



First Presbyterian Church

# JUNE CHIMES

## Help Wanted!

We are looking for more individuals to learn how to use the church camera. If you are interested, please let Pastor Scott or Lee Davis know. Thanks! Pastor Scott

## Outdoor Service

The Deacons are planning an outdoor worship service for July 16, with a potluck to follow. More information to come!

## Prayer Chain

Do you want to be apart of the church Prayer Chain and the power of prayer? Here is how it works...

- ~ When a prayer request arises, the Prayer Chain is activated.
- ~ You will be notified and asked to offer prayers and contact the next person on the chain.

If you are interested in being put on the Prayer Chain, please contact Char Gilland (640-0210) or Julie Fiala (430-3849) to join.





## Meals On Wheels

The Meals on Wheels project volunteers bring a noon meal to shut-ins in our community. The Deacons are in charge of meal delivery for the second half of June; **June 16-30**.

If you can help out please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, name and number please!!

We need two groups (of two - a driver and a runner) per day!!!  
It is necessary to be at the RACC, north doors (hockey arena),  
by 9:45 am.

It will take approximately 30-40 minutes.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dan Tiffany,  
Deacon Moderator, at 640-0993.

## Friendship Dinner

*Thank you to everyone who helped with our May Friendship Dinner!*

Next Friendship Dinners

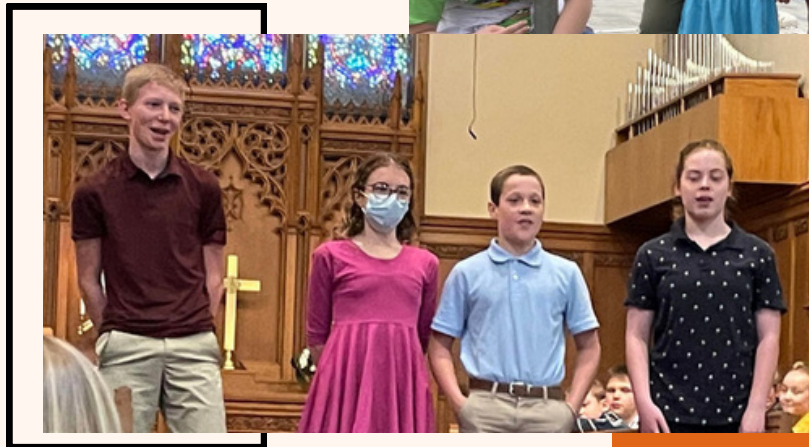
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# YOUTH UPDATE



Youth  
Sunday

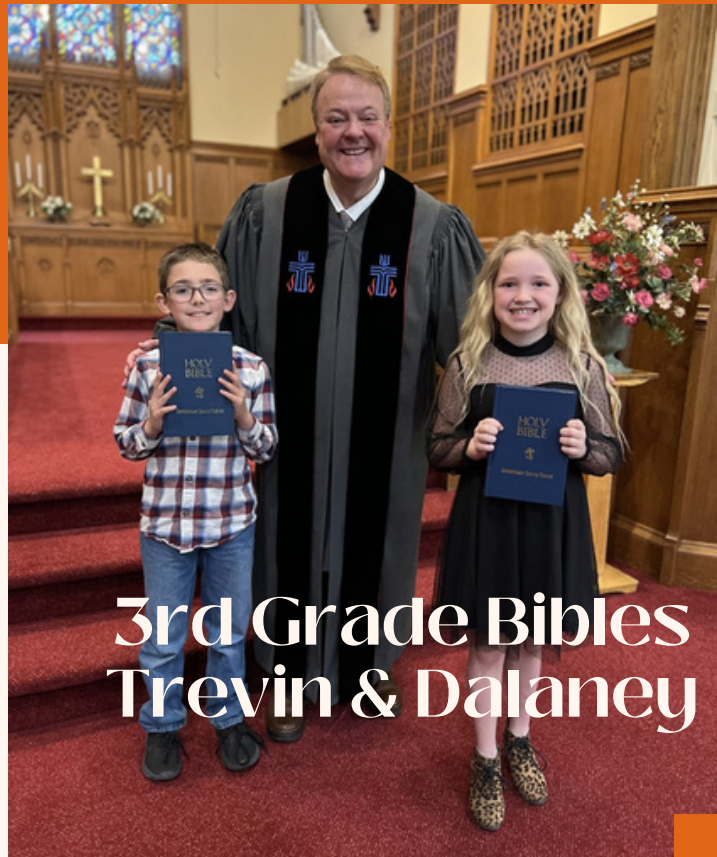


Last Night of  
Youth Club



# NEWSLETTER

## Baptism of Ellie Alexander



## 3rd Grade Bibles Trevin & Dalaney



## Youth Faith in Action & Night Falls





# Happy BIRTHDAY

2nd: Nadia Meyers, LaVonne Sinclair

4th: Ayla Rudenick

5th: Gabrielle Rohlik

9th: Sandy Starr

12th: Mark Fuhr

14th: Shannon Sweetman

16th: Adrienne Danielson, Leroy Toomer

18th: Dave Gertsema, Liam Wheilhan

20th: Andy Juell

22nd: Arlene Schultz, Cole Brady

24th: Ann Tiffany

25th: Faythe Amberg

27th: Austin Tiffany

28th: Max Bentson

29th: Molly Miller, Paul Hagen

30th: Brittany Schneider

## Happy Anniversary

7th: Shebly & Matt Enright

9th: Dale & Sandy Starr

14th: Dave & Adrienne Danielson, Scott & Pamela Prouty

15th: Mike & Julie Salmon

16th: Donovan & Cassy Sharpe

18th: Larry & Sue Wessels

19th: Matt & Kimary Tiffany

25th: Bob & Lori Rebstock, Dan & Maria Alexander

29th: Tom & Barb Stough

The Redwood Falls Rotary Club is having their All You Can Eat Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 8 am to noon at the Redwood Falls Airport. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Children 5 and under are free. Rotarians at church include Michael Joldersma, Mark Oja, Nathan Stephens and Pastor Scott Prouty.

### June Greeters

Deacon of Month: Adrienne Danielson

4 Lynnda McNelly

11 David & Adrienne Danielson

18 Tony & Molly Miller

25 Paul Hagen

### June Ushers

Head Usher: Richard Aakre,

Peggy Dolezal, Karen Speros,

Julie Fiala,

Michael & Rhonda Joldersma,

Sonya Alexander, Becky Stephens

### June Communion Servers

Ruling Elder Michael Joldersma,

Rhonda Joldersma, Richard Aakre,

Leon King, Adrienne Danielson,

Dorie Oja, Julie Fiala

The Piecemakers held a 20th year anniversary party on We., May 17, at Homestead Commons Area.

We had a table full of our history over 20 years, with pictures newspaper articles, ect. We had a huge lunch and lots of visiting. I gave them a history of our group since May 2003.

In 20 years, we have made over 3,000 quilts. We have sold 1,378 and given away 1,481. Since January thru May this year, we have given away 26 quilts and sold 4. We have about 200 quilt tops left and Janean has made most of them. We have many quilts on our shelves yet to sell and give away.

~ Char Gilland

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                          | Thursday                                       | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------|----------|
|  |   |                             |                                    | 1<br>*Pastor<br>Scott: Zoom<br>Meeting<br>@9am | 2      | 3        |
| 4<br>*Worship-HC  | 5<br>*Pastor<br>Scott: Visits                           | 6<br>*Committee<br>Meetings | 7<br>*OT B. Study<br>*NT B. Study  | 8<br>*Pastor:<br>Visits                        | 9      | 10       |
| 11<br>*Worship  | 12<br>*Pastor<br>Scott:<br>Rotary                       | 13                          | 14<br>*OT B. Study<br>*NT B. Study | 15<br>*Pastor:<br>Visits                       | 16     | 17       |
| 18<br>*Worship  | 19  | 20<br>*Ruby's<br>Pantry     | 21<br>*NT B. Study<br>*OT B. Study | 22<br>*Pastor:<br>Visits                       | 23     | 24       |
| 25<br>*Worship  | 26<br>June 26-July 4:<br>Pastor Scott<br>out of Office. | 27                          | 28                                 | 29   | 30     |          |

### My Earthly Dad ~ By Mary Fairchild

It's no secret that children observe and copy the behaviors they see in the lives of their parents. Christian fathers have the immense responsibility of demonstrating the heart of God to their children. They also have the great privilege of leaving behind a spiritual legacy. Here is a poem about one father whose godly character pointed her child to the heavenly Father.

*With these three words,  
"Dear Heavenly Father,"  
I begin my every prayer,  
But the man I see  
While on bended knee  
Is always my earthly dad.  
He is the image  
Of the Father divine  
Reflecting the nature of God,  
For his love and care  
And the faith he shared  
Pointed me to my Father above.*

### Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and father figures! June 18th is a day set a side to honor fathers. If your dad is still living visit him, call him, send a card or give him a gift. If your dad has gone on to his heavenly home, take time to thank God for him and ponder upon your favorite memories. If you have had or have a difficult relationship with your dad lift it up in prayer to God. In Christ's love, Here are some Father's Day poems I ran across. Pastor Scott Prouty

# Pastor's Visitation Schedule

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

## June

### June 5 Pastor Scott Visits:

Leon King at 2:00 pm

### June 8 Pastor Scott Visits:

Richard Aakre at 9:00 am

Ralph Revier at 10:00 am

Scott & Laura Kohler at 11:00 am

Rosemary Bennett at 2:00 pm

Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 3:30 pm

Shawn Corder & Leanne Heimer at 7:00 pm

### June 15 Pastor Scott Visits:

Dorothy Symes & Bunny Nolting at 9:00 am

Bob Nolting at 9:45 am

Millie Bunting at 10:15 am

Judy Curtis at 11:00 am

Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm

Sally Dording at 4:00 pm

Wintson & Rosie Venable at 7:00 pm

### June 22 Pastor Scott Visits:

Julie Fiala at 9:00 am

Dale & Sandy Starr at 11:00 am

Mark & Dorie Oja at 2:00 pm

Drew Osborne & Linda Boyer at 7:00 pm

## July

### July 13 Pastor Scott Visits:

Ralph Revier at 9:00 am

Richard Aakre at 10:00 am

### Pastor Scott take Communion to:

Bunny Nolting & Dorothy Symes at 11:00 am

Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm

Sally Dording at 4:00 pm

Todd & Kathy Peterson at 7:00 pm

### July 16 Pastor Scott takes Communion to:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am

Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 11:00 am

### Pastor Scott Visits:

Leon King at 2:00 pm

### Pastor Scott takes Communion to:

Bob Nolting & Millie Bunting at 3:30 pm

### Pastor Scott Visits:

Cassy & Donovan Sharpe at 7:00 pm

### My Father's Voice in Prayer

### By May Hastings Nottage

Written in 1901 and published by Classic Reprint Series, this work of poetry celebrates the cherished memories of a grown woman tenderly recalling from childhood the voice of her father in prayer.

In the silence that falls on my spirit. When the clamor of life loudest seems,  
Comes a voice that floats in tremulous notes, Far over my sea of dreams.

I remember the dim old vestry, And my father kneeling there;  
And the old hymns thrill with the memory still Of my father's voice in prayer.

I can see the glance of approval As my part in the hymn I took;  
I remember the grace of my mother's face And the tenderness of her look;  
And I knew that a gracious memory Cast its light on that face so fair,  
As her cheek flushed faint—O mother, my saint!— At my father's voice in prayer.

'Neath the stress of that marvelous pleading All childish dissensions died;  
Each rebellious will sank conquered and still In a passion of love and pride.

Ah, the years have held dear voices, And melodies tender and rare;  
But tenderest seems the voice of my dreams— My father's voice in prayer.

# Vacation Bible School

## "Bonds That Last"

A collaboration of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church & First Presbyterian Church

**Ages 4 - 4th Grade (completed 4th grade)**

**Thursday, June 8, 2023, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch & snack provided)**

**9:00 am - Drop off at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 301 N. Lincoln St**

**3:00 pm - Pick up at Ramsey Park Lower Shelter**

**VBS Pool Party: Saturday, June 10, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

### Contact Information:

Gloria Dei: 507-637-2592 [gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org](mailto:gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org)

First Presbyterian Phone: 507-627-8751 [churchofc@hotmail.com](mailto:churchofc@hotmail.com)

*\*To register, please fill in below and bring to either church office.*



### Child(ren) Registering:

Child's Name (First & Last):

Grade Completed: T-shirt Size:

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Allergies or special concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) have permission to attend **VBS**. I understand that my child(ren) may be photographed while at **VBS** and give permission for Gloria Dei Lutheran/First Presbyterian Churches to use any photos for brochures, newspaper, Facebook, etc.

I/We have knowledge of the hazards associated with physical activities and outdoor playground equipment. I/We have the choice to avoid these risks. I/we consent to my/our child(ren) participating in these activities and voluntarily assume the risks of these activities on behalf of my/our child(ren).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Can you help on June 8? Please let the church office know if you are able to help with VBS\*\***



## **Dad's Hands – By Mary Fairchild**

Most fathers don't realize the extent of their influence and how their godly behavior can make a lasting impression on their children. In this poem, a child focuses on her father's strong hands to illustrate his character and express how much he has meant to her life.

*Dad's hands were king-size and strong.*

*With his hands, he built our home and fixed all the broken things.*

*Dad's hands gave generously, served humbly, and loved mom tenderly, unselfishly, completely, unendingly.*

*With his hand, Dad held me when I was small, steadied me when I stumbled, and guided me in the right direction.*

*When I needed help, I could always count on Dad's hands.*

*Sometimes Dad's hands corrected me, disciplined me, shielded me, rescued me.*

*Dad's hands protected me.*

*Dad's hand held mine when he walked me down the aisle. His hand gave me to my forever love, who, not surprisingly, is very much like Dad.*

*Dad's hands were the instruments of his great big, rugged-tender heart.*

*Dad's hands were strength.*

*Dad's hands were love.*

*With his hands he praised God.*

*And he prayed to the Father with those big hands.*

*Dad's hands. They were like Jesus' hands to me.*

## **Thank You, Dad**

### **Anonymous**

If your father deserves a heartfelt thank you, this short poem may contain just the right words of gratitude he needs to hear from you.

*Thank you for the laughter,  
For the good times that we share,  
Thanks for always listening,  
For trying to be fair.  
Thank you for your comfort,  
When things are going bad,  
Thank you for the shoulder,  
To cry on when I'm sad.  
This poem's a reminder that  
All my life through,  
I'll be thanking heaven  
For a special dad like you.*

## **My Hero**

### **By Jaime E. Murgueytio**

Is your father your hero? This poem, published in Murgueytio's book, "It's My Life: A Journey in Progress," is the perfect way to tell your dad what he means to you.

*My hero is the quiet type,  
No marching bands, no media hype,  
But through my eyes, it's plain to see,  
A hero, God has sent to me.  
With gentle strength and quiet pride,  
All self-concern is set aside,  
To reach out to his fellow man,  
And be there with a helping hand.  
Heroes are a rarity,  
A blessing to humanity.  
With all they give and all they do,  
I'll bet the thing you never knew,  
My hero has always been you.*

## Our Fathers

By William McComb

This work is part of a collection of poetry, *The Poetical Works of William McComb*, published in 1864. Born in Belfast, Ireland, McComb became known as the laureate of the Presbyterian Church. A political and religious activist and cartoonist, McComb founded one of Belfast's first Sunday schools. His poem celebrates the lasting legacy of spiritual men of integrity.

*Our fathers—where are they, the faithful and wise?  
They are gone to their mansions prepared in the skies;  
With the ransomed in glory forever they sing,  
“All worthy the Lamb, our Redeemer and King!”  
Our fathers—who were they? Men strong in the Lord,  
Who were nurtured and fed with the milk of the Word;  
Who breathed in the freedom their Savior had given,  
And fearlessly waved their blue banner to heaven.  
Our fathers—how lived they? In fasting and prayer  
Still grateful for blessings, and willing to share  
Their bread with the hungry—their basket and store—  
Their home with the homeless that came to their door.  
Our fathers—where knelt they? Upon the green sod,  
And poured out their hearts to their covenant God;  
And oft in the deep glen, beneath the wild sky,  
The songs of their Zion were wafted on high.  
Our fathers—how died they? They valiantly stood  
The rage of the foeman, and sealed with their blood,  
By “faithful contendings,” the faith of their sires,  
Mid tortures in prisons, on scaffolds, in fires.  
Our fathers—where sleep they? Go search the wide cairn,  
Where the birds of the hill make their nests in the fern;  
Where the dark purple heather and bonny blue-bell  
Deck the mountain and moor, where our forefathers fell.*

## Our Dad

Anonymous

Although the author is unknown, this is a highly regarded Christian poem for Father's Day.

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, he called it Dad*