

THE CHIMES

AUGUST

2025

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Outdoor Worship

Thank you to everyone who attended the outdoor worship service in July! Thank you to the Deacons for all their hard work making this possible. Thank you Gene Schultz for the photos!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friendship Dinner ~ Aug 10
Backpack Ministry ~ Aug 17
Ruby's Pantry ~ Aug 19
Directory Photos ~ Sept 13 & 14
Congregational Photo ~ Sept 14
Friendship Dinner ~ Sept 14

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Mark Your Calendars/Watch Your Mailbox

Photo Days: September 13 & 14 -

With online sign-up!

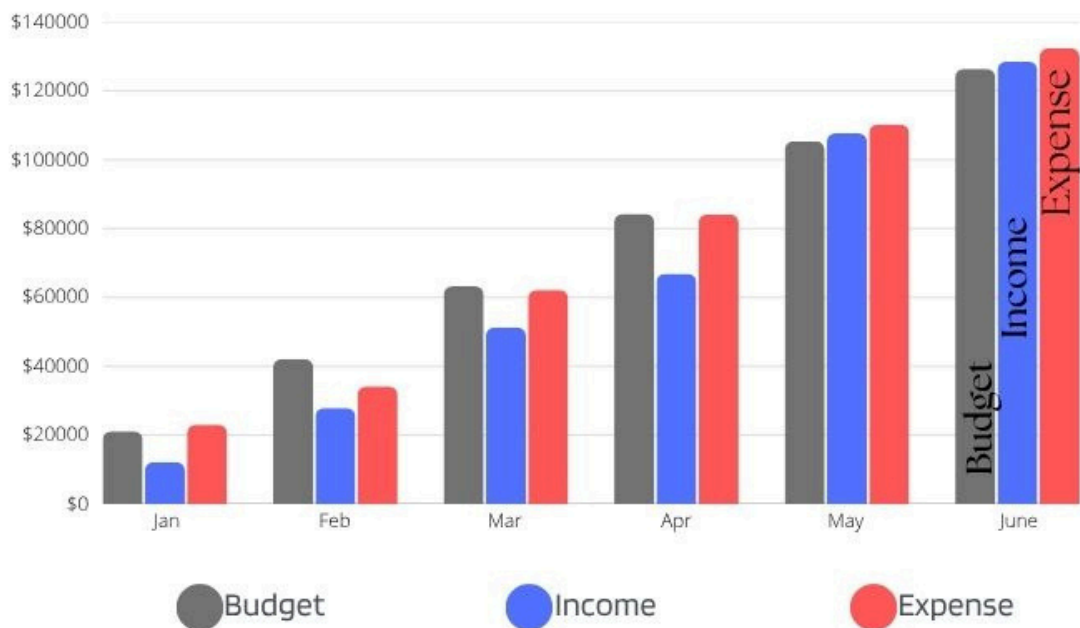
Sunday, September 14, following worship we will be taking a congregational photo!

Updated contact information forms will be sent out prior to the picture date in September.

Directories and all photo orders will be ready by Christmas!

Financial Report

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Graph indicates as of 6/30/25

Budget: \$126,420

Income: \$128,507

Expense: \$132,392

WAYS TO SERVER YOUR CHURCH!

ATTENTION!

Please review the lists below, if you have any concerns please contact the church office.

AUGUST USHERS

Head Usher: Wayne Mann

Ushers: Scott Mann, Kevin McKay, Paul Hagen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Kim McKay, Julie Rensttra

COMMUNION SERVERS

Head Server: Michael Joldersma

Servers: Rhonda Joldersma, Bruce Tiffany, Leon King, Becky Stephens, Paul Hagen

MONEY COUNTERS

August: Bob Alexander & Bruce Tiffany

September: Michael Joldersma & Nancy Miller

GREETERS

Deacon of Month: Becky Stephens

Aug. 3 Gene Schultz

Aug. 10 Diane Davis

Aug. 17 Mark & Dorie Oja

Aug. 24 Shawn Corder & LeAnn Heimer

Aug. 31 Michael & Rhonda Joldersma

OTHER

OPPORTUNITIES

Is there a committee you want to be on?

A group you wish to be apart of?

A Sunday School teacher/helper?

Would you want to greet more? Usher more?

Organize a fall church cleaning?

Help with the upkeep of the church grounds?

Or any of the many possibilities...

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE:

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Please Confirm Your Visit with the Church office!

If you want Pastor Scott to come...

You need to let us know this date & time work for you!!!

Pastor Scott's Visitation Schedule

August 5 Pastor Scott Visits:

Wayne Mann at 11:00 am
Kim & Kevin McKay at Noon
Jenifer Hindt at 1:15 pm
Merlin Goudy at 2:15 pm
Bunny Nolting at 3:45 pm
Barb & Scott Nelson at 7:00 pm

August 6 Pastor Scott Visits:

Lois Davis at 3:30 pm

August 14 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rick & Fran Hauge at 9:00 am
Kathy Peterson at 10:00 am
Judy Curtis at 11:00 am
Dan Tiffany at 2:00 pm
Todd Peterson & Lois Tiffany at 3:30 pm

August 26 Pastor Scott Visits:

Butch & Faythe Amberg at 2:00 pm
Julie Rienstra at 3:30 pm
Dan & Maria Alexander at 7:00 pm

September 2 Pastor Scott Visits:

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am
Merlin Goudy at 10:45 am
Todd Peterson & Lois Tiffany at 2:00 pm
Bunny Nolting at 3:30 pm
Drew Osborne & Linda Boyer at 7:00 pm

September 16 Pastor Scott Visits:

Julie & Ernie Fiala at 9:00 am
Kathy Peterson at 10:00 am
Doreen Steenblock at 11:00 am
Dan Tiffany at 2:00 pm
Kim McKay at 3:30 pm

September 23 Pastor Scott Visits:

Mark & Dorie Oja at 9:00 am
Patty Rohne at 10:00 am
Lee & Diane Davis at 11:00 am
Barb Brown at 2:00 pm
Kay Jensen at 3:30 pm

September 30 Pastor Scott Visits:

Joyce Nolting at 9:00 am
Phil & Ag Johanneck at 10:00 am
Judy Curtis at 11:00 am
Paul & Elaine Hagen at 2:00 pm
Gene & Becky Schultz at 3:30 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
					1	2 Tiffany Family Use of Church
3 Worship - Holy Communion Special Music	4 Pastor: GA Zoom Meeting	5 Pastor: Visits Mission Meeting	6 Bible Studies Piecemakers Pastor: Visit	7 Pastor: Visit	8	9
10 Worship Friendship Dinner	11 Pastor: Rotary Session Meeting	12 Pastor: Ministerial	13 Piecemakers	14	15	16
17 Worship Backpack Ministry	18	19 Ruby's Pantry Aug 19-21: Pastor Scott on Family Leave	20 Piecemakers	21	22	23
24 Worship	25 Pastor: Rotary Meetings	26 Pastor: Visits	27 Bible Studies	28 Pastor: SEI Board Meeting	29	30
31 Worship						

Birthdays

2nd: Emma Johanneck, Harper Johanneck,
Haven Johanneck, Taylee Johanneck, Amy Berg,
Joseph Juell
3rd: Barb Stough, Thomas Miller, Rev. Scott Prouty
4th: Lillian Alexander
5th: Emilee Fuhr
7th: Lyrik Kramer
10th: Kanyon Hicks
11th: August Danielson, Corrine Danielson
12th: Alexandra Rohne
14th: Jennifer Hindt
15th: Kimary Tiffany, Addilynn Sharpe,
Haylee Toomer
16th: Sonya Alexander
17th: Char Gilland
18th: Sue Wessels
20th: Karen Melges
21st: Elaine Hagen, Julie Salmon
25th: Lorrie Quinn, Donavan Sharpe
27th: Sue Osborne
29th: Tori Fuhr

Anniversaries

3rd: Paul & Elaine Hagen
6th: Tony & Molly Miller
14th: Robb & Robin Schneider,
Brenda & Ryan Becklund
15th: Shannon & Raymond Sweetman
17th: Kory & Brittany Schneider
18th: Mike & Connie Bentson
21st: Nathan & Valerie Stephens
25th: Mark & Deanie Fuhr

PER-CAPITA

The Per-Capita is the cost to our church for us, as individuals, for being members of the Presbyterian Church. In 2025, our church will pay \$46 for each of us to be a Presbyterian!

Where does this money go? Part of this money goes to the Presbytery to help pay their day-to-day expenses, and part of it goes to the Synod and to the General Assembly for the same reasons. The per-capita costs are what pays salaries and keeps the doors open for all three level of the Presbyterian church.

If you have not paid your 2025 per-cap you can put it in the offering plate labeled “per-cap”.



Douglas "Doug" Archie Jensen, age 87 of Redwood Falls and Apache Junction, AZ, passed away peacefully surrounded by family Thursday, July 10, 2025. Memorial Services was held on Thursday, July 17.

Doug Jensen was born in Morgan, MN to Archie and Lilian (Meierding) Jensen on August 29, 1937. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist Church in Sleepy Eye. Doug was an athlete at an early age and competed in football, basketball, baseball, track and field throughout his school years. He also worked with his father hauling milk from local dairy farms to the creamery. He graduated from Sleepy Eye High School in 1955. Doug continued

his education at Mankato State University where he earned his teaching and then counseling degrees and competed in the long jump on the MSU track team. Doug started his career as a high school social studies teacher, school counselor, and coach in Nicollet, MN. One of his favorite accomplishments was his football team being undefeated in his final year of coaching. He remained very close to many of his players and students throughout his entire life.

One of Doug's primary passions has been horses since the day he met his beloved wife of 60+ years, Kay Diane Palmer, at a trail ride. The two were married on July 25, 1964, at the First Presbyterian Church in Redwood Falls. They passed on their love of horses to their children and grandchildren.

The entire family has been active in the Western Saddle Clubs Association, the South Central Saddle Clubs Association, and several saddle clubs. Doug was proud to serve as a WSCA Judge, Board of Directors' President, and MN State Fair Ring Steward for many years. He and Kay were well respected leaders in the horse show world. They were named SCSCA Horse People of the Year, the WSCA Championship Show was dedicated in their honor, and Doug received special recognition for his 50+ years of devoted service to WSCA.

After moving back to Redwood Falls with his family, Doug became a farmer and ran a trucking company. He enjoyed playing cards, cheering on all of his favorite sports teams, attending horse shows, and wintering in Arizona where he would sit on the deck in his rocking chair and talk to everyone who passed by. He also made sure to attend as many of his granddaughters' sports and school events as he could.

Doug is survived by his wife Kay; children: Lynne (Dean) Jensen-Nelson, Lori (Paul) Jensen Hagert and Lacy Kieffer; granddaughters: Lily and Lana Kieffer; and many friends and relatives. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Gloria Schwerzler.

First Presbyterian Church



FREE

FRIENDSHIP DINNER

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

FAITH

**AUG. 10
11:30 AM -
1:00 PM**



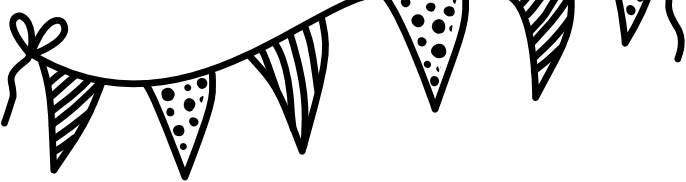
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Big white church across from the post office!



**SERVING BBQS, SIDES,
DESSERTS &
BEVERAGES**

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How can we be the best disciple for Jesus Christ during our time on earth?

Being the best disciple for Jesus Christ during our time on earth means following His teachings with sincerity, humility, courage, and love. Here are key ways to live that out:

1. Love God and Others Wholeheartedly: Jesus said the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37–40). This is the foundation of discipleship. Prioritize daily time with God in prayer, Scripture, and reflection. Let your love be active—caring for the hurting, forgiving enemies, welcoming the outcast.

2. Follow Jesus' Example: Jesus lived with compassion, justice, mercy, and truth. He: Served others, especially the poor, sick, and marginalized. Spoke out against hypocrisy and injustice. Gave generously of Himself—even to the point of death. To follow Him is to imitate Him in your daily choices, relationships, and responses to the world.

3. Live by the Spirit: Galatians 5:22–23 says the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—should define our lives. Let the Spirit guide your actions, decisions, and character.

4. Practice Humble Obedience: Discipleship isn't about perfection—it's about surrender. Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Be willing to give up comfort, status, or possessions for the sake of the Gospel. Trust God's call, even when it leads into hard or unfamiliar places.

5. Be a Peacemaker and Justice-Seeker: Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). Disciples are called to: Stand with the oppressed. Speak up for what is right. Build bridges in a divided world.

6. Grow in Community: Discipleship is not a solo journey. Be part of a faith community that prays, worships, learns, and serves together. Encourage one another in faith. Learn from those who are different from you. Be accountable and open to growth.

7. Share the Good News: A disciple is also a witness. Jesus told His followers to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19). Share the love, truth, and hope of Christ in word and action. Live a life that reflects the Gospel. Tell your story of faith. Invite others into the journey of knowing Jesus.

8. Keep Growing Spiritually: Never stop learning, praying, or seeking God. Read Scripture regularly, engage in spiritual disciplines, and ask the hard questions. Let doubt lead you deeper, not farther away. Trust that God is shaping you, even in struggle.

9. Embody Gratitude and Hope: Let your life be a testimony to the goodness of God. Live with joy, even in trial. Trust that Christ is making all things new.

10. Finish Well: Our time on earth is limited. Being a faithful disciple means living each day with purpose and integrity so that at the end, we can hear Christ say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

Prayer for Discipleship:

Loving Christ, shape me into a true disciple—courageous in faith, generous in love, faithful in service, and bold in witness. Use my time on earth for Your glory. Let my life reflect You in all I do. Amen.

Have a blessed August and may you grow closer to Christ as you strive to be more like him!

Pastor Scott Prouty