

# AUGUST CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REDWOOD FALLS



## WAYS TO HELP

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.

**Position Opening** ~ If you love to clean and keep things in working order and want to share that passion with our congregation please stop in for an application, Monday-Friday, between 9 am-1 pm, at: First Presbyterian Church, 235 E 4th St., RWF, or by email: [churchofc@hotmail.com](mailto:churchofc@hotmail.com). The work averages 5-8 hours every two weeks. Cleaning times vary depending on activities in the building. If you have questions call Molly Miller at 712-579-0603.

**\*\*\*WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** We have a sign-up for our church family to help us keep the church clean and beautiful during this transition phase of looking for a new custodian. A Sign-Up Genius has been set up for volunteers to sign up (the link was emailed out with the bulletin). If you are unable to sign up online you can call the church office and Tina will help you sign up!

**\*\*\*Thank you to an anonymous donor... the church will pay \$100 a week for cleaning. Please contact Tina if you have any questions.**

**Church Sign** ~ We need someone or a group of individuals willing to update the sayings on the sign outside in front of the church. **\*\*\*Thank you to an anonymous donor... funds have been donated to pay anyone interested in committing to the upkeep of the sign out front.** Please contact Tina if you have any questions!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st: Emma, Harper, Haven & Taylee Johaneck, Josphe Juell

2nd: Barb Stough, Thomas Miller, Rev. Scott Prouty

4th: Lillian Alexander

5th: Emilee Fuhr

7th: Lyrik Kramer

10th: Kanyon Hicks

11th: August & Corrine Danielson

12th: Lucille Byram, Alexandra Rhone

14th: Jennifer Hindt

15th: Kimary Tiffany, Addilynn Shrpe, Haylee Toomer

16th: Sonya Alexander

17th: Char Gilland

18th: Sue Wessels

21st: Elaine Hagen, Julie Salmon

25th: Lorrie Quinn, Donovan Sharpe

27th: Sue Osborne

28th: Dough Jensen

29th: Tori Fuhr



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3rd: Paul & Elaine Hagen

6th: Tony & Molly Miller

14th: Robb & Robin Schneider

15th: Gary & Jenifer Hindt, Shannon & Ray Sweetman

17th: Kory & Brittany Schneider

18th: Mike & Connie Bentson

21st: Nathan & Valerie Stephens

25th: Mark & Deanie Fuhr



# Pastor's Visitation Schedule

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

## August

### August 1 Pastor Scott Visits:

Ralph Revier at 9:00 am  
Richard Aakre at 10:00 am  
Bunny Nolting & Dorothy Symes at 11:00 am  
Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm  
Sally Dording at 4:00 pm

### August 10 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am  
Gary & Jennifer Hindt at 11:00 am  
Leon King at 2:00 pm  
Bob Nolting at 3:30 pm  
Milling Bunting at 4:00 pm  
Dan & Maria Alexander at 7:00 pm

### August 16 Pastor Scott Visits:

Lois Davis at 3:30 pm

### August 17 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rick & Fran Hauge at 9:00 am  
Lee & Diane Davis at 10:00 am  
Scott & Laura Kohler at 11:00 am  
Doug & Kay Jensen at 2:00 pm  
Scott & Joyce Goodyear at 3:30 pm  
Rosie & Winston Venable at 7:00 pm

### August 22 Pastor Scott Visits:

Don Dager at 9:00 am  
Judy Curtis at 10:00 am  
Scott & Michelle Johanneck at 11:00 am

### August 24 Pastor Scott Visits:

Mark & Dorie Oja at 2:00 pm  
Dave & Adrienne Danielson at 3:30 pm  
Bob & Sonya Alexander at 7:00 pm

### August 29 Pastor Scott Visits:

Becky Stephens at 9:00 am  
Patty Rohne at 10:00 am  
Doreen Steenblock at 11:00 am  
Barb Brown at 2:00 pm  
Rick Kramer & Jerilyn Kodet at 4:00 pm

## September

### September 14 Pastor Scott Visits:

Ralph Revier at 9:00 am  
Richard Aakre at 10:00 am  
Bunny Nolting & Dorothy Symes at 11:00 am  
Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm  
Sally Dording at 4:00 pm

### September 28 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am  
Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 11:00 am  
Bob Nolting at 2:00 pm  
Millie Bunting at 2:30 pm  
Laura Kohler at 3:00 pm  
Leon King at 4:15 pm

## August Greeters

Deacons of Month: Julie Fiala/Shari Fuhr  
6 Gerry & Deb Hess  
13 Diane Davis  
20 Mark & Dorie Oja  
27 Shawn Corder & LeAnn Heimer

## August Communion Servers

Ruling Elder Tony Miller,  
Dan Tiffany, Sonya Alexander, Drew  
Osborne, Adrienne Danielson, Paul  
Hagen, Stephanie Klavetter

## August Ushers

Head Usher: Wayne Mann,  
Scott Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen,  
Marlys Mathiowetz, Kim McKay

# August

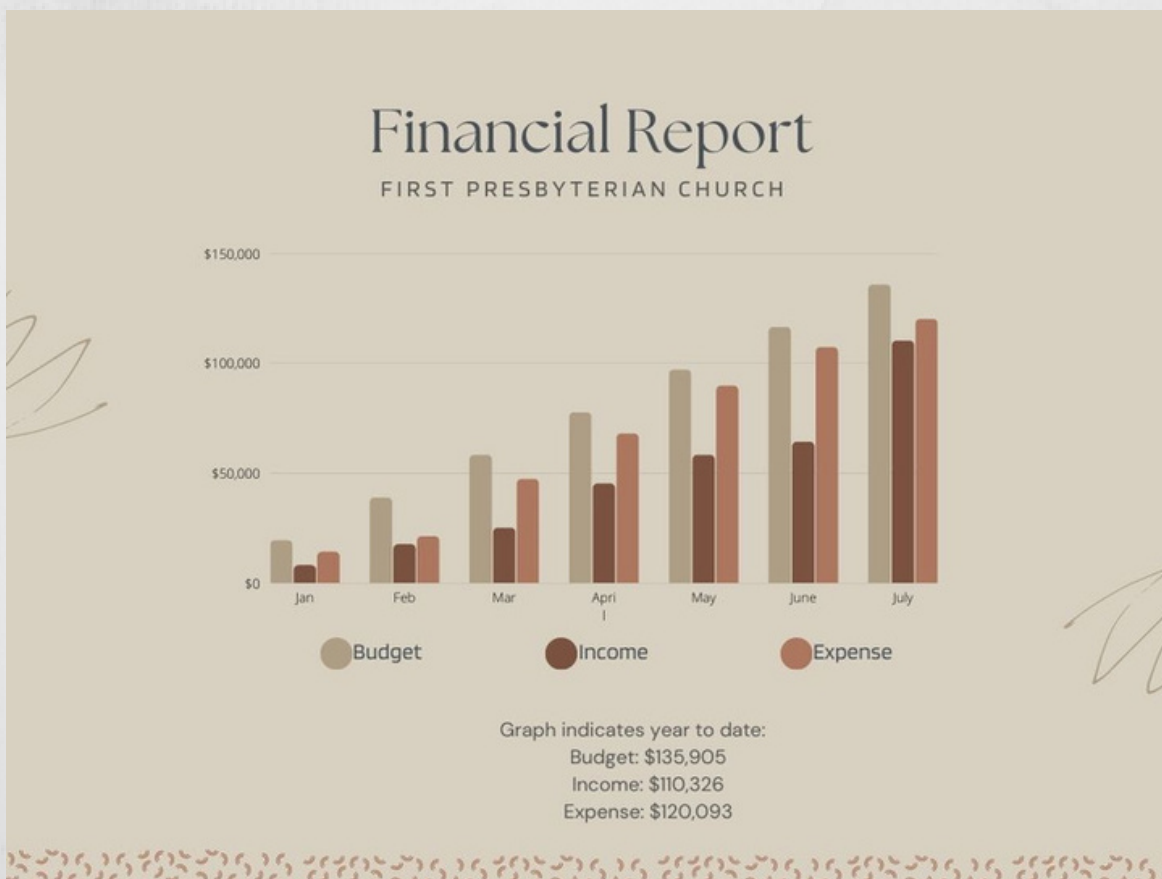
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *Pastor: Visits	2 *NT B. Study *Piecemakers *OT B. Study	3 *Pastor: Zoom Call	4	5
6 *Worship - Holy Communion	7	8 *Pastor: Ministerial *Committee Meetings	9 *NT B. Study *OT B. Study	10 *Pastor: Visits	11 *Lucille's Funeral	12
13 *Worship *Backpack Ministry- Packing Backpacks	14 *Pastor: Rotary *Session Meeting	15 *Scott: Tapes "Thoughts For Today"	16 *NT B. Study *Piecemakers *OT B. Study *Pastor: Visit	17 *Pastor: Visits	18	19
20 *Worship	21 <b>Church Office Closed</b> *Pastor: Synod Meeting	22 <b>Church Office Closed</b> *Pastor: Visits	23 <b>Church Office Closed</b> *NT B. Study *OT B. Study	24 *Pastor: Visits *Pastor: SEI Meeting	25	26
27 *Worship	28 *Pastor: Rotary/ Board Meeting	29 *Pastor: Visits	30 *NT B. Study *OT B. Study	31 *Pastor: Leaves for Islamic Conference in Chicago	<b>Pastor Scott out of the Office: Aug. 31- Sept. 4</b>	

## Ideas for the Month of August

We have one more month of summer. Here are five simple things we all can do to feel closer to God and enjoy the month of August more.

1. **Gratitude Journal:** Start each day in August by writing down three things you are grateful for. They can be simple or significant, focusing on both the blessings in your life and the challenges you have overcome.
2. **Daily Meditation:** Set aside a few moments each day for quiet reflection and meditation. Focus on cultivating a sense of gratitude and abundance within yourself. Visualize the blessings in your life and send out positive intentions for the day.
3. **Acts of Kindness:** Incorporate acts of kindness and generosity into your daily routine. Look for opportunities to help others, whether through volunteering, donating to a charitable cause, or simply offering a helping hand to someone in need.
4. **Nature Connection:** Spend time outdoors and connect with the natural world around you. Take walks in nature, tend to a garden, or simply observe the beauty of the natural environment. Recognize the abundance and cycles of life present in nature and reflect on how they relate to your own spiritual journey.
5. **Garden Feast:** Invite friends or relatives over to have a feast celebrating items you grew in your garden or items you purchased at the local farmer's market. As you share a meal together express gratitude for the abundance in your lives.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Scott Prouty



## Mission Committee Donations

### Presbytery Mission Tithing: \$4,504.00

**Local:** Rotary of Redwood Falls, Local Food Shelves, Project Turnabout, MIWRC (Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center-Redwood Falls)

**Regional:** Loaves & Fishes, We Got This Community Garden, McCrossan Boys Ranch, Hunger Fund: The Banquet - Sioux Falls

**National:** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Tornadoes

**International:** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Earthquakes, Ukraine

### 4 Categorizes Totaling: \$4,350.00

## Private Mission Donations

**Local:** Family Waterpark Passes

**National:** Christian Appalachian Project, St. Labre Indian School

**About The Banquet:** The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week. We now serve 16 meals per week at two locations in Sioux Falls, SD.

**About Loaves & Fishes:** Loaves and Fishes Community was founded in 1989 by Steve O'Neil and Angie Miller, who opened their family home on Jefferson Street to war refugees and people experiencing homelessness. Loaves and Fishes is part of the Catholic Worker Movement, operating two houses of hospitality for people experiencing homelessness, a no-cost bike shop, and a community street outreach team. We also like to garden and are involved in lots of efforts for a more just community, including support for low-income tenant unions.

**"We Got This"** is a program based out of Milwaukee, WI. Started on 9th and Ring, this program began with a crew of young boys cleaning up their neighborhood and learning about gardening. The program grew each Saturday as boys came out to assist in duties and were each subsequently paid 20 dollars for their efforts. The program has continued to grow and each week during the summer young boys continue to make their way to 9th and Ring for cleanup and gardening. We Got This is run by members of the immediate community surrounding the garden.

**McCrossan Boys Ranch:** For more than 67 years, McCrossan Boys Ranch has changed the lives of many young boys. It is our goal to continue providing New Hope for a Better Life for many, many years to come.

**Christian Appalachian Project:** With the help of family and friends, they provided food, clothing, and other essentials to neighbors in need. What started small quickly grew, and Christian Appalachian Project was founded in 1964. By working with other local food banks and humanitarian service providers, our reach extends to parts of all 13 states of the Appalachian region.

**St. Labre Indian School:** Mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Catholic Tradition by providing quality education which celebrates our Catholic faith and embraces Native American cultures, primarily the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Tribes, so that Native American individuals and communities of Southeastern Montana are empowered to attain self-sufficiency.