

April Chimes

First Presbyterian Church
www.fpcrwf.org

Upcoming Events

Youth Sunday
April 14
Rummage Sale
April 25–27
Confirmation Sunday
May 5
Senior Sunday
May 12

Sunday Activities

Sunday School – 9 am
Choir – 9:15 am
Worship – 10:15 am

Our Online Connections

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Reminders

Please look over the:

- Visitation Schedule & Confirm Your Visit
- Greeter, Usher & Communion Server Lists and notify the church office if you have any conflicts
- Monthly Calendars

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 1-7: Pastor Scott taking a week of vacation.	1	2	3 Piecemakers	4	5	6
7 S School/Choir Worship-Guest Speaker	8 Pastor: Rotary Meeting Session Meeting	9 Pastor All Day LINC Meeting	10 Old Testament Bible Study Apocrypha Bible Study Confirmation- Miller	11 Pastor has Dollars for Scholars Meeting Pastor Visits	12	13 Pastor is preaching at the Presbytery Meeting in Renville
14 S School/Choir Worship-Youth Sunday WK Food Bags- Enright Redwood & Renville Sessions Meet	15 Pastor has Reflective Pastor Supervision Zoom Meeting Pastor has Rotary Meeting	16 Ruby's Pantry April 16-18: Pastor Scott has Leadership Summit in Buffalo, MN	17 Piecemakers	18	19	20
21 S School/Choir Worship	22 Pastor has Reflective Pastoral Supervision Zoom Meeting Pastor has (2) Rotary Meetings	23 Pastor: Visits	24 Old Testament Bible Study Apocrypha Bible Study Confirmation- Pastor Scott	25 Rummage Sale Pastor SEI Board Meeting	26 Rummage Sale	27 Rummage Sale
28 S School/Choir Worship WK Food Bags/Sharpe Confirmation Meets With Session	29 April 28-30: Pastor will be at Synod Meeting in Farmington	30				

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			1 Old Testament Bible Study Piecemakers Apocrypha Bible Study Pastor: Visit	2	3	4
5 S School/Choir Confirmation Pictures Worship-Confirmation Sunday-HC	6 Pastor has Reflective Pastor Supervision Zoom Meeting	7	8 Old Testament Bible Study Apocrypha Bible Study	9 Pastor Visits Deacon Meeting	10	11
12 S School/Choir Worship-Senior Sunday WK Food Bags-Tiffany	13 Pastor has Rotary Meeting Session Meeting	14 Pastor: All Day LINC Meeting	15 Old Testament Bible Study Piecemakers Apocrypha Bible Study Pastor has Evening of the Stars	16 Pastor: Visits	17	18
19 S School/Choir Worship	20	21 Ruby's Pantry	22 Old Testament Bible Study Apocrypha Bible Study	23 Pastor: Visits	24	25
26 Choir Worship WK Food Bags/Bentson	27 Scott Sabbatical: May 27-September 2. Church Office Closed - Memorial Day	28	29	30 General Assembly Use of Church 11am-3 pm	31	

February Fun Food Frolic

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mission Committee's February Fun Food Frolic project.

Julie & Ralph delivered 166 food and grocery items along with 47 items for our furry friends.

Anonymous Donations

Thank you to all of those who anonymously donated items including the Stephens Family for their very generous donations and Rosemary Bennett for her monetary donation.

Quaker Instant Oatmeal
Gerber Baby Food (2)
Parmesan Cheese
Idahoan Mashed Potatoes
Peaches
Garbanzo Beans
Smuchers Strawberry Preserves
Gerber Yogurt Melts (2)
Gerber Baby Squash
Spaghetti
Ranch Dressing mix
Gravy Mix Packets (4)
Blueberry Muffin Mix (2)
Brownie Mix
White Rice
Applesauce
Mac & Cheese
Gerber Snack Puffs (2)
Velveeta Shells & Cheese
Cream of Chicken Soup
Vegetable Oil
Children's Pedialyte
Skippy Peanut Butter
Gerber Pear Juice
Kraft Mayonnaise
Mac & Cheese Cups (3)
Swiss Miss Hot Coco
Mamwich
Tuna (2)
Taco Shells
Ramen Noodle Soup (2)
Italian Dressing
Taco Seating Mix (2)
Gerber Oatmeal
Campbell's Double Noodle Soup
4-Cheese Pasta Side
Chicken Rice Side
Rice-A-Roni
Pineapple Chunks
Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs (3)
Puff's Tissue
Crest Toothpaste
Toothbrushes (3)

Scott Prouty S: Savory Pot Roast Soup
P: Pineapple

Cindy Teerink C: Chicken Stuffing,
Cornbread Stuffing
T: Turkey Stuffing (4), Traditional Sage
Stuffing

Rick Hauge R: Ready Rice (2)
H: Honey

Fran Hauge F: Fruit T0-Go
H: Hamburger Helper

Doreen Steenblock D: DingDongs
S: Snickers, Mac & Cheese

Ann Tiffany A: Applesauce
T: Tuna (2)

Bruce Tiffany B: Beans
T: Tuna (2)

Joyce Nolting J: Jelly
N: Napkins

Julie Fiala J: Jam (2)
F: Fettuccine (2)

Nancy Miller N: Noodles (Egg)
M: Mustard

Judy Curtis J: Juice (Apple)
C: Cream of Wheat, Chili, Cheese &
Shells, Cereal

Lori Spidel L: Lima Beans
S: Soup

Jackie Simmons J: Jif Peanut Butter,
Jello, Jelly
S: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce (Prego)

Diane Davis D: Dill Pickles
D: Devils Food Cake Mix

Lee Davis L: Lard Tub
D: Dijon Mustard

Ralph Revier R: Raisins
R: Ritz Crackers

Stephanie Klavetter S: Success White
Rice
K: Ketchup

Rebecca Stephens R: Ravioli
S: Spaghetti O's

Gene Schultz G: Good Cheeseburger
Mac Skillet Dinner
S: Stove Top Stuffing

Char Gilland C: Cookies (Mint Oreo)
G: Graham Crackers

Paul Hagen P: Pizza Crust Mix,
Pizza Sauce
H: Hamburger Helper

Elaine Hagen E: Egg Noodles
H: Hamburger Helper

Julie Rienstra J: Julienne Potatoes,
Joy Dish Soap
R: Raisin Bran,
Reynolds Wrap



Nick Brozek N: Noodles (2)
B: Bush's Beans (2)

Katherine Brozek K: Special K Cereal
B: Beef Stew (2)

Eloise Brozek E: Egg Noodles (2)
B: Baby Wipes,
Beef Barley Soup

Preston Brozek P: Peanut Butter (Skippy)
B: Band-aids,
Beef Barley Soup

Lori Friesen L: Lotion (Sauce).
Lip Balm (Carmex)
F: Frosted Flakes (Chocolate), Facial
Tissue, Funyuns, Floss

Scott Friesen S: Strawberry Twirlers,
Syrup, Soup (Chunky Vegetable Beef 2),
Strawberry Preserves
F: Fruit Roll-Ups, Fettuccine, Fruit Mix

Furry Friends Donations

Rick & Fran Hauge: Milk-bone Dog Treats,
Can Cat Food (2), Cat Treats
Doreen Steenblock: Can Cat Food (2)
Joyce Nolting: Can Cat Food
Julie Fiala: Cat Treats (4), Dog Treats (2)
Nancy Miller: Can Dog Food
Bruce Tiffany: Dog Treats
Scott Prouty: Cat Food (2)
Lori Spidel: Dog Treats
Paul Hagen: Can Cat Food
Elaine Hagen: Can Cat Food
Mark & Dorie Oja: Dog Treats
Nick, Katherine, Eloise & Preston Brozek:
Can Cat Food (4)
Lori & Scott Frisen: 10 lb. Cat Food
Julie Rienstra: Can Cat Food (4), Cat Treats,
Can Dog Food, Milk-bone Dog Treats
Leon King: Can Cat Food, Can Dog Food
Lois Davis: Can Dog Food
Ralph Revier: Dog Treats
Michael Joldersma: Can Cat Food, Can Dog
Food
Rhonda Joldersma: Can Cat Food, Can Dog
Food
Jackie Simmons: Dog Bone Treats
Diane Davis: Dog Dental Chew
Lee Davis: Dog Dental Chew
Stephanie Klavetter: 3 lb. Cat Food
Anonymous Furry Friend Donations (2)

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

10 Ways to Get More Involved with Your Church

There are plenty of ways to serve your church. Your choice of service usually comes down to the amount of time you can commit and where your passions lie.

First, consider your personal interests and skills. Were you born to teach? Are you great with children? Do you have a knack for community outreach? Are you a natural at public speaking? In addition to identifying your existing talents and interests, it helps to listen to those around you. As you attend worship services and move through your parish, keep your eyes and ears open to the needs of others. Perhaps someone is having trouble making it to church every week — can you volunteer to drive them? Maybe there's growing interest in a weekly women's Bible study group — would you be interested in leading one?

Often, the key to becoming more involved is simply being present and attuned to the needs of your church community. The answer may be right in front of you!

If you're stuck for inspiration, consider these opportunities for serving your own church:

1. Visit with others after Worship

Even if you don't know exactly how you can help out in your parish, start by talking to others after worship services. You may strike up a conversation with someone who knows exactly where you could be most helpful. You may even be able to learn a new skill!

2. Become Part of Weekly Worship

There are many positions available to church attendees during worship services. While some require formation or training, others require no formal preparation at all — just your time and dedication! You can be a greeter, usher, liturgist, or if you feel inspired to preach that could be arranged. You could help the deacons serve coffee after church.

3. Work with Kids

Young children are an important part of a vibrant congregation, but they can't always stay for a full worship service. If you enjoy working with children, ask how you could help in Sunday School. If you have the appropriate skills and experience with young people, you may even be able to become a Sunday School teacher or Confirmation class leader. Youth Club, Youth, Faith and Action and Vacation Bible School are other great opportunities to volunteer with the younger members of your parish.

4. Become a Teacher

Leading a Bible study group may require some formation guided by your pastor, but the opportunities you gain will be endlessly rewarding. Teaching is the best way to learn, and leading others in studying Scripture can deepen your own connection to your faith. If leading a full class of children or adults doesn't suit your preferences, perhaps there could be a one on one mentorship with someone else.

5. Lead a Small Group

Within every congregation, there are parishioners with their own unique needs or perspectives that can be served through small group ministry. With the right training and formation, you could form a group that speaks directly to women, teens, trauma survivors, or those who are grieving. Don't currently see a ministry within your church that speaks to you? Propose and start your own.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

10 Ways to Get More Involved with Your Church... Continued

6. Join in extra activities of the church.

Help decorate the church for the holidays, help serve meals at funerals, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, join the Piecemakers Quilting group, volunteer at Ruby's Pantry, help with the church rummage sale, help with the weekend backpack ministry, help fill school supply backpacks.

Would you ever like to be a church officer? A deacon? A Ruling Elder? Talk with your pastor or a current elder or deacon. Presbyterians love committee so we have a plethora of them to join too.

7. Maintain the Premises

A well-kept physical space can add great value to worship activities. If you are handy, offer to provide regular or on-call maintenance; even if you don't have specific skills, almost anyone can operate a broom or mop to keep hallways and gathering spaces clean. If your church has a garden or grounds, offer to weed, cut grass, or maintain flower beds or sweep the sidewalks.

8. Stay Connected to Fellow Members

Chances are there are members of your parish who haven't been able to attend a service in a while. Or maybe they have, but they are struggling with something outside of church. If there's someone who needs extra support outside of worship services, connect with them and ask how you can help. They may need a ride to church once a week, or help around the house following the death of a spouse. Sometimes, keeping fellow members connected to their church community is as simple as paying them a visit once in a while or maintaining written correspondence — anything to let them know they are not forgotten.

9. Offer Tech Support

If you are tech-savvy, you can help film services for our Facebook live service and help work with Lee Davis to maintain security cameras etc. If social media is your bread and butter, see if church leadership would be interested in appointing you as a social media director.

10. Raise Your Voice in Song

Do you love to sing? We are always looking for new choir members. Do you play an instrument? We would love to have you participate in worship services.

Hopefully something in this list will inspire you to become more active in the life of the church.

Have an awesome April!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Scott Prouty

Pastor's Visitation Schedule

Review & Confirm your visit with the church office.

April

April 11 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rick Hauge at 9:00 am
Doreen Steenblock at 10:00 am
Ralph Revier at 11:00 am
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm
Sue Tiffany at 3:00 pm
Bob & Bunny Nolting at 4:00 pm

April 23 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am
Jenifer Hindt at 11:00 am
Dan Tiffany at 2:00 pm
JoAnn Kotval at 3:00 pm
Todd & Kathy Peterson at 4:00 pm

May

May 1 Pastor Scott Visits:

Lois Davis at 3:30 pm

May 9 Pastor Scott Visits:

Ralph Revier at 9:00 am
Doreen Steenblock at 10:00 am
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm
Bob & Bunny Nolting at 3:00 pm
Sue Tiffany at 4:00 pm

May 16 Pastor Scott Visits:

Leon King at 9:00 am
Butch & Faythe Amber at 10:00 am
Char Gilland at 2:00 pm
Lee & Diane Davis at 3:00 pm
Dale & Sandy Starr at 4:00 pm

May 23 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am
Jeni Hindt at 11:00 am
Dan Tiffany at 2:00 pm
Todd & Kathy Peterson at 3:00 pm
JoAnn Kotval at 4:00 pm

• HAPPY BIRTHDAY •

April

3rd: Judy Curtis
5th: Bunny Notling
Diane Davis
7th: Chip Nearing
Amanda Milhausen
11th: Kay Jensen
Bob Rebstock
Jenny Jansen
16th: Matt Tiffany
Mike Bentson
Linda Boyer
17th: Cassi Juell
19th: Elizabeth Hagen
20th: Don Dagner
Carter Whittman
21st: Leon King
22nd: Faith Bruns
27th: Logan Garman
28th: Nathan Jacobson
29th: Paige Paplow
Kathy Peterson
Eliza Bentson

May

1st: Kory Schneider
2nd: Lois Fiffany
Sue Nearing
Henry Bentson
Anika Martin
Owen Mathiowetz
3rd: Mark Oja
Brandy Toomer
4th: Nathan Prouty
8th: Lauren Karnitz
9th: Ryan Becklund
11th: Brennen Fuhr
Greg Dording
13th: Dallas Kleinhuizen
Savannah Kleinhuizen
18th: Joyce Goodyear
Larry Wessels
22nd: Dan Fuhr
Jim Palmer
25th: Preston Brozek
30th: Luca Fuhr
31st: Curt Meyers
Ralph Revier

Happy Anniversary

April

2nd: Scott & Nikki Warner
7th: Pete & Dody Fuhr
13th: Michael & Rhonda Joldersma
25th: Butch & Faythe Amberg

May

1st: Nathan & Kristi Zimmerman
4th: Gerry & Deb Hess
8th: Winston & Rosie Venable
19th: Bruce & Ann Tiffany
20th: Dave & Corrine Gertsema
25th: Claire & Curt Meyers
28th: Brandy & Jeff Toomer

Marriage Conference

Northwood Church is hosting a Marriage Conference for the RWF community on April 13th from 9am-1pm and we would love to invite your congregations as well!! The cost for this even is \$10 per couple with an additional cost for childcare. People can find the sign-up information on our website. I have attached a poster for you to display or hand out. Thank you and let me know if you have any questions!

Documentary Dakota 38

From Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Renville: Please join us on Sunday April 24 @ 6:30 p.m. to view the Documentary Dakota 38. Hear about our upcoming mission trip to Bdecan Presbyterian Church on the Spirit Lake Nation in North Dakota. All welcome!

GREETERS

April

Deacon of Month: Adrienne Danielson
7 Merlin Goudy
14 Don & Lorrie Quinn
21 Julie Rienstra
28 Kim McKay

May

Deacon of Month: Laura Kohler
5 Bob & Sonya Alexander
12 Dan & Maria Alexander
19 Bruce & Ann Tiffany
26 Dale & Sandy Starr

USHERS

April: Head Usher: Scott Kohler, Laura Kohler, Nancy Miller, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Don & Lorrie Quinn

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

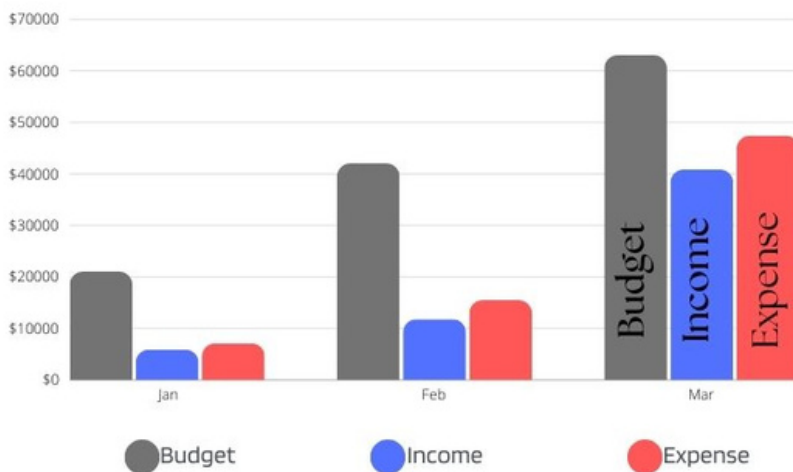
COMMUNION SERVERS

April: Head Server: Steph Klavetter
Servers: Laura Kohler, Bob Alexander, Mike Bentson, Nancy Miller, Scott Kohler, Dave Danielson

May: Head Server: Julie Rienstra
Servers: Nick Brozek, Nathan Stephens, Shawn Corder, Scott Goodyear, Paul Hagen, Becky Stephens

Financial Report

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Graph indicates year to date:

Budget: \$63,045

Income: \$40,857

Expense: \$47,423

Thank You ~ Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and kind words with Larry's passing. The kindness and support from our church family means a lot to us. A huge thank you to the ladies that served in the kitchen and helped make sure things ran smoothly.

~ Rick Kramer & the family of Larry Kramer