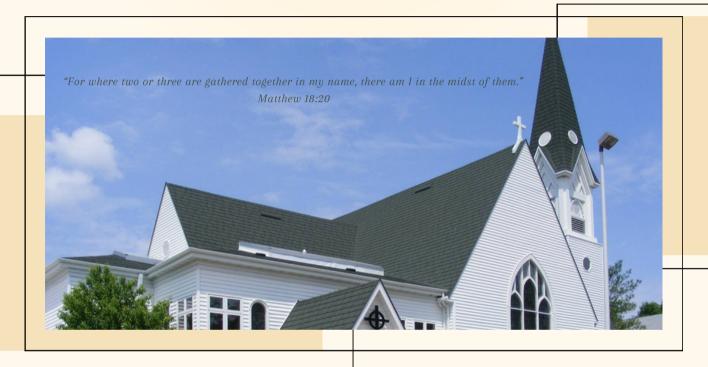
# **CHIMES**

First Presbyterian Church, Redwood Falls



**UP-COMING DATES TO NOTE** 

November 5: All Saint's Day Celebrated

• November 8: Turkey Dinner @ RACC

November 8: Bake Sale @ RACC

November 20-26: Pastor Scott Out of Office

November 21: Ruby's Pantry @ Fairgrounds

• November 23-24: Thanksgiving - Church Offices Closed

November 29-December 1: Church Office Closed

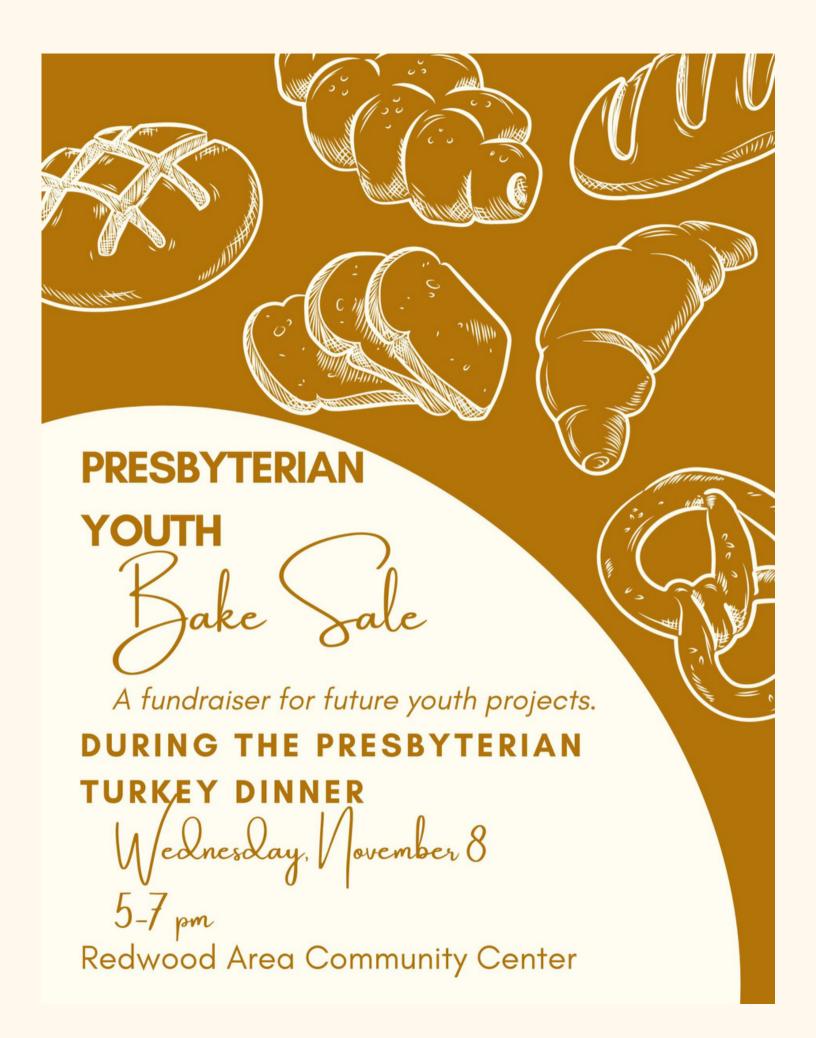
• December 19: Ruby's Pantry @ Fairgrounds

December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/Christmas
 Eve Friendship Dinner \*\*\*NO MORNING SERVICE

• December 25-January 2: Pastor Scott Out of Office



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## Pastor's Visitation Schedule

November

Review & Confirm your visit with the church office.

## November 1 Pastor Scott Visits:

Lois Davis at 3:30 pm

#### **November 2 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Rosemary Bennett at 2:00 pm Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 3:30 pm

#### **November 7 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Sally Dording at 2:00 pm Doreen Steenblock at 3:00 pm Todd & Kathy Peterson at 4:00 pm

#### **November 9 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Dorothy Symes & Bunny Nolting at 9:00 am Millie Bunting at 9:45 am Bob Nolting at 10:15 am Ralph Revier at 11:00 am

#### **November 16 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Sue Tiffany at 9:00 am
Leon King at 10:00 am
Butch & Faythe Amberg at 11:00 am
Marlys Mathiowetz at 2:00 pm
Julie Fiala at 3:00 pm
Laura Kohler at 4:00 pm

#### **November 30 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Rick Hauge at 9:00 am
Judy Curtis at 10:00 am
Dan Tiffany at 11:00 am
Scott & Joyce Goodyear at 2:00 pm
Dave & Adrienne Danielson at 3:30 pm

#### **November Greeters**

Deacon of Month: Dan Tiffany 5 Brian & Stephanie Klavetter 12 Marlys Verdoes 19 Greg Dording 26 Rick Hauge

#### November Ushers

Head Usher: Shannon Sweetman, Kevin Zaske, Dave Gertsema, Ann Tiffany, Linda Boyer, Dorie Oja

#### December

#### **December 5 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Sue Tiffany at 9:00 am Leon King at 10:30 am Laura Kohler at 4:00 pm

#### **December 14 Pastor Scott Visits:**

Dorothy Symes & Bunny Nolting at 9:00 am Millie Bunting & Bob Nolting at 10:00 am Ralph Revier at 11:00 am

#### **December 21 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
Sally Dording at 3:00 pm
Doreen Steenblock at 4:00 pm

#### **December Greeters**

Deacon of Month: Scott Goodyear
3: Donavan & Cassi Sharpe
10: Ryan & Lindsey Kramer
17: Nathan & Val Stephens
Christmas Eve: Joyce Nolting
31: Tom & Barb Stough

#### **December Ushers**

Head Usher: Dan Fuhr, Shari, Max & Lucas Fuhr,
Brent Prouty, Aaron & Amber Rohlik,
Keegan, Shellie, Kyron & Ethin Mammen,
Ralph Revier

### **December Communion Servers**

Ruling Elder Dave Danielson, Bob Alexander, Matt Tiffany, Nathan Stephens, Shari Fuhr, Scott Goodyear, Leon King

#### **November Communion Servers**

Ruling Elder Tony Miller, Nathan Stephens, Scott & Laura Kohler, Dave Danielson, Shari Fuhr, Nancy Miller

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Helly		1 *OT B. Study *Piecemakers *NT B. Study *Youth Club *Confirmation Meal: Danielson	2 *Pastor: Zoom Meeting *Pastor: Visits	3	4
*Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship - HC All Saint's Day *Packing Wkend Food Bags - Kramer *YFA	6	7 *Pastor: Visits *Stewardship Meeting @ 630 pm	8 *OT B. Study *NT B. Study *Turkey Dinner/YFA Bake Sale	9 *Pastor: Visits *Deacon Meeting	10	11
12 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship	13 *Pastor: Rotary *Session Meeting	14 *Pastor: LINC MEeting	*OT B. Study *Piecemakers *NT B. Study *Youth Club *Confirmation Meal: Hicks	16 *Pastor: Visits	Dec. Chimes Deadline	18
19 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship *Packing Weekend Food	20 Pastor	21 Ruby's Pantry 4:30-6 pm Scott Vacatio	22 n: November 20-	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 Church Offices Closed	25
Bags - Danielson						
26 *Worship - Kathy Terpstra	27 *Pastor: Rotary	28	29 *OT B. Study *NT B. Study *Youth Club *Confirmation Meal: Miller	30 *Pastor: Visits		

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24  Christmas Eve  *Candlelight Service @ 5  *Friendship Dinner @ 6	25 Christmas Day!	26 cott Vacation:	27 December 25-Jo	28	29	30	
31 *Worship- Gwen Bahlke	1		1		3		

### "Giving Gratitude to God During this Thanksgiving Season"

During the Thanksgiving season, it is a time-honored tradition to express gratitude for the blessings we have received.

During this special Thanksgiving season, we are reminded of the profound significance of gratitude in our lives. This season serves as a beautiful reminder to express our appreciation for the many blessings we have received. And at the core of this gratitude is our thankfulness to the God, to the Almighty Creator who blesses us with love, abundance, and grace.

Psalm 100:4 reminds us to "Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise; give thanks to God and praise God's name." We are encouraged to approach God with gratitude in our hearts, recognizing that all we have is a gift from the God.

In a world often filled with challenges, uncertainty, and difficulties, it's easy to lose sight of the blessings that surround us. But even in our darkest moments, we are invited to express gratitude, for this is when our faith and trust in God are truly tested and strengthened. As we journey through life, we face trials that teach us resilience and joyous moments that bring happiness. Each of these experiences is a part of God's plan.

When we pause to reflect, we realize that there is so much to be thankful for. Our families and friends, the food on our tables, the roofs over our heads, the beauty of the natural world, and the gift of life itself are all profound blessings from the Creator.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 encourages us with these words: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Gratitude isn't meant to be selective or conditional; it's an attitude we should carry in every situation, during good times and challenging times alike. For even in adversity, there are valuable lessons to be learned and hidden blessings to be discovered.

So, during this Thanksgiving season, let us pause to reflect on the gifts God has given us. Let us gather with loved ones to celebrate and share a meal as a symbol of the abundance in our lives. Let us extend our gratitude to the people who have touched our hearts, for they are the embodiment of God's love and grace.

Let us also remember those who are less fortunate, and may we be moved to reach out with compassion and kindness to make a difference in their lives. For it is in our acts of love and charity that we truly embody the teachings of Christ.

During this Thanksgiving season, let our hearts overflow with gratitude, not just in words, but in deeds, as we seek to share the love and blessings we've received from God with others. May our lives be a living testimony to the boundless grace of our Creator.

Let us offer our thanks in prayer, in our actions, and in the love we share. May God's love and blessings be with us all as we give thanks from the depths of our hearts.

May this message of gratitude to God serve as a source of inspiration and reflection during the Thanksgiving season and throughout the year.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Scott Prouty

Richard "Rich" Aakre was born to Harold and Harriet (Taplin) Aakre on September 2, 1944, in Fairmont, Minnesota. He attended elementary and high school in Fairmont and four years of college at Mankato State University.

Rich was married to Joyce "Diane" Bateman on April 30, 1966, at First Presbyterian Church in Mankato. They lived a short time in Mankato and then re-located to Redwood Falls. Rich was passionate about Amateur Radio and severe storm spotting. He was a longtime member of ARRL – American Radio Relay League. As President of Fannie S. Gilfillan Memorial foundation, Rich was able to fulfill another passion of helping anyone in need. He was very active in the First Presbyterian Church in Redwood Falls including holding the church treasurer position. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting. Rich was involved in all sorts of family projects.

Richard passed away on September 23, at the age of 79. His funeral was held on October 14, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rich is survived by his son Steven of Redwood Falls and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Diane, infant daughter Jennifer and sister Jeanne.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st - Diane Cronen, Reagen Prouty
3rd - Sarah Jacobson
4th - Nathan Stephens, Gene Becklund
5th - Matthew Oja
8th - Julia Prouty, AJ Miller
11th - Shaun Bruns
12th - Patty Rohne, Briana Rohlik
14th - Lynnda McNelly, Charlotte Schneider
15th - Pamela Prouty, Lauren Miller
16th - Gerry Hess
17th - Scott Kohler, Ella Dalbec
21st - Jon Alexander, Henry Juell
23rd - Kyle Hicks, Colin Fuhr, Michelle Croatt

27th - Brian Kohler 28th - JoAnne Carroll 29th - Lori Rebstock 30th - Ryan Quinn

25th - Joseph Bruns

26th - Kristi Zimmerman

# Happy Anniversary

3rd - Donna & Roger Potter 9th - Kevin & Candy Zaske 17th - Todd & Kathy Peterson 20th - Sheena & Clay Rudenick David & Penny Fuhr 26th - Andy & Cassi Juell

