	
			Lois Davis	Katherine Brozek	
			Julie Reinstra	Leon King	

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Alexander
Nominating Committee Moderator

2020 Outreach Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Outreach Committee: Moderator Sue Osborne, Joyce Nolting, Laura Kohler, Lois Davis, Valerie Stephens, Stephanie Klavetter, Shannon Sweetman

Our Mission Statement:

To reach beyond the walls of our Church to be a blessing to our community.

This was a busy year for Outreach, lots of changes and adjustments. Here are some highlights from our year:

Coffee After Church: Until COVID hit, we continued to serve coffee and snacks following church during fellowship time. We are saddened that this was discontinued because of the virus.

Flowers for Baptisms/Confirmands: We provided 7 flowers for baptisms & confirmands this year.

Ruby's Pantry: Starting in May, 2014, we have been working with sometimes more than 80 volunteers to provide food and household supplies to families in our area. This year, we have provided more than 4,000 bundles of food to families at low cost. Ten percent of the money collected stays in our local community, to be used for local missions. We have been able to support many organizations including area food shelves, Imagination Library, Share the Spirit, Apple Gourd Project, several foster and adoptive families, several families that experienced loss from house fires, sports scholarship for a child, paying a utility bill, girl scout troop supplies, gift certificates for local restaurants for community members, boy scout project support and many certificates for shares (bundles) to local veterans and other people in need. With COVID, our distribution moved outside and was held at Jackpot Junction for two months and at the Redwood County Fairgrounds. We appreciate the support of the county fair board.

Weekend Food Bags: We continue to provide weekend bags of food for elementary students. Along with the Methodist Church, we have delivered more than 1,200 bags throughout 2020. Thank you to all the families that helped back bags! This mission is funded by a very generous anonymous donor from our church and by other members donating food and money.

Imagination Library: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter their family's income. After launching in 1995, the program grew quickly. First books were only distributed to children living in Sevier County, Tennessee where Dolly grew up. It became such a success that in 2000 a national replication effort was underway. More than 150 million books have been mailed to children in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and the Republic of Ireland. With large donations from the Rotary, the Lions' Club, Ruby's Pantry, and other donations from FPC members, Catholic Women and community members, we were able to provide 2,903 books to children in the Redwood Area. We continue to look for funding sources.

Food Pantry: The First Presbyterian Free Food Pantry became a reality shortly after covid entered our worlds in April 2020. We knew that there would be some families and individuals in our area that would be financially impacted by retail and hospitality being forced to change their business model due to state-mandated covid restrictions, essentially laying off most of their staff, in many cases. The first pantry was kick-started by one of the \$100 bills that were gifted to many individuals in our congregation at the end of 2019. The first pantry began very modestly, not seeing much use until September. So, we were able to stockpile food, mostly from the abundance that Ruby's Pantry provided each month and surplus from multiple food distributions at the Lower Sioux Community. We were also able to donate a truck-bed FULL to a charter school that was vandalized and rendered unusable in Minneapolis during the riots. We continued to see food and financial contributions come in, so in July, we opened a second pantry in Morton, between City Hall and Minnwest Bank. Use increased dramatically at the beginning of September, and our reserves slowly disappeared. The pantries are supported by "Matthew 25" and from community donations.

Winter-wear & Food Collection: When cold weather arrived the Outreach Committee put their heads together (not literally, cuz...covid), and it was decided that we should collect winter-wear, also. Coats, gloves, boot, caps, mittens, etc. have arrived during two curbside collections in front of the Church, the first on Saturday, December 19, the second on Monday, December 28. More than 100 coats were collected. Community distribution took place on Wednesday, December 30, from 3-7 pm. Leftover winter-wear is available for people near the outdoor food pantries for families and individuals to take what they need through the winter.

Highway Cleanup: Because of COVID, we have not been able to do highway cleanup this year, but plan to get back to it as soon as it is safe!

Presbytery Meeting: The Outreach committee was in charge of providing food for the attendees of the Presbytery. We planned, ordered and served snacks and lunch to the group, under the guidelines of Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Osborne
Outreach Committee Moderator

2020 Personnel Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Personnel Committee: Moderator Deb Hess, Nick Brozek, David Danielson, Dan Tiffany, Bruce Tiffany, Rev. Scott Prouty

The Personnel Committee opens each meeting with prayer asking for guidance about how we can best support the staff of our congregation. 2020 has been a year of adapting to new ways of business for all, including our staff. They support our vision and mission through these categories: Worship, Faith Formation, Pastoral Care, Mission, Information and Building & Grounds.

We extend our gratitude to Pastor Scott Prouty, Parish Associate Pam Prouty, Administrative Assistant Tina Halvorson, Music Director Elaine Hagen, Choir Director Peggy Dolezal and Custodians Nathan Zimmerman, Elias Friese and currently Nadia Meyers, who have worked throughout the year to help us carry out God's mission through our church.

Worship: Spiritual leadership is a major focus for Pastor Scott. Preparing for and conducting worship services, including the Sacraments, planning a funeral or other special services, takes a great deal of time each week. Sermon preparation, selecting and writing worship prayers, information to share in the bulletin, With Tina, preparing and printing the bulletins are just a few of the ways that time is spent during the week. We are thankful for the time Elaine and Peggy and volunteers put in to bring the gift of music to our worship services. This essential time spent by our staff is designed to bring us all together to joyously worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And to help us connect with our faith community.

Faith Formation: Coordinating the continuing education of our children, youth and adults happens through staff and volunteers. Planning and going on mission trips and being intimately involved in our Sunday School and Youth Club program are just a couple examples of how Scott and Pam are involved in faith formation. This year has been very different than what we have done in the past. Many of those projects are being done different now and some are on hold. Tina works behind the scenes to support the staff and volunteers through ordering supplies, creating documents and other requests as needed. And our custodian gets to come in after and refresh the areas where all these activities take place. Thanks Pam for all the years you worked tirelessly to help build the faith of the children who participated in Sunday School and Youth Club.

Pastoral Care: Staying connected and caring for our church family is an important part of Scott's time. Home visits, hospital and nursing home visits were regular activities during the early months of the year, and have moved to more time spent on the phone and through Zoom calls.

Mission: As a tithing congregation we support international, national, regional and local mission projects. Scott and Tina, along with congregation members spend time behind the scenes using the funds from our tithes or special donations to make sure the funds are

dispersed as needed. Knowing where needs are and helping us with the numbers are essential to making important decisions about how best to meet the needs of those we serve. Information. All of the staff are involved in sharing what is happening within and outside of the church building through the bulletin, The Chimes, emails, our website and Facebook page. This all takes time to pull together and distribute by Tina and Scott.

Building & Grounds: It has been a year of transitions for our custodial staff. Each of the people involved in the role of custodian and many volunteers work very hard to maintain the building and grounds. Repair, maintenance, cleaning, and other needs are important ways to show that we care for and respect the beautiful building where we come together to worship, support faith formation, offer pastoral care, support mission projects and conduct the day to day business of the congregation. We look forward to when it can bring more of us together than is currently safe to do.

Updates: We try to meet with all of the staff in the fall to talk about any challenges for the year and what we can do to help them do their jobs better. We were able to meet with Pastor Scott in November. And will be meeting with the others in January.

We thank Nathan Zimmerman, Custodian, for staying on throughout the year to help train two different people who filled and fill the role now.

The Personnel Committee opens each meeting with prayer asking for guidance about how we can best support the staff of our congregation. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

We are thankful for the work they do in Christ's service,

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Hess
Personnel Committee Moderator

2020 Properties Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Properties Committee: Moderator Scott Kohler, Lee Davis,
Nathan Zimmerman, Matthew Tiffany, Keegan Mammen, Winston Venable,
Gerry Hess, Bob Alexander, Aaron Rohlik

January 2020: The church's furnace, located on the roof, needed servicing. Thank you to the nimble Matt Tiffany!

February: Snow removal during December, January and February was done by Re/MAX Realty Plus.

March: Plunkett's Pest Control visited the church and manse several times over the year to do maintenance/preventive service. The blinds in the manse were replaced.

April: The manse refrigerator quit working, and was replaced during the early stages of Covid. It was a very interesting experience for the Prouty family!

May: Was uneventful!

June: Was NOT uneventful. It was a busy month at the manse, as the A/C required servicing, the bathtub got an unintended repair, and the washing machine decided to surrender. A replacement was locally purchased and installed.

July, August and September: WERE uneventful. :)

October: New snow removal service was arranged for, and he was given an opportunity to do some work right away, as snow was abundant in late October!

November: Elaine arranged to have the organ serviced. Thank you, Elaine!

The Properties Committee would like to thank Nathan Zimmerman for his years of service to our church as both our custodian and a valuable, willing member of the committee. Nathan donated hundreds of hours of his time as a member of the committee, and we truly appreciate his oversight.

We also would like to acknowledge the longest-standing member of the Properties committee, Maynard Nolting. Whether an official or unofficial member, Maynard could **ALWAYS** be depended upon to come when the need arose. We are incredibly grateful for his decades of humble service to us, and our church home. We can't overlook our friend/ Maynard's partner Joyce, who worked tirelessly at his side, and continues to amaze us all with her boundless energy, and willingness to do whatever it takes. *Our gratitude is endless!*

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Kohler
Properties Committee Moderator

2020 Worship Committee Annual Report

**The 2020 Worship Committee: Moderator Michael Joldersma, Elaine Hagen, Peggy Dolezal,
Leon King, Paul Hagen, Matthew Prouty, Rev. Scott Prouty**

I wish to thank the Worship Committee members and everyone who volunteered, especially Peggy, Elaine, and Karen, who made worship at the First Presbyterian Church possible this year. There were many changes in the worship services this year, but I hope they were beneficial to all who attended. One positive outcome was that many past members and family members were able to attend the services online and we were grateful for their attendance and comments. We did have several in-church communion services using the individual service kits, but we did find it difficult to keep track of all those who partook of the Supper at home during online services. Pastor Scott led most services this year and we were blessed to have the persons who filled in as pulpit supply when he was on vacation. I thank each and everyone of you. We put together and distributed Worship bags for Christmas Eve service to have a little something special for the end of the service. We will have that option available again this next year for those who are not able to make it to the service in person.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Joldersma
Worship Committee Moderator**

2020 Funeral Committee Annual Report

The Funeral Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is responsible for coordinating funeral receptions for funerals held at our church. This includes member funerals, as well as non-member funerals. Preparation for funeral receptions include helping to plan the lunch, ordering the food, coordinating volunteers, table set up, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. Several members of our church family have been and are currently part of this committee. We are truly grateful for each and every team member. Your service has made Laura and Sonya's job so much easier.

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, in 2020 we served no funeral receptions.

Our current operation consists of two work teams. One team has been responsible for setting the tables, decorating the dining area, preparing the beverages. This preparation team is flexible, giving people who are not available to help during the funeral reception the opportunity to volunteer. The second team is the volunteers who serve and clean up at the funeral reception. We generally have the meals catered.

Our Funeral Committee Fund current balance: \$4,037.04.

A major project that the committee is currently working on is funding new Christmas decorations for the church. With the help of our designer, Gerry Patten, we plan to reveal an exciting new look Christmas 2021.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Alexander & Laura Kohler
Co-Chairs of Funeral Committee**

2020 Stewardship Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Stewardship Committee: Moderator Claire Meyers, Rick Hauge,
Richard Aakre, Scott Kohler, Bob Alexander

To say that 2020 was an unusual year for Church finances would be a gross understatement!!

The year began calmly enough and later changed a little with a few Corvid warning clouds appearing on the horizon in Mid-February. A full-fledged pandemic came on us a short month later and Church life as we were used to came to a rapid halt. With Sunday services changed to remote worshipping, we wondered how our Church finances would be affected?

Early on with the pandemic, the Stewardship Committee became proactive and made a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan application with the Bremer Bank. This loan was to be used to ward off possible employee layoffs due to the pandemic. We received a loan of \$23,664 and as of the end of the year, we are hopeful that this loan will be forgiven by our Federal Government and no payback will be necessary.

For a long time, we were not meeting for worship on Sundays: so, donations were collected through the mail with Richard Aakre and Tina Halvorson both counting and keeping track of the donations. Deb Hess continued to balance our checking account on a monthly basis.

All the while we were not holding services on a weekly basis, our Church continued to operate on a somewhat limited basis and our expenses continued to come in. Thank God – so did our donations!! The staff, Session and the individual committees did a great job - where they could – of keeping our expenses down to a bare minimum. A quick summary of our 2020 finances will prove this out:

2020 Financial Summary

Item	Amount	Per Cent of Budget
Budget	\$214,786.00	
Donations	\$216,487.65	100.79%
Expenses	\$205,455.09	96%
Cash Flow	\$ 11,032.56	

Surprising as it may sound, First Presbyterian Church came through 2020 in surprisingly good financial condition. Donations, a PPP loan and a watchful eye on spending were enough for us to maintain a good cash balance heading into 2021 as we continue to face uncertain times. Let us always thank God for our Financial Blessings!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Hauge
Stewardship Committee Member/Co-Treasurer

2020 Mission Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Mission Committee: Moderator Adrienne Danielson, Deb Hess, Rick Hauge, Lindsey Caraway, Lynn Juell, Dorie Oja, Richard Aakre

The Mission Team is grateful for everyone's support this past year. The past twelve months have often felt dark. Your faithfully given financial contributions however have enabled our congregation to shine the light of God's love and power in many different ways, and in many different places.

From our regular offerings, we set aside 10% for missions. One half is sent to Presbytery for mission and our team uses the other half to select missions of our choice. In addition, we receive individual donations for special projects of the donor's choice. Our share is divided into four categories-International, National, Regional and Local. Each team member is on one of these and recommend potential uses for their dollars.

Internationally we have given to; Roblealto Child Care Association, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Fires in Australia, The Antioch Partners, South Sudan school and Education & Peace Building, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Syria/Lebanon, Guatemala Pastor's Children Schooling Expenses.

Nationally we have given to; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Nashville Tornados, Covid-19 response, Iowa storms and flooding, Colorado & fires in the Northwest.

Regionally we have given to: Carris Health Foundation (Redwood) to provide meals to frontline healthcare workers and masks to vulnerable community members, Holy Trinity Church Minneapolis to aid in riot response, Second Harvest food bank, CentraCare Foundation (St. Cloud) to provide meals to frontline healthcare workers and masks to vulnerable community members, scholarships for minority students at MN State U-Mankato.

Locally we have given to: Imagination Library Sponsorship, St. Cornelia's (Lower Sioux) Food Shelf, Teacher Appreciation Gifts, Local Family Support (Pool Pass costs), Redwood County Salvation Army, Granite Falls Church for Christmas Gifts, and Appreciation Gifts for frontline healthcare workers (flower deliveries).

Through Hunger Fund Collections we donated to WAFER, WeCARE, Lower Sioux and Redwood Food shelves during the March Food Drive.

Through Private Donations we have donated to: Two family going through Cancer Treatments; one with an outright donation, another with a Pool Punch Pass. Shares to Ruby's Pantry for those in need. Our Local Food Shelf. MN State U-Mankato Scholarships.

Also through Private Donations we have funded/continue to fund the following projects: Backpack Ministry, Imagination Library, Angel Fund, Matthew 25 Project, 2 Food Pantries, Weekend Food Bags (with partnership with Methodist Church).

If you know of other potential missions please speak to any of our team members or Pastor Scott. Again, thank you for everything we are able to do with your support.

2020 Mission Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Mission Committee: Moderator Adrienne Danielson, Deb Hess, Rick Hauge, Lindsey Caraway, Lynn Juell, Dorie Oja, Richard Aakre

The Mission Team is grateful for everyone's support this past year. The past twelve months have often felt dark. Your faithfully given financial contributions however have enabled our congregation to shine the light of God's love and power in many different ways, and in many different places.

From our regular offerings, we set aside 10% for missions. One half is sent to Presbytery for mission and our team uses the other half to select missions of our choice. In addition, we receive individual donations for special projects of the donor's choice. Our share is divided into four categories-International, National, Regional and Local. Each team member is on one of these and recommend potential uses for their dollars.

Internationally we have given to; Roblealto Child Care Association, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Fires in Australia, The Antioch Partners, South Sudan school and Education & Peace Building, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Syria/Lebanon, Guatemala Pastor's Children Schooling Expenses.

Nationally we have given to; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Nashville Tornados, Covid-19 response, Iowa storms and flooding, Colorado & fires in the Northwest.

Regionally we have given to: Carris Health Foundation (Redwood) to provide meals to frontline healthcare workers and masks to vulnerable community members, Holy Trinity Church Minneapolis to aid in riot response, Second Harvest food bank, CentraCare Foundation (St. Cloud) to provide meals to frontline healthcare workers and masks to vulnerable community members, scholarships for minority students at MN State U-Mankato.

Locally we have given to: Imagination Library Sponsorship, St. Cornelia's (Lower Sioux) Food Shelf, Teacher Appreciation Gifts, Local Family Support (Pool Pass costs), Redwood County Salvation Army, Granite Falls Church for Christmas Gifts, and Appreciation Gifts for frontline healthcare workers (flower deliveries).

Through Hunger Fund Collections we donated to WAFER, WeCARE, Lower Sioux and Redwood Food shelves during the March Food Drive.

Through Private Donations we have donated to: Two family going through Cancer Treatments; one with an outright donation, another with a Pool Punch Pass. Shares to Ruby's Pantry for those in need. Our Local Food Shelf. MN State U-Mankato Scholarships.

Also through Private Donations we have funded/continue to fund the following projects: Backpack Ministry, Imagination Library, Angel Fund, Matthew 25 Project, 2 Food Pantries, Weekend Food Bags (with partnership with Methodist Church).

If you know of other potential missions please speak to any of our team members or Pastor Scott. Again, thank you for everything we are able to do with your support.

2020 Endowment Committee Annual Report

The 2020 Endowment Committee: Moderator Rick Hauge, Elaine Hagen,
Claire Meyers, Scott Kohler, Sonya Alexander

2020 was the year that the Endowment Fund really started to perform like an Endowment Fund. Our \$133,000 invested with Thrivent Financial was giving us good interest dividends of around \$6,000. We also have a growth fund that is growing as the stock market improves but does not give us much for dividends.

A quick review of how our earnings are spent may be useful here. The earnings are divided into four groups that have the responsibility of wisely choosing projects to fund. The four areas are: Missions, Properties, Special Needs and a combination of Worship, Christian Education and Outreach. Last year a total of \$1,933.63 was given out by the Endowment Fund.

Some of the projects funded included: Missions – a Christmas donation to Share the Spirit; Worship: provided a hotel room for guest speaker, Worship Bags at Christmas and Colored Sunday Church Service Brochures when regular church service resumes; Special needs: freezer meals and gift cards to an area family and Native American books & literature for area jails.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Hauge
Endowment Committee Moderator

2020 Memorial Committee Annual Report

Memorial Committee Members

Moderator	Claire Meyers
Treasurer	Marlys Verdoes
Congregation Rep. 2020	Robert Brown
Congregation Rep. 2021	Dan Alexander
Congregation Rep. 2022	Kimary Tiffany
Deacon Representative	Nathan Stephens

MinnWest Bank

Checking Account Balance	\$19,567.47
Presbyterian Scholarship Fund (Included in Balance)	\$7,061.42

Receipts Memorials – IMO

Wayne Bennett
Leona Johnson
Maynard Nolting

Disbursements

Undesignated Funds

Designated Funds

Landscaping	\$703.20
Scholarship (Brennan Fuhr, Madison Fauske, Tori Fuhr)	\$1,500.00
Music/Choir	\$1,448.23

Respectfully Submitted,
Marlys Verdoes
Memorial Committee Treasurer

2020 Mission Plan 2020 Total Collection: \$20,120.00

Presbytery Giving: \$10,060.00

12/31/20

Category	Mission/Tithing Funds (Our 1/2)	\$	10,060.00	Individual/Special Giving Missions	Collection	Paid Out	Total
INTERNATIONAL							
25%	Costa Rica Mission Trip	\$	500.00	Operation Smile	\$	500.00	500.00
	Salvation Army - Australia/Fires	\$	1,000.00				
	The Antioch Partners	\$	250.00				
	South Sudan	\$	1,000.00				
	Pejuhutazizi/Presbyterian Church - XMas	\$	125.00				
	Guatemala Pastor's Children	\$	500.00				
\$1,539.29	Lebanon/Syria Disaster Relief (Beirut)	\$	500.00				
\$		\$	3,875.00				
NATIONAL							
25%	Presbyterian Disaster - Nashville Tornadoes	\$	1,000.00	Hunger Fund	\$	2,505.64	342.64
	Presbyterian Disaster - Covid 19	\$	1,000.00	Christmas Joy Offering	\$	185.00	1,275.00
	Medical Appreciation	\$	110.00				185.00
	Presbyterian Disaster - Fires (CO, Northwest)	\$	1,000.00				Balance: -0
\$1,943.53	Presbyterian Disaster - Iowa	\$	750.00				
\$		\$	3,860.00				
REGIONAL							
25%	Carris Health Foundation - Covid 19	\$	450.00	Mankato State University - Scholarships	Collection	Paid Out	Balance: \$ 500.00
	Holy Trinity Church Minneapolis	\$	500.00				
	Second Harvest	\$	400.00				
	Mankato State University - Scholarships	\$	500.00				
\$399.51	CentraCare Foundation	\$	500.00				
\$		\$	2,350.00				
LOCAL							
25%	Imagination Library (Dollywood)	\$	500.00	Backpack Ministry	Collection	Paid Out	Balance: \$ 163.84
	Food Shelf - St. Cornelia's Church	\$	250.00	Christmas Dinner	\$	114.30	Balance: \$ 114.30
	Teacher/Staff Appreciation - Covid 19	\$	346.00	Equal Exchange	\$	147.55	Balance: \$ 147.55
	Local Family Support	\$	13.90	Food Shelf	\$	2,870.00	Balance: \$ -0
	Redwood County Salvation Army	\$	500.00	Local Family Support/Pool Punch Pass	\$	1,125.00	\$ 1,125.00
	Pejuhutazizi/Presbyterian Church - XMas	\$	125.00	Food Pantry	\$	900.00	\$ 391.44
	Foster Care Support (Tersteegs Gift Cards)	\$	300.00	Ruby's Pantry Shares Donated	\$	400.00	Balance: \$ 508.56
				Ruby's Pantry 12/31/19			Account Balance: \$ 4,206.64
				Imagination Library-Running	\$	10,145.00	Balance: \$ 9,995.00
				Weekend Food Program-Running	\$	39,823.90	Balance: \$ 13,125.38
\$601.16				Matthew 25 Project-Running	\$	5,000.00	Balance: \$ 5,000.00
\$		\$	2,034.90	Angel Fund-Running	\$	4,000.00	Balance: \$ 3,370.86
\$		\$	2,423.59				
Mission/Tithing: We send 1/2 collection to Presbytery-1/2 ours.							
Youth Missions Balance: \$614.25							
Costa Rica Balance: \$1,754.63							
Total: \$ 22,580.49							

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Checking		154,380.00
Checking-Building Fund		20,732.13
Checking-Youth Ed (Debit card)		221.71
Total Checking/Savings		175,333.84
Other Current Assets		
Thrivent Money Market Account		120,000.00
Thrivent Investments		132,000.00
Accounts for Money Market Funds		
Reserve Funds (not allocated)		2,987.14
Accounts for Money Market Funds - Other		463.65
Total Accounts for Money Market Funds		3,450.79
Endowment Accounts		
Endowment Fund (Bremer MMI)		
Unallocated Endowment (50% int)		-6.08
Endowment Fund (Bremer MMI) - Other		6.08
Total Endowment Fund (Bremer MMI)		0.00
Stocks		
Medtronic Stock (MN Valley Inv)		7,387.10
Alliant Energy (direct shares)		3,463.07
Excel Energy (RBC)		2,317.90
Total Stocks		13,168.07
Vanguard Mutual Fund		10,000.00
Total Endowment Accounts		23,168.07
Payroll Clearing		-7,851.74
Total Other Current Assets		270,767.12
Total Current Assets		446,100.96
Fixed Assets		
Church		733,000.00
Church Contents		109,000.00
Manse		143,000.00
Total Fixed Assets		985,000.00
TOTALASSETS		1,431,100.96
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities		7,333.24
Total Other Current Liabilities		7,333.24
Total Current Liabilities		7,333.24
Total Liabilities		7,333.24
Equity		
Opening Bal Equity		1,031,961.12
Retained Earnings		347,419.14
Net Income		44,387.46
Total Equity		1,423,767.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		1,431,100.96

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Budgeted Income		
Payroll Income		
Music Sub Income		500.00
Total Payroll Income		500.00
Properties Income		3,038.62
Christian Education Income		55.00
Insurance Income		122.83
Mission/Tithing Income		20,255.00
Office Supply Income		440.00
Per-Capita Dues (Income)		132.00
Pledges-		188,811.86
Stewardship Committee Income		
Direct Deposit		1.03
Total Stewardship Committee Income		1.03
Utilities Income		
Telephone		987.42
Total Utilities Income		987.42
Total Budgeted Income		214,343.76
Mission Income		
Food Pantry		900.00
Imagination Library Fund		5,565.00
Costa Rica Mission Trip Income		20,291.48
Anonymous Mission Collection		2,525.00
Backpacks Collection		11,150.00
Children's Weekend Food Program		3,400.65
Food Shelf Collections		2,870.00
Hunger Fund Collection		342.64
Presbytery Collections		770.00
Total Mission Income		47,814.77
Non-Budgeted Income		
Payroll Protection		23,600.00
Endowment Divd. Checks		7,662.37
Pastor Donation		160.00
Endowment Income		1,100.00
Anonymous Youth Income		7,101.62
Camp Donations		1,950.00
Technology Income		5,350.00
Manse Income		5,218.00
Interest Income		11.51
Total Non-Budgeted Income		52,153.50
Total Income		314,312.03
Expense		
Budgeted Expenses		
Christian Ed Committee Expenses		2,742.99

Copy Machine/Maint & Supplies	1,499.07
Deacon Expenses	437.35
Flower Committee Expenses	71.90
Insurance	7,748.66
Insurance - Work Comp	720.00
Mission/Tithing Expense	
Mission/Tithing - All Others	12,109.68
Mission/Tithing - Presbytery	10,060.00
Total Mission/Tithing Expense	22,169.68
Music Supply Expenses	423.74
Office Supply Expenses	3,145.00
Outreach Committee Expenses	214.50
Pastor Expenses	
Book/Professional Fees Expense	5,400.00
Car Allowance/mileage	1,632.45
Continued Ed.	1,242.23
Pension/Health	25,321.68
Social Security Reimbursement	4,942.24
Utilities Allowance	
Culligan - Manse	653.11
Utilities Allowance - Other	4,396.39
Total Utilities Allowance	5,049.50
Total Pastor Expenses	43,588.10
Payroll Expenses	
Administrative Assistant	24,729.39
Choir Director	1,749.96
Custodian	922.41
Music Subs	
Organist-sub.	1,250.00
Total Music Subs	1,250.00
Music Director/Organist	3,900.00
Parish Associate Salary	4,300.00
Pastor Salary	51,450.00
Employee FICA	2,708.49
Total Payroll Expenses	91,010.25
Per Capita Expenses	6,756.36
Properties	
Church	
Custodial Supply Expenses	565.32
Church - Other	4,172.62
Total Church	4,737.94
Total Properties	4,737.94
Pulpit Supply Expenses	480.00
Stewardship Committee Expenses	
Direct Deposit Costs	137.53
Stewardship Committee Expenses - Other	2,070.00

Total Stewardship Committee Expenses	2,207.53
Utilities Expenses	
Cell Phones	4,587.42
Trash Service	209.66
Gas and Electric	7,811.33
Telephone	4,436.05
Total Utilities Expenses	17,044.46
Worship Committee Expenses	466.56
Total Budgeted Expenses	205,464.09
Mission Expense	
Food Pantry	391.44
Imagination Library Fund Paid	5,495.00
Costa Rica Mission Trip Expense	30,964.48
Anonymous Mission Paid Out	2,525.00
Backpacks Paid Out	11,586.50
Children's Weekend Food Program	1,834.13
Christmas Joy Paid Out	185.00
Food Shelf Paid Out	2,870.00
Hunger Fund Expense	1,275.00
Local Missions Paid Out	13.90
Piecemakers Paid Out	35.96
Presbytery Paid Out	651.07
Share the Spirit Paid Out	130.00
Total Mission Expense	57,957.48
Non-Budgeted Expenses	
Endowment Expense	1,000.00
Interest Expense	3.41
Pastor Paid Out	160.00
Anonymous Youth Expenses	1,271.38
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
Technology Expenses	5,464.26
Manse	2,959.27
Endowment Div. Paid Out	2,369.89
Funeral Expenses	1,443.23
Total Non-Budgeted Expenses	14,871.44
Total Expense	278,293.01
Net Ordinary Income	36,019.02
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Properties Income	
Church-Building Income	8,368.44
Total Properties Income	8,368.44
Total Other Income	8,368.44
Net Other Income	8,368.44
Net Income	44,387.46

2020 Budget

Budget Item	2020 Budget	2021 Budget			Increase
Personnel Committee Responsibility					
Pastor Salary	\$ 51,450.00	\$ 52,994.00			\$ 1,544.00
Pastor Pension	\$ 26,656.36	\$ 27,554.47			\$ 898.11
Pastor Utilities	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00			\$ -
Pastor Education Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			\$ -
Professional Expense	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00			\$ -
Social Security	\$ 5,157.00	\$ 5,157.00			\$ -
Family Cellphone	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00			\$ -
Mileage Reimbursement (8,547 miles)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	8695 miles @	\$0.575	\$ -
Total Pastor Package	\$ 104,663.36	\$ 107,105.47			\$ 2,442.11
Parish Associate	\$ 5,200.00	\$ -			\$ (5,200.00)
Administrative Assistant	\$ 23,603.48	\$ 24,319.00			\$ 715.52
Music Director	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00			\$ -
Organist Subs	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00			\$ -
Choir Director	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00			\$ -
Custodian	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00			\$ -
Employee FICA	\$ 2,692.00	\$ 2,692.00			\$ -
Worker's Comp	\$ 830.00	\$ 830.00			\$ -
Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	8 Sundays @	\$ 125	\$ -
Sabbatical Funding	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ -
Total Non-Pastor Salary Package	\$ 44,375.48	\$ 39,891.00			\$ (4,484.48)
Total Personnel Committee Budget	\$149,038.84	\$146,996.47			\$ (2,042.37)
Committee Budget Responsibility					
Properties Committee					
Building & Grounds	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00			\$ -
Utilities	\$ 16,571.00	\$ 16,571.00			\$ -
Insurance	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00			\$ -
Copier Contract	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			\$ -
Total Properties Budget	\$ 30,371.00	\$ 30,371.00			\$ -
Worship Committee					
Worship Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 500.00
Music Supplies	\$ 320.00	\$ 400.00			\$ 80.00
Total Worship Budget	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,400.00			\$ 580.00
Stewardship Committee					
Accounting	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00			\$ -
Missions	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00			\$ -
2021 Percapita	\$ 6,756.35	\$ 7,095.00			\$ 338.65
Deacons Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			\$ -
Total Stewardship Budget	\$ 30,756.35	\$ 31,095.00			\$ 338.65
Christian Education Committee					
Christian Education Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			\$ -
Youth Training Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			\$ -
Nursery Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00			\$ -
Total Christian Education Budget	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00			\$ -
Outreach Committee	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 500.00
Flowers	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			\$ -
Total Individual Committee Budget	\$ 65,747.35	\$ 67,166.00			\$ 1,418.65
Total Budget	\$214,786.19	\$214,162.47			\$ (623.72)

2021 Officers, Staff and Committee Members

Officers

Ruling Elders

Class of 2021

Adrienne Danielson
Scott Kohler
Sue Osborne

Class of 2022

Rick Hauge
Nancy Miller
Michael Joldersma

Class of 2023

Sonya Alexander
Deb Hess
Molly Miller

Deacons

Class of 2021

Joleen MacHolda
Nathan Stephens
Scott Goodyear
Lois Davis
Julie Rienstra

Class of 2022

Karen Speros
Kathy Peterson
Rhonda Joldersma
Katherine Brozek
Leon King

Class of 2023

Dan Tiffany
Julie Fiala

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty

Administrative Assistant: Christina Halvorson

Music Director: Elaine Hagen

Choir Director: Peggy Dolezal

Custodian: Nadia Meyers

Youth Club Coordinator: Ann Tiffany

Confirmation Teacher: Rev. Scott Prouty

Youth Faith in Action Leaders: Rev. Scott Prouty & Laura Kohler

Clerk of Session: Sonya Alexander

Co-Treasurers: Richard Aakre & Bob Alexander

Deacon Moderator: Leon King, Vice-Moderator: Nathan Stephens

2021 Committees

Christian Education: Sonya Alexander, Ann Tiffany, Dorie Oja, Marlys Mathiowetz, Connie Bentson

Properties: Scott Kohler, Lee Davis, Gerry Hess, Aaron Rohlik, Matt Tiffany, Bob Alexander

Worship: Michael Joldersma, Elaine Hagen, Peggy Dolezal, Leon King, Paul Hagen, Matthew Prouty

Outreach: Sue Osborne, Joyce Nolting, Valerie Stephens, Stephanie Klavetter, Laura Kohler, Lois Davis, Shannon Sweetman, Sonya Alexander

Stewardship: Scott Kohler, Rick Hauge, Bob Alexander, Richard Aakre, Dan Fuhr

Mission: Adrienne Danielson, Deb Hess, Rick Hauge, Lynn Juell, Dorie Oja, Richard Aakre, Julie Reinstra

Endowment: Rick Hauge, Elaine Hagen, Scott Kohler, Sonya Alexander

Personnel: Deb Hess, David Danielson, Dan Tiffany, Bruce Tiffany, Nicholas Brozek

Matthew 25: Adrienne Danielson, David Danielson, Jenny Bloedow, Zach Larsen, Nick Brozek, Katherine Brozek

Memorial: Nancy Miller, Nathan Stephens-Treasurer, Dan Alexander, Kimary Tiffany, Deacon Elect Nathan Stephens

Nominating: Molly Miller, Richard Aakre, Laura Kohler, Judy Curtis, Kim McKay, _____, Deacon Elect Leon King

Meals of Wheels Coordinator: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonya Alexander, Nominating Committee Moderator

Deb Hess, Personnel Committee Moderator

Greeters - 2021

January

Deacons of Month: Nathan Stephens

- 3 Rick & Diane Aakre
- 10 Butch & Fayette Amberg
- 10 Amber Kleinhuizen
- 17 Dan & Shari Fuhr
- 17 Proutys
- 17 Nate & Val Stephens
- 24 Lee & Diane Davis
- 24 Scott Goodyear
- 31 Nancy Miller
- 31 Abby Palmer

May

Deacons of Month: Dan Tiffany

- 2 Kyle & Stacie Hicks
- 9 Brent Prouty
- 9 Ryan Rohlik
- 16 Rob & Jeanne Palmer
- 23 Bob & Sonya Alexander
- 23 Dan & Maria Alexander
- 30 Bruce & Ann Tiffany
- 30 Robert & Lori Rebstock
- 30 Dale & Sandy Starr
- 30 Michelle & Scott Johanneck

September

Deacons of Month: Katherine Brozek

- 5 Winston & Rosie Vebrable
- 12 Denise Kaupang
- 12 Dave & Penny Fuhr
- 19 Gary & Jennifer Hindt
- 19 Shannon Sweetman
- 26 Kevin McKay
- 26 Aaron & Amber Rohlik
- 26 Mike & Connie Bentson

February

Deacons of Month: Joleen Macholda

- 7 Leon King; Deacon Moderator
- 14 Michael & Rhonda Joldersma
- 14 Randy & Lynn Juell
- 21 Wayne Mann
- 21 Don Dagner
- 28 Shane & Joanne Carroll
- 28 Shaun & Becky Bruns

June

Deacon of Month: Julie Fiala

- 6 Lynda McNelly
- 13 Doug & Kay Jensen
- 13 David & Adrienne Danielson
- 20 Rachele Karnitz
- 20 Tony & Molly Miller
- 27 Claire & Curt Meyers
- 27 Mariys Mathiowetz
- 27 Paul Hagen

October

Deacon of Month: Julie Reinstra

- 3 Barb Nelson
- 10 Stephen Dording
- 10 Fred & Jenny Bloedow
- 17 Chip & Sue Nearing
- 24 Micheal & Linda Dahmes
- 24 Sarah Jacobson
- 31 Nathan & Kristi Zimmerman
- 31 Rick Hauge
- 31 Doreen Steenblock

March

Deacon of Month: Leon King

- 7 Winston & Rosie Venable
- 14 Rick & Denise Seigfried
- 14 Dan Tiffany
- 21 Nick & Katherine Brozek
- 21 Nathan Jacobson
- 28 Matt & Kimary Tiffany
- 28 Jim Palmer
- 28 Patty Rohne

July

Deacon of Month: Rhonda Joldersma

- 4 Elizabeth Prouty & Julia Prouty
- 11 Char Gilland
- 18 Peggy Dolezal
- 18 Karen Speros
- 25 Rick Kramer & Jerilyn Kodet
- 25 Ryan Kramer & Lindsey Lund
- 25 Kevin & Candy Zasko
- 25 Julie Fiala

November

Deacon of Month: Kathy Peterson

- 7 Lois Davis
- 14 Brian & Stephanie Klavetter
- 21 Mariys Verdoes
- 21 Bob Kaupang
- 28 Greg Dording
- 28 Robb & Robin Schneider
- 28 Kory & Brittany Schneider

April

Deacon of Month: Lois Davis

- 4 Merlin Goudy
- 11 Kim McKay
- 11 Larry & Sue Wessels
- 18 Don & Lorrie Quinn
- 18 Shelby Enright

August

Deacons of Month: Karen Speros

- 1 Brianna Rohlik
- 8 Pam Iverson
- 15 Janean McKay
- 15 John & Sue Tiffany
- 22 Keegan & Shelle Mammen
- 22 Judy Curtis
- 29 Mark & Dorie Oja
- 29 Gerry & Deb Hess
- 29 Shawn Corder & LeAnn Heimer
- 29 Sally Dording

December

Deacon of Month: Scott Goodyear

- 5 Donavan & Cassi Sharpe
- 12 Brady & Abbi Stough
- 19 Scott & Laura Kohler
- 19 Todd & Kathy Peterson
- 26 Nathan & Val Stephens
- 26 **Christmas Eve** Joyce Notling
- 26 Tom & Barb Stough
- 26 Dave & Corrine Gertsema
- 26 Michelle Croatt

- 25 Nikki VanderLinden
- 25 Brenda Johnson

2021 Usher List

January: Head Usher: Matt Tiffany, Kimary Tiffany, Barb Nelson, Gerry & Deb Hess, Tony Miller, Jim Palmer, Rob & Jeane Palmer, Patty Rohne, Nathan & Kristi Zimmerman, Denise Kaupang

February: Head Usher: Robert Alexander, Sonya Alexander, Dan Alexander, Kyle & Kanyon Hicks, Todd & Kathy Peterson, Rick & Denise Siegfried, Larry & Sue Wessels, Bob, Lori & Hunter Rebstock

March: Head Usher: Mark Oja, Butch & Faythe Amberg, Troy Amberg, Leon King, David Danielson, Rick Kramer, Jerilyn Kodet, Ryan Kramer, Lindsey Lund

April: Head Usher: Scott Kohler, Laura Kohler, Bob Kaupang, Nancy Miller, Shane & JoAnne Carroll, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Michael & Rhonda Joldersma

May: Head Usher: Gary Hindt, Greg Dording, Stephen Dording, Kim McKay, Tom & Barb Stough, Julie Rienstra, Brady Stough, Shawn Corder, Leann Heimer

June: Head Usher: Richard Aakre, Don & Lorrie Quinn, Peggy Dolezal, Karen Speros, Curt Meyers, Julie Fiala

July: Head Usher: Merlin Goudy, Diane Davis, Lois Davis, Bruce & Ann Tiffany, Dan Tiffany, John Tiffany

August: Head Usher: Wayne Mann, Scott Mann, Wayne Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Winston & Rosie Venable, Sue Osborne, Shelby Enright

September: Head Usher: Scott Goodyear, Mike & Connie Bentson, Rachel Karnitz, Robb & Robin Schneider, Kory Schneider, Dale Starr, Don Dagner, Gene & Fae Becklund

October: Head Usher: Rick Hauge, Nathan, Val & Blake Stephens, Brian & Stephanie Klavetter, Gerald Patten, Donavon Sharpe, Joleen MacHolda

November: Head Usher: Fred Bloedow, Jenny Bloedow, Shaun & Becky Bruns, Kevin Zaske, Shannon Sweetman, Nicole VinderLinden, Ivis Robertson, Dave & Samantha Gertsema, Jay & Katie Highland

December: Head Usher: Dan, Ella & Max Fuhr, Randy & Lynn Juell, Brent Prouty, Aaron Rohlik, Paige Paplow, Keegan, Shellie & Kyron Mammen, Pete Fuhr

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Joldersma
Worship Committee Moderator

Communion Servers for 2020

Month	Elder/Deacon	Month	Elder/Deacon	Month	Elder/Deacon
January	1 Deb Hess 2 Gerry Hess 3 Matt Tiffany 4 Kathy Peterson 5 Nathan Stephens 6 Paul Hagen 7 Molly Miller	May	1 Nancy Miller 2 Marlys Mathiowetz 3 Paul Hagen 4 Julie Rienstra 5 Lois Davis 6 Dan Tiffany 7 Katherine Brozek	September	1 Sue Osborne 2 Scott Goodyear 3 Don Dagner 4 Joleen Macholda 5 Lois Davis 6 Rhonda Joldersma 7 Micheal Joldersma
February	1 Sonya Alexander 2 Bob Alexander 3 Deb Hess 4 Claire Meyers 5 Kathy Peterson 6 Nancy Miller 7 Sue Osborne	June	1 Micheal Joldersma 2 Sharon King 3 Leon King 4 Rhonda Joldersma 5 Gerry Patten 6 Dorie Oia 7 Richard Aakre	October	1 Adrienne Danielson 2 Lynn Juell 3 Scott Goodyear 4 Rick Hauge 5 Nathan Stephens 6 Deb Hess 7 Laura Kohler
March	1 Molly Miller 2 Rick Hauge 3 Joleen Macholda 4 Katherine Brozek 5 Leon King 6 Sonya Alexander 7 Sue Osborne	July	1 Adrienne Danielson 2 Rhonda Joldersma 3 Dan Tiffany 4 Bruce Tiffany 5 Candy Zaskie 6 Diane Davis 7 Micheal Joldersma	November	1 Rick Hauge 2 Lois Davis 3 Molly Miller 4 Scott Kohler 5 Sonya Alexander 6 Shawn Corder 7 Karen Speros
April	1 Scott Kohler 2 Deb Hess 3 Becky Bruns 4 Katherine Brozek 5 Nancy Miller 6 Julie Reinstra 7 Shellee Mammen	August	1 Deb Hess 2 Dan Tiffany 3 Scott Goodyear 4 Karen Speros 5 Adrienne Danielson 6 Julie Rienstra 7 Joleen Macholda	December	1 Scott Kohler 2 Fred Bloedow 3 Jenny Bloedow 4 Nathan Stephens 5 Karen Speros 6 Leon King 7 Kathy Peterson

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A current Elder is on every month and will act as "head".