

September 2024

First Presbyterian Church
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TWENTY YEARS AND GOING STRONG!!

Back in 2004 and 2005 several members of our Church attended Transformation Workshops in Charlotte, NC, and New York City.

Both years we came back from these workshops full of ideas and lots of energy!

After these workshops, we would periodically have brain storming meetings to come up with new ideas and projects for our Church. At one of these meetings shortly after the New York workshops, Pastor Scott shared that the Redwood Valley Schools would no longer be able to provide backpacks with school supplies for families needing a little help for grades K-8.

Our Church stepped up to the plate and through private donations began a Mission project filling backpacks for students of Redwood Valley Schools.

AND... 2024 marks the 20th year we have been doing this project!

We have filled between 109 and 157 backpacks each year. If we take an average of 125 backpacks filled each school year, we have then filled over 2,500 back packs with school supplies over the past 20 years...

YES OVER 2,500 BACKPACKS!!!

This project could not have helped so many families from the community without the continued financial support, pure dedication from our church family and countless hours of manpower.



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Pastor's Visitation Schedule

Review & Confirm your visit
with the church office.

September

Sept. 3 Pastor Scott Visits:

Bunny Nolting at 2:00 pm
Ralph Revier at 4:00 pm

Sept. 4 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am

Sept. 24 Pastor Scott Visits:

Ernie & Julie Fiala at 9:00 am
Doreen Steenblock at 10:00 am
Dan Tiffany at 11:00 am
Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm
Scott & Joyce Nolting at 3:30 pm

October

Oct. 1 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am
Wayne Mann at 11:00 am
Kevin McKay at Noon
Merlin Goudy at 1:15 pm
Jennifer Hindt at 2:15 pm
Bunny Nolting at 4:00 pm

Oct. 10 Pastor Scott Visits:

Lee & Diane Davis at 9:00 am
Mark & Dorie Oja at 10:00 am
Sandy & Dale Starr at 11:00 am
Scott & Laura Kohler at 2:00 pm

Oct. 16 Pastor Scott Visits:

Lois Davis at 9:00 am

Oct. 17 Pastor Scott Visits:

Char Gilland at 9:00 am
Joyce Nolting at 10:00 am
Judy Curtis at 11:00 am
Sue Tiffany at 2:00 pm
Dan Tiffany at 3:00 pm
Ralph Revier at 4:00 pm

• HAPPY BIRTHDAY •

August

1st: Merlin Goudy
2nd: Jenny Bloedow
5th: Rick Hauge, Cora Tiffany,
Olivia Schneider
7th: Jackie Venable
14th: Don Quinn
15th: Tegan Hicks
16th: Candy Zaske,
Hunter Rebstock
17th: Pete Fuhr
18th: Mike Dahmes
19th: Eloise Brozek,
Mike Salmon
20th: Brian Klavetter
25th: Dale Starr,
Delaney Kramer
28th: Elliott Klavetter,
Dody Fuhr, Laura Kohler

COMMUNION SERVERS

September:

Head Server: Michael Joldersma, **Servers:** Scott Goodyear, Rhonda Joldersma,
Shari Fuhr, Mike Bentson, Tony Miller, Dave Danielson



2024 Clearwater Forest Campers



September

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Worship - Sue Goebel</p> <p>Pastor Scott-Sabbatical</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed - Labor Day</p> <p>Pastor Scott-Sabbatical</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Pastor: Afternoon Visits</p> | <p>4</p> <p>O.T. Bible Study @ 7am</p> <p>Piecemakers</p> <p>Pastor: Visit</p> <p>Apocrypha Bible Study @ 2pm</p> <p>Multi-Generational N.T. Bible Study @ 6pm</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Pastor: Commission on Leadership in Willmar - All Day</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> | <p>7</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Worship - Holy Communion</p> <p>Pastor: Leaves for Louisville for GA Committee Meeting</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Pastor: Louisville for GA</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Pastor: Louisville for GA</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Pastor: Louisville for GA</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Pastor: Louisville for GA</p> <p>Deacon Meeting</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Pastor: Return from Louisville</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>Worship</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Sept. 16-22: Pastor taking vacation.</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Pastor: Vacation</p> <p>Ruby's Pantry</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Pastor: Vacation</p> <p>Piecemakers</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Pastor: Vacation</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Pastor: Vacation</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Pastor: Vacation</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Pastor: Vacation</p> <p>Worship - Sue Goebel</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Pastor: Rotary Board Meeting</p> <p>Pastor: Rotary Meeting</p> <p>Session Meeting</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Pastor: Visits</p> | <p>25</p> <p>O.T. Bible Study @ 7am</p> <p>Apocrypha Bible Study @ 2pm</p> <p>Multi-Generational N.T. Bible Study @ 6pm</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>29</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Worship</p> | <p>30</p> | | | | | |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| October | | 1 Pastor: Visits | 2 **O.T. Bible Study @ 7am **Piecemakers **Apocrypha Study @ 2pm **Multi- Generational N.T. Bible Study @ 6pm | 3 Pastor: Zoom Meeting | 4 | 5 |
| | 6 World Communion Sunday Worship - Holy Communion | 7 | 8 | 9 **O.T. Bible Study @ 7am **Apocrypha Study @ 2pm **Multi- Generational N.T. Bible Study @ 6pm | 10 Pastor: Visits Pastor: Dollars for Scholars Meeting Deacon Meeting | 11 |
| 13 Worship - Guest Speaker Potluck | 14 Church Office Closed - Indigenous Peoples Day Pastor: Rotary Session Meeting | 15 Pastor: Zoom Meeting Ruby's Pantry | 16 **O.T. Bible Study @ 7am **Piecemakers **Apocrypha Study @ 2pm **Multi- Generational N.T. Bible Study @ 6pm | 17 Pastor: Visits | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Worship | 21 | 22 | 23 **O.T. Bible Study @ 7am **Apocrypha Study @ 2pm **Multi- Generational N.T. Bible Study @ 6pm | 24 Pastor Out Of Office: Oct, 24-31: Grand Cayman for Presbytery Elected Meeting | 25 Pastor: Grand Cayman | 26 Pastor: Grand Cayman |
| 27 Pastor: Grand Cayman Worship - Guest Speaker | 28 Pastor: Grand Cayman | 29 Pastor: Grand Cayman | 30 Pastor: Grand Cayman | 31 Pastor: Grand Cayman | | |



Kevin was born June 20, 1956, in Redwood Falls to Dean and Patricia (McCormack) Sinclair. He was baptized and confirmed at the Presbyterian Church in Wabasso. He attended Wabasso Public School graduating in 1974 before earning an Associate's Degree from Southwest State University. Kevin was briefly married to Brenda Krause of Marshall and together they had a daughter, Shannon, in 1977. Job opportunities took him out of MN for a short time, but things came full circle when he returned to Wabasso to live the rest of his life 5 miles from where he grew up. Several years later in 1989, he met the love of his life, Joan Woelfel, and they would ultimately marry.

Kevin loved working with people and thrived in sales. He worked several years for

Schwan's and other sales positions, but his greatest professional accomplishments came from helping people envision and build their homes. Starting in sales with Schult Homes for 9 years, he spent 20 years as co-owner of Factory Home Center. Music has always been important, playing with several local bands over the years and at family gatherings. He loved spending time outdoors, whether it was reading a book, drinking coffee, gardening, or playing golf. He cherished his time at the lake, fishing and cruising on the pontoon. He loved spending time with his family and friends, watching his grandkids grow up, going to the neighbor kids' and grandkids' sports and activities. Card playing and rooting for the Vikings was a must! He also enjoyed his winters in South Padre Island with Joan, making new friends in their travels.

Kevin is survived by his wife Joan, daughter Shannon (Mark) Pedersen of Marshall, grandchildren Jack and Beret Pedersen of Marshall, siblings: Pat (Dorothy) Sinclair of Missouri, Dean (Mary Jane) Sinclair of Florida, Sheila (Elvin) Snyder of Oregon, and sister-in-law Karen Sinclair of Kansas, mother-in-law Elaine Woelfel of Redwood Falls, sister-in-law Teri Woelfel of Echo, and brother-in-law Gene Hansen of Nebraska, and many nieces, nephews, and close friends and family. He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, sister Sandy (Darrell) Fuhr, and brother Mike Sinclair. Kevin Sinclair, age 67 of Wabasso, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at CentraCare Rice Hospital in Willmar surrounded by family. Funeral services were held Monday, June 17.

Robert "Bob" Donald Nolting was born on December 15, 1927, to Robert H. and Dorothy (Slaymaker) Nolting in Three Lakes Township, Redwood County, Minnesota. He attended a one-room country school from grades 1-8. He graduated from Wabasso High School in 1945. After school, he served in the United States Navy, was stationed at Pearl Harbor and worked on restoring the naval base. Upon return, Bob studied agriculture at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

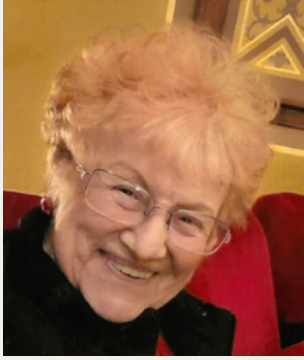
On September 23, 1950, Bob married Marjory "Bunny" Kohn at First Lutheran Church in Saint Paul, Minnesota. They resided south of Redwood Falls, where Bob farmed for 13 years. Bob and his family moved to Redwood Falls and he worked as a Loan Officer and Branch Manager at Production Credit Association for 23 years. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Redwood Falls, serving as an elder and deacon, as well as volunteering at numerous church events. He served his community through roles at the Redwood County Livestock Improvement Association, New Ulm Creamery, Minnesota Valley Breeding Association, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Redwood Falls Hospital Board, Travelers Club, Masons, and American Legion. Over the years, Bob's free time was spent playing softball, hunting, fishing, camping, woodworking, feeding birds, and attending high school sports.

Bob is survived by his wife Bunny Nolting of 73 years; children Donald (Brenda) Nolting of Rapid City, SD, Linda (Michael) Dahmes of Redwood Falls, Carol (Bradley) Stienstra of Huntington Beach, CA, Nancy (Kevin) Miller of Redwood Falls, and James Nolting of Apple Valley; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother Jesse (Judy) Nolting of Bird Island, brother Gary Nolting of Arizona, sister-in-law Joyce Nolting of Redwood Falls; and many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Dorothy Nolting, brother Maynard Nolting, sister Betty (Hank) Luttmner, and sister-in-law Ellen Nolting.

Bob, age 96, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at River Valley Health and Rehabilitation in Redwood Falls. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16.





Shirley was born on October 31, 1937, in Redwood Falls. She was baptized in the First Presbyterian Church in Redwood Falls. She was confirmed into faith as a member in the First Presbyterian Church. She also was confirmed as a member of Bethany Lutheran Church when she married. She also became a confirmed member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Shirley, age 86, passed away on Sunday, June 30. Funeral services were Saturday, July 6, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Shirley lived on farms southeast of Redwood Falls.

She helped on the farm throughout her life. She was involved in 4-H with County and State fair exhibits throughout her childhood. She loved her family unconditionally. Shirley graduated from Redwood Falls High School in 1955. She taught Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church. She taught piano lessons while attending Mankato State Teachers College. She graduated from Mankato State Teachers College in 1958 with a major in elementary education. Her 4-H Hog projects paid for her college degree. On March 22, 1959, Shirley married Allan Hansen. They were united in marriage for 35 years and gave birth to two lovely children, Todd Allan and Trisha Ann Hansen.

Shirley began her 1958-59 teaching career in second grade at Hector Public School. Loving children of all ages, she taught all the grades, Kindergarten-Grade 8 in her 45 years as a teacher. Through the years she continued her teaching career in Hector, Morgan Public and St. Michaels, Sunnyside Elementary, Redwood Falls, and Clements Public School. She became employed by Good Samaritan in Redwood Falls where she worked 15 years as Therapeutic Recreation Director, Volunteer and Spiritual Care Coordinators, plus Certified Nursing Assistant. Shirley was an animal lover in her lifetime, especially her poodles, Lecy, Nibs, Pierre and Brownie who went before her to doggie heaven.

Shirley is survived by her two children, Todd Allan Hansen, daughter in law {Lori} from Willmar and Trisha Ann Severson, son in law {Chad} from Minnetonka and Grandchildren, Tessa Engler {Nick} from Becker, Mn Hannah Hansen {Jordan} from Fargo, ND. Chloe Hansen Moorhead, Mn and Cayden Hansen, St. Cloud, Mn. Step grandchildren, Ethan Severson, Janaya Severson, Faribault, Jo Severson, Jordan, Nicolas Severson, Indiana, Genna Severson, Northfield, Derrek Garfield, St. Paul, Aaron Goff, Faribault. Great Grandsons, Emmett Engler, Isaiah Shellum, Great granddaughter Sharlotte, God- children, Sarah Seifert, Morgan, Nanci Hilbert Jacobs, NJ, Keith Schultz Co. Also, a very special friend, Linda Birkemeyer, Las Vegas, Nv. One special[deceased] brother, Daryl Dean Hilbert, St. Louis, Mo, sisters Joyce Delorias Larson, Blaine, Mn, Donna Mae Roberts, Valley Center, Ca, four nieces, Kimberly {Josh} Hilbert, Revie, Buchheidt, Traci Auger {Russ} Tara, {Dan} O'Brian Tina, {Eric} Bro; three nephews Michael, {Laura} Roberts, Troy {Dawn} Roberts, Bret, {Megan} Hilbert and many cousins and friends. Also, Shirley's deceased parents, Harold and Delorias Hilbert and stepfather, Milton Brandt, her brother, Daryl Dean Hilbert, brother-in-law Daniel Larson, Grandparents, Christ and Rosa Hilbert, William and Irene Knigge, her children's grandparents, Percy and Emily Hansen
May God Bless Shirley's Memory.