

# First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is:  
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in our community and in our world.

## Assemble in God's Name

**Prelude:** Presbyterian Piano Players - Simon Danielson,

**Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Welcome**

**Read Vision Statement**

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**\*Call to Worship:** Senior, Ethin Mammen

Leader: Welcome to worship today!

**People: We come to worship to praise and thank God.**

Leader: We're grateful that you're here!

**People: We come to share our joys and struggles with God.**

Leader: God welcomes us all!

**People: May we leave here ready and willing to serve God in all we say and do.**

Leader: Let us share God's love with the world around us.

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Opening Unison Prayer**

Good morning God! Thank you for this beautiful day. Thanks for this time when we come  
together to worship and praise you. This morning we especially give thanks for our  
children and for the energy and joy they bring to our lives. We thank you for the adults  
and for their wisdom, love and encouragement. We celebrate our church family and how  
we can serve others together. May this time of worship show our love and devotion to  
you. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

**\*Hymn #188**      *"Jesus Loves Me"*

## Sunday School Memory Work

**Kindergarten – 2nd grade: "The Lord's Prayer"**

**3rd-5th grade: "The Ten Commandments"**

**3rd Grader, Lilly Alexander, receives her Bible**

**4th-5th Grade: The Apostle's Creed**

**"Books of the Old Testament" "Books of the New Testament"**

**Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns:** August Danielson

**Prayer of the People**

## Give Thanks to God

**Call for the Offering:** Corinne Danielson

**God's Tithes and Your Offering Received**

**Offertory: "Don't Stop Believin'"**

Claire Stephens & Eliza Bentson

**\*Responsive Hymn: #647 "Give Thanks"**

*1 Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're  
given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*2 And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what  
the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Today our hearts are full of gratefulness. Our hearts are full of love, joy and hope. May  
these gifts reflect our love for you, God. Amen.

**Message:** Senior, Lauren Miller

**\*Hymn #683**      *"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

**Slide Presentation Celebrating Laure Miller & Ethin Mammen**

## Youth Club Program

**The Fruit of the Spirit ~ Galations 5:13-25**

**Love ~ Joy ~ Peace ~ Patience ~ Kindness ~ Goodness  
Faithfulness ~ Gentleness ~ Self-Control**

**"Fruit of the Spirit"**

**"We Love"**

**"Give Me Joy in My Heart"**

**"God is So Good"**

**"We Walk by Faith"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**Following the service, we invite you to enjoy some special treats in the Narthex in  
honor of our seniors and the youth who led our service today.**

**2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person**

**Special thanks to Elliott Klavetter for her impressive artwork on the front of the bulletin!**

**Friendship Dinner** ~ Join us for the Deacons' monthly Friendship Dinner **TODAY**, following worship. We are serving a delicious baked potato bar with all the toppings! It's a perfect opportunity to gather with friends, enjoy a great meal together and honor our mothers!

**The Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign** ~ We are excited to support The Choices Pregnancy Center through their annual Baby Bottle Campaign, Mother's Day - Father's Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in so many lives.

**How You Can Help: Pick up a baby bottle from the back of the sanctuary today. Fill it with spare change, cash, or a check over the next few weeks. Return the filled bottle to the church by June 21!** Your generous contributions will help provide life-affirming services, education, and support for families in our community. Together we can make a BIG impact!

**May Ushers:** Head Usher: Rhonda Joldersma

Ushers: Michael Joldersma, Tom & Barb Stough, Shawn & LeAnne Corder, Donavon Sharpe

**June Communion Servers:** Head Server: Sonya Alexander

Michael Joldersma, Julie Fiala, Julie Rienstra, Dan Tiffany, Dorie Oja, Mike Bentson

**May Deacon of the Month:** Laura Kohler

**Today's Greeters:** Dan & Maria Alexander

**May Money Counters:** Rick Hauge & Nick Brozek

**Office Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11am-2pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 11am-2pm

Friday: 8am-2 pm

**May 10, 2026, Youth/Senior Sunday**

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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### **Graduation Parties:**

**Ethin:** May 30, 2-6pm, Morton Park (by the playground area)

**Lauren:** May 30, 11-2pm, 105 Aspenwood Dr, RWF

### **Pray for The Following**

**Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.**

**Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.**

**Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.**

**Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.**

**Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.**

**Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.**

**May Birthdays:** 11th: Greg Dording, 13th: Dallas & Savannah Kleinhuizen, 18th: Joyce Goodyear, Larry Wessels, 22nd: Dan Fuhr, Jim Palmer, 25th: Preston Brozek, 30th: Lucas Fuhr

**May Anniversaries:** 19th: Bruce & Ann Tiffany

**Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:**

*Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes*

**All Those Fighting Cancer:** *Gerry Hess, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw, Sally Sisk - Julie Fiala's Sister*

**If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.**

### **Calendar of Events ~ Looking at the Weeks Ahead**

**Sunday, May 10:** **Youth/Senior Sunday**  
9:00 am: Sunday School/Confirmation  
10:15 am: Worship  
Following Worship: Friendship Dinner  
Packing Weekend Food Bags

**Monday, May 11:** 5:30-9:00 pm: Scouts use of Church

**Wednesday, May 13:** 8:00 am: Bible Study  
3:00 pm: Bible Study  
4-5:15 pm: **LAST Youth Club**  
5:00 pm: Deacon Meeting

**Sunday, May 17:** 9:00 am: **LAST Sunday School**  
9:15 am: **LAST Choir Practice**  
10:15 am: Worship - Quentin Markfort

**Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...**

**Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!**