

# CHIMES NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER  
2025

## Serving Your Church

### COMMUNION SERVERS

**Head Server: Michael Joldersma**

Servers: Scott Goodyear, Mike Bentson,  
Rhonda Joldersma, Shari Fuhr,  
Tony Miller, Dave Danielson

### USHERS

**Head Usher: Don Dagner**

Ushers: Scott Goodyear,  
Rachel Karnitz, Dale & Sandy Starr,  
Tony, Molly, Lauren & AJ Miller

### GREETERS

**Deacon of Month:**

**Shannon Sweetman**

Aug. 7: Jennifer Hindt

Aug. 14: Kevin McKay

Aug. 21: Lois Davis

Aug. 28: Nick & Katherine Brozek

### MONEY COUNTERS

**September:**

Michael Joldersma & Nancy Miller

**October:**

Nathan Stephens & Sonya Alexander



## 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 cleaning?

Help with the upkeep of the church grounds?

Or any of the many possibilities....

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE!



## Reminders

- Sign up for your directory photos!
- Fill out your family information forms and **turn them in ASAP!!!**
- Confirm your visits with Pastor Scott.

## Upcoming

- Directory Photos: Sept. 13-14
- Congregational Photo: Sept. 14
- Friendship Dinner: Sept. 14
- Sunday School Kick-Off: Sept. 14
- Ruby's Pantry: Sept. 16
- Game Night: Sept. 28

# SEPTEMBER 14

## DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you have not signed up for your directory photo... **CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE!** Anyone who has a photo in the directory will receive a free directory! There is an option to upload your own photo on the website link.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

The youth of the church and their families are invited to join us as we start a new fun filled year of learning God's word!

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will be starting back up!!! New members are always welcome. Join us in the choir room at 9:15 am!!!

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## CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO

Please plan to be at the church on Sunday, September 14, for the congregational photo!

## FRIENDSHIP DINNER

We will be having a Friendship Dinner on Sunday, September 14, following the congregational photo! Everyone is welcome!

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## WEEKEND FOOD BAGS

A new school year brings a new opportunity for us to help those in need. Our youth will be filling weekend food bags every other Sunday throughout the school year. Watch the bulletin for ways you can also help!

# September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pastor: Visits	3 Piecemakers Bible Studies	4 Christian Education Meeting	5	6 Presbytery Meeting - Luverne
7 Worship - Holy Communion	8 Sept. 8-11: Pastor GA Meeting in Kentucky	9	10 Deacon Meeting	11	12	13 Directory Photos
14 Sunday School Kickoff  Choir Practice  Directory Photos  Worship  Congregational Photo  Friendship Dinner  Packing Weekend Food Bags - Bentson	15 Session Meeting  Scouts Use of Church	16 Pastor: Visits  Ruby's Pantry  Scouts Use of Church	17 Piecemakers Bible Studies  Youth Club  Confirmation Potluck	18	19	20



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 Sunday School  Choir  Worship  Confirmation	22 Scouts Use of Church	23 Pastor: Visits	24 Bible Studies  Youth Club  Confirmation	25	26	27
28 Sunday School  Choir  Worship  Packing Weekend Food Bags - Klavetter  Game Night	29 Pastor: Rotary Meetings	30 Pastor: Visits				



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### MEALS ON WHEELS

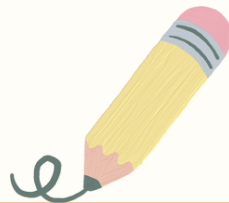
The Deacons are in charge of Meals on Wheels delivery in October and they need your help!!! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex! Please help where you can.

### RUBY'S PANTRY

Next Ruby's Pantry is September 16. Volunteers are needed!!! Please visit their Facebook page to sign up.



# Backpack Ministry



## Thank You

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the Backpack Ministry this year! It was another very successful year... We packed 97 backpacks for grades K-5! We were also able to purchase scientific calculators, head phones and earbuds for the school district.**



# 2025 Summer Campers

Three youth from our congregation attended Clearwater Forest Presbyterian Camp this summer! They were able to meet up with our Caraway friends!



## *From Camper to Counselor*

Grace Caraway attended camp with our church for the first time in 2014... 11 summers later she is sharing her Christian love with younger campers as a counselor!



## Clearwater Forest Presbyterian Camp

Clearwater Forest started changing lives in 1954 through a Christian camp experience. We now offer retreats, family events, senior programs, and team-building opportunities.

Each year some 5,000 guests experience the hospitality of Clearwater Forest: campers, work groups, re-treaters, family reunions, wedding parties, and more. With each new encounter, a bond with Clearwater is created.

Clearwater Forest generates stories and embeds traditions in our memories and hearts. We believe this is the Holy Spirit changing lives in God's woods and waters.

At Clearwater Forest each session of camp for children, youth, adults and families is rich in a variety of activities, fresh air, engaging worship, and connection building. The loving, enthusiastic and dedicated summer staff provide guidance and support for campers to take healthy risks through fun, challenging and adventurous activities. Whether its learning to paddle a sea kayak or completing the high ropes course, these activities help any camper stretch and grow in a safe Christian community. Leadership opportunities abound for all ages – from choosing daily activities, participating in planning and leading worship, to leading a cabin or quest group through the various daily activities.

# St. Catherine Church

900 East Flynn, Redwood Falls



## Fall Festival



Sunday, September 7th, 2025

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

& Mass at 10:00 AM

Meal served from:

**11 AM to 1 PM**

(Catered by Baune's)

Roast Beef

Mashed potatoes

w/gravy

Glazed carrots

Summer salad

Homemade pies

Adults: \$16.00

Children ages 4-11: \$8.00

Children ages 3 & under: FREE

Eating options: indoor seating, outside seating, pickup, delivery within city limits (delivery from 11:30 AM – 1 pm) or take outs call 507-644-2278

New this year:  
**Minnow Races!!**



Raffle Prizes with grand prize being \$1,000 cash

Drawing at 2:00 PM (Need not be present to win)

Children's Games/ Train Ride/ Face painting/Adult corn hole toss

Cake Walk ♦ Bingo ♦ Theme Basket ♦ Silent Auction ♦ Country Store

Refreshment stand outside: BBQ Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, Beer

*Rooted in Love*  
*an evening for all*

**GENERATIONS**  
*Women's Conference*  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**  
**6 TO 9PM**

A night to unite women from across generations—teen girls, young women, mothers, and grandmothers—a time of connecting with one another through shared stories, music, and faith.

For women 13 years and older.

**Free Church of Redwood Falls • 1370 E. Bridge Street**  
**Free Event, Dinner Provided (Doors open at 5p.m.)**

*"...To Him be the  
glory in all  
generations."*

*Ephesians 3:14-21*



SCAN QR CODE TO  
REGISTER BY  
SEPTEMBER 17TH



*Guest Speakers*  
**BARBARA WINE &  
CHRISTINA WINE-KING**

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Redwood Falls, MN 56283

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Children Names (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Family Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory ☐ Yes ☐ No

Family Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory ☐ Yes ☐ No

Alternate Address: Dates you wish to use this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (each person) \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory ☐ Yes ☐ No  
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Email (each person) \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory ☐ Yes ☐ No  
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Preferred form of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If we acquire any photographs from church related events with your family members, may we have your permission to publish them to our website/social media? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wish to be on Pastor Scott's visitation schedule? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wish to be contacted by a member of the Session regarding any church related concerns/questions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there anything you wish to be more involved with? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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First Presbyterian Church

In-House

# Game Night

Sunday, September 28

Games will be available, but you can always bring your favorites! A meal will be provided!

**Free  
Entry**



An afternoon getting to know your fellow church members.

Starting at  
**4:30 PM**

Bring your friends!

## Happy Anniversary

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shaun & Becky Bruns

8<sup>th</sup>: Dan & Shari Fuhr, Nancy & Kevin Miller

13<sup>th</sup>: Bob & Sonya Alexander

### MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The mission committee met in August and the following was decided and donated:

**Local Missions:** \$500 for Backpack Ministry extras,  
\$250 Redwood Falls Animal Shelter

**Regional:** \$700 YFA for Share the Spirit Shopping

**National:** \$1,000 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
for US Flooding

**International:** \$700 UNICEF

## Happy Birthday

1<sup>st</sup>: Merlin Goudy

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Bloedow

5<sup>th</sup>: Rick Hauge, Cora Tiffany,

Olivia Schneider

7<sup>th</sup>: Jackie Venable

12<sup>th</sup>: Charlie Milhausen

14<sup>th</sup>: Don Quinn

15<sup>th</sup>: Tegan Hicks

16<sup>th</sup>: Candy Zaske,

Hunter Rebstock, Ethan Dalbec

17<sup>th</sup>: Pete Fuhr

18<sup>th</sup>: Mike Dahmes

19<sup>th</sup>: Mike Salmon,

Eloise Brozek

20<sup>th</sup>: Brian Klavetter

25<sup>th</sup>: Dale Starr,

Delaney Kramer,

Samantha Palmer

26<sup>th</sup>: Paige Kaupang,

Addison Bruns

28<sup>th</sup>: Elliott Klavetter,

Laura Kohler, Dody Fuhr

## **A Season of New Beginnings: September at Church**

As summer turns to fall, September brings with it a wonderful sense of renewal in our church life. Just as the leaves begin to change, so too does the rhythm of our community. This month marks the kick-off of many beloved ministries and programs, reminding us that the church is a living, growing family of faith.

### **The Choir Returns**

Music lifts our hearts and deepens our worship, and we are thrilled to welcome back the voices of our choir. Their songs will inspire us, comfort us, and draw us closer to God each week. If you've been considering joining, now is the perfect time to share your gift of music. (Practice starts September 14 at 9:00 a.m.)

### **Sunday School Begins**

Our children are ready to learn, grow, and explore their faith. Sunday School is a place where Bible stories come alive, friendships are formed, and seeds of faith are planted. We give thanks for the teachers and volunteers who joyfully share their time and love with our young disciples. (September 14 at 9:00 a.m.)

### **Youth Faith and Action**

Our young people are not just the future of the church—they are the church now! Youth Faith and Action invites middle and high schoolers to live out their faith through service, leadership, and learning. It's a place for energy, passion, and purpose. We are planning an Urban Plunge trip to Omaha again on November 14-16th. Please put those dates on your calendar.

### **Confirmation Class**

A new season of Confirmation begins, guiding our young students as they ask big questions, deepen their understanding of Scripture, and discover what it means to claim faith as their own. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers. (Orientation meeting on September 17 at 6:30 p.m.)

### **Youth Club**

Wednesday afternoons will once again buzz with laughter, games, Bible lessons, and fellowship as Youth Club gathers. It's a safe space to build friendships, grow in faith, and have a whole lot of fun. (September 17th)

### **Children's Sermons**

We are excited to welcome the return of Children's Sermons during worship. These special moments remind us all that faith can be simple, joyful, and filled with wonder. (September 14th)

September is a season of energy, growth, and possibility. Let us join together in worship, study, service, and fellowship—open to all the ways God is moving among us. Whether you're a longtime member or new to our congregation, there is a place for you here. Let's step into this new season with gratitude, joy, and anticipation for all that God will do!

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Scott Prouty