



# AUGUST CHIMES

## August Ushers

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

## August Greeters

Deacons of Month: Karen Speros  
8/7: Alexis Martin/Zach Larsen  
8/14: Keegan & Shellie Mammen/Judy Curtis  
8/21: Mark & Dorie Oja/Gerry & Deb Hess  
8/28: Shawn Corder & LeAnn Heimer/Diane Davis

## August Communion Servers

Ruling Elder Deb Hess, Sue Osborne, Paul Hagen,  
Adrienne Danielson, Karen Speros, Sonya Alexander,  
Dan Tiffany

## Camp 2022





## Birthdays

- 2nd: Joseph Juell, Amy Burg  
Emma, Harper, Gaven & Kaylee  
Johanneck
- 3rd: Tomas Miller, Barb Stough,  
Rev. Scott Prouty
- 4th: Lillian Alexander
- 5th: Emilee Fuhr
- 7th: Lyrik Kramer
- 10th: Kanyon Hicks
- 11th: August & Corrine Danielson
- 12th: Lucille Byram, Alexandra Rohne
- 14th: Jennifer Hindt
- 15th: Kimary Tiffany, Addilynn Sharpe,  
Haylee Toomer
- 16th: Sonya Alexander
- 17th: Char Gillane
- 18th: Sue Wessels
- 21st: Elaine Hagen, Julie Salmon
- 25th: Lorrie Quinn, Donovan Sharpe
- 27th: Sue Osborne
- 28th: Doug Jensen
- 29th Tori Fuhr



## Anniversaries

- 3rd: Paul & Elaine Hagen
- 6th: Tony & Molly Miller
- 14th: Robb & Robin Schneider,  
Brenda & Ryan Becklund
- 15th: Gary & Jennifer Hindt,  
Shannon & Raymond Sweetman
- 17th: Kory & Brittany Schneider
- 18th: Mike & Connie Bentson
- 21st: Nathan & Valerie Stephens
- 25th: Mark & Deanie Fuhr

## WE ARE GETTING READY TO TAKE THE PLUNGE!

# The *Urban Plunge!*

## What is an Urban Plunge?!

Bring your youth on the ultimate urban mission trip to Omaha! Spread the Word of God, and the love of Jesus on a weekend trip with eternal significance. Experience new cultures within the USA, work with the homeless and those in need, discover your ability to serve others outside your comfort zone, discover God's call for your life, and have life-changing impact within local communities.

For over 20 years Christ For the City International has been sending people into the world to transform lives and cities for the Glory of God. The Urban Plunge sends over 1,500 youth every year into 7 different cities within the United States.

We arrange all the details, partnering each group with 6-10 different ministries, allowing students to discover how God is calling them. In addition to planning the schedule, we also take care of the food, accommodation, and photos for your trip at a very affordable price. Each Urban Plunge team is accompanied by a trained facilitator, encouraging and debriefing your youth in how to live lives of purpose, challenge and incredible fulfillment for the Lord.

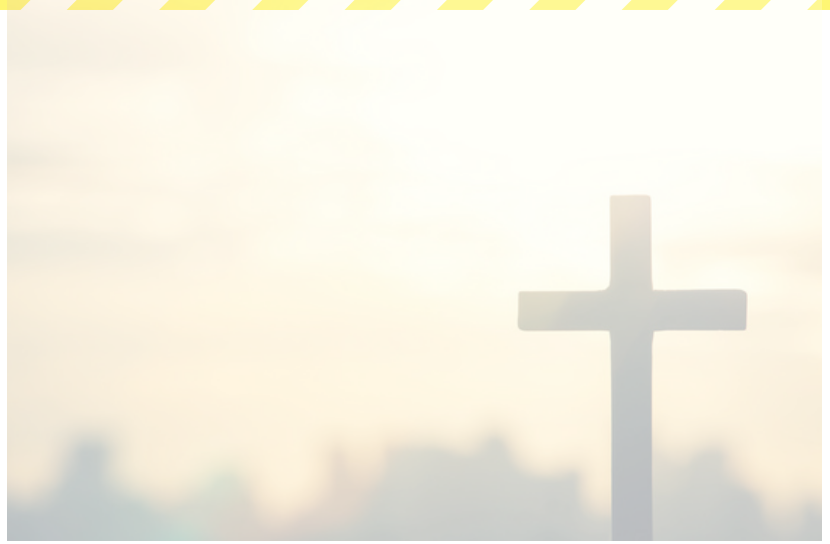
Experience genuine encounters with others, and God! Follow your calling and meet the need on an Urban Plunge, it will be more exciting, challenging and rewarding than you could ever dare to imagine. Discover your mission today!

## FPC will take the plunge Nov. 18-20!

- \*\*Kids 5th grade through adult are invited to join.
- \*\*Kids under the age of 13 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Watch for more information to come from the Christian Education Committee!

Have any questions, contact Pastor Scott.



Joyce was born to Frank and Iva (Anderson) Kotval on April 24, 1934, on the family farm at Vesta. She graduated from Echo High School in 1952. In 1955, she graduated from Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis. She married Ronald McKay at Vesta Presbyterian Church on December 15, 1956. They lived on their farm near Delhi all their married life where they farmed, raised a family, and cultivated friendships with many neighbors. After Ronnie died in 1985, Joyce moved to Redwood Falls where she resided at home, then Homestead, and then Garnette Gardens this past year, all places where she again built lasting friendships. Joyce spent 18 years dancing, traveling and enjoying the companionship of Darles Fischer whose family became very dear to her, as well, until his death in 2014.

Joyce worked at the Redwood Falls Hospital in Obstetrics for many years - helping to deliver many babies and providing their mothers tender loving care. She then worked at the Spinning Wheel and the Redwood Falls Public Library before retiring. Joyce was very active in her community! She was a longtime member of the Delhi Presbyterian Church, its Presbyterian Women, its Circle and was a church organist until the church closed. Since then, she's been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls and its Circle. She participated in the Delhi Extension Club, 20th Century Study Club, the LLs (you know who you are!), and was a 4-H leader for many years. She donated blood as well as her time at area blood drives and volunteered with Ruby's Pantry and numerous other charitable organizations. Going to the grocery store was a social event because Joyce knew and stopped to chat with most everyone she encountered!

Joyce is survived by children Bruce (Deb) McKay of Henderson, MN; Jim (Lori) McKay of Minneapolis, MN; Mark (Lisa) McKay of Poynette, WI; and Vicki (Dave Petersen) McKay of Oronoco, MN; grandchildren Allie (Mike) Chamberlin; Ian (Rebekah) McKay; Delaney (Tyler) McKay; and Mitchell McKay (Madi Griffith); great-grandchildren, Reed and Kyla Chamberlin; sister-in-law/best friend Jeanette Kotval; brother-in-law Neil (Marilyn) McKay; lifelong best friend Lois Odegard; and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends who filled her life with friendship and joy. Joyce was preceded in death by husband Ronald McKay; parents, Frank and Iva Kotval; brothers, Floyd Kotval and Leslie Kotval; sisters-in-law, Barbara Kotval and Susie Tong Kotval; special friend, Darles Fischer; and parents-in-law, Arthur and Emily McKay.

With God, all things are Possible. Matthew 19:26 (favorite verse chosen after being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001). Joyce Yvonne (Kotval) McKay, 88, Child of God, died peacefully in the early morning of Wednesday, July 6, 2022.



Gerald "Gerry" William Patten was the son of William Glenn and Helen (McKay) Patten of Redwood Falls, Minnesota. He was born April 3, 1948 in Redwood Falls. He attended school at Delhi Public School until 6th grade. He graduated from Redwood Falls High School in 1966. After high school, Gerry entered the Army, serving in the Vietnam War. He was self-employed as an artist/designer throughout his life, never truly retiring. Gerry was the "decorator of this town"! He spent many years decorating at Redwood Valley High School prom, Tour of Homes, and Ramona's School of Dance. Gerry also decorated for weddings, parades, and various places throughout Redwood Falls during Christmas time. He also was an active chairman on the Redwood County DFL. Gerry held many offices at the Delhi Presbyterian church, until their closing in 2005, when he joined Redwood Falls First Presbyterian Church.

Gerry is survived by his siblings, Lois (Robert) Gullickson of Woodbury, Marvin (Diane) Patten of Clara City, and Mary (the late Robert) Tetrick of Lamberton; nieces and nephews, Stephen (Meike) Patten, Dan (Janelle) Gullickson, Robin (Mark) Goblirsch, Deb (John) Campbell, Jeff (Tolly) Patten, Catherine (Dennis) Hoffbeck, Dean (Kerry) Gullickson, Lisa (Mark) Fest, Cindy (Josh) VanDerPol, Sharon (Darrin) Carlson, and Laura Lee (Jim) Schuett; 24 great-nieces and nephews; and one great-great-niece.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Helen Patten; and brother-in-law, Bob Tetrick.

Gerald "Gerry" Patten, 74, of Redwood Falls passed away Thursday, July 21, 2022. Blessed be his memory.

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gerry Patten's Funeral	2 *Pastor: Visits *Mission Meeting	3 *N.T. Bible Study *O.T. Bible Study	4 *Pastor: Zoom Meeting *Pastor: Visit	5	6 Use of Church
7 *Worship: HC	8 <b>Office Closed</b> *Pastor: Rotary & Board Meeting *Session Meeting	9 *Pastor: Ministerial Meeting	10 *N.T. Bible Study *O.T. Bible Study *Pastor: Visit	11 *Pastor: Visits	12	13
14 *Outdoor Worship *Church Picnic	15	16 *Pastor: Zoom Meeting *Pastor: Visits	17 *N.T. Bible Study *O.T. Bible Study *Pastor: Visit	18	19	20
21 *Worship	22	23 *Pastor: Visits	24 *N.T. Bible Study *O.T. Bible Study *Pastor: Visit	25 *Pastor: Visits *Pastor: SEI Board Meeting	26	27
28 *Worship	29	30 *Pastor: Visits	31 *N.T. Bible Study *O.T. Bible Study			



# August Has Arrived

Here comes August. The summer is zooming by as is to be expected. Every day I say "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" before I get out of bed in the morning. It seems like I am just making that proclamation and soon saying it again.

August is that transition month before so many things start up again in church and in society in general.

Remember our outdoor worship service coming up on August 14 at the lower shelter in Ramsey Park at 10:15 a.m. We ask that you bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. We will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments, beverages, plates, napkins, silverware, and cups. We will move into the shelter house if it rains so don't let that keep you away.

We also have a new weekly Bible Study starting up on August 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. We will begin to read and discuss the New Testament. Everyone is invited to participate. Our Old Testament Bible Study continues at 7:00 a.m. each Wednesday too.

Keep Julie Rienstra in your prayers as she drives the backpacks down towards Mexico the first week of August. The distribution date for the backpacks in Mexico will be when school starts in Mexico in September so Julie will fly down there again.

If God has planted an idea for something new, we should try at church please talk with anyone on our session including Molly Miller, Sonya Alexander, Michael Joldersma, Nathan Stephens, Drew Osborne, Deb Hess, Dave Danielson, Nick Brozek, Nancy Miller or me. If you have a Mission Project idea, please speak with Drew Osborne. If you have a Deacon Project idea, please talk with Leon King. If you have a Matthew 24 idea on church engagement speak with Dave Danielson. We are always looking for new ways that we can serve Jesus Christ and make the world a better place for our church family, the community and beyond.

Please know you are valued, loved and an awesome child of God. You are here for a reason. Let God's love radiate from you to all those you encounter.

I pray you have a happy and safe August. May God bless you and keep you!

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Scott Prouty

# Pastor's Visitation Schedule

If you have a scheduling conflict  
please contact the church office.

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### August 2 Pastor Scott visits:

Ardis Alexander at 9:00 am  
Ralph Revier at 10:00 am  
Richard & Diane Aakre at 11:00 am  
John & Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm  
Bob Nolting at 3:15 pm  
Millie Bunting at 3:45 pm  
Dorothy Symes & Bunny Nolting at 4:15pm

### August 4 Pastor Scott visits:

Aaron & Amber Rohlik at 7:00 pm

### August 10 Pastor Scott visits:

Tony & Molly Miller at 7:00 pm

### August 11 Pastor Scott visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am  
Wayne Mann at 11:00 am  
Merlin Goudy at Noon  
Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 1:30 pm  
Char Gilland at 3:00 pm  
Janean McKay at 4:00 pm

### August 16 Pastor Scott visits:

Rick & Fran Hauge at 9:00 am  
Scott & Laura Kohler at 10:00 am  
Lee & Diane Davis at 11:00 am  
Jeanette Kotval at 2:00 pm

### August 17 Pastor Scott visits:

Winston & Rosie Venable at 7:00 pm

### August 23 Pastor Scott visits:

Judy Curtis at 9:00 am  
Karen Speros at 10:00 am  
Marlys Verdoes at 11:00 am  
Marlys Mathiowetz at 2:00 pm  
Scott & Joyce Goodyear at 3:30 pm  
Brian & Stephanie Klavetter at 7:00 pm

### August 24 Pastor Scott visits:

Nathan & Valerie Stephens at 7:00 pm

### August 25 Pastor Scott visits:

Don Dagner at 9:00 am  
Pam Iverson at 10:00 am  
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm  
Julie Fiala at 3:00 pm

### August 30 Pastor Scott visits:

Dale & Sandy Starr at 9:00 am  
Leon & Sharon King at 10:30 am  
Doreen Steenblock at 3:00 pm  
Dan Tiffany at 4:00 pm  
Don & Lorrie Quinn at 7:00 pm

### August 31 Pastor Scott visits:

Drew Osborne & Linda Boyer at 7:00 pm

## September

### September 8 Pastor Scott visits:

Ardis Alexander at 9:00 am  
Barb Brown at 9:30 am  
Ralph Revier at 11:00 am  
John & Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm  
Bob Nolting at 3:15 pm  
Millie Bunting at 3:45 am  
Dorothy Symes & Bunny Nolting at 4:15 pm

### September 9 Pastor Scott visits:

Lucille Byram at 11 am

### September 13 Pastor Scott visits:

Jeanette Kotval at 2:00 pm

### September 15 Pastor Scott visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am  
Scott & Laura Kohler at 11:00 am  
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm  
Janean McKay at 3:00 pm  
Richard & Diane Aakre at 4:00 pm

### September 29 Pastor Scott visits:

Mark & Dorie Oja at 9:00 am  
Todd & Kathy Peterson at 10:30 am  
Butch & Faythe Amberg at 3:30 pm