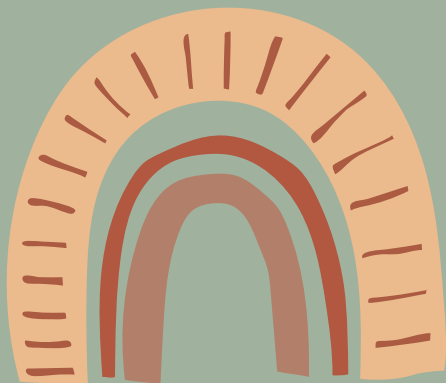




First Presbyterian Church Chimes

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Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday: 11am- 2pm
Friday: 8am- 2pm



DEACON UPDATE

Meals on Wheels

The Deacons are in charge of the Meals on Wheels delivery in October. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex! Please signup where you can!

Note: There is not just ONE route, delivery at 10:45 am.

Coat Drive

The Deacons are partnering with our local school district to help keep children and families warm this winter.

We're collecting **new or gently used coats (sizes 4T through adult small)**. Donations can be dropped off in the large box in the south entryway of the church. Coats will be delivered to the elementary school in October and shared with those in need.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!

REMINDERS



For the Prayer Chain...

If you or someone you know would like prayers, or would like to activate the prayer chain, please contact Char Gilland @ 507- 640 - 0210



We're Here—Really!

Got a question? Have a concern? Need a little help or just someone to talk to? Please reach out!

The Session is here for you—not just on Sundays, but whenever you need us. Session members are happy to listen, answer questions, help where we can, and point you in the right direction.

Don't wonder, worry, or stew on it—just ask! We're here because we care about you and our church family.

SESSION MEMBERS

**Bob Alexander
Sonya Alexander
Nick Brozek
Shawn Corder
Rick Hauge
Steph Klavetter
Gene Schultz
Nathan Stephens
Bruce Tiffany**

EVENTS

Oct. 1-15	Meals on Wheels Deliveries
Oct. 11	October Friendship Dinner
Nov. 4	Turkey Dinner/YFA Bake Sale
Nov. 8	November Friendship Dinner
Nov. 26	Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Worship
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY

I wanted to pass along a farewell message and thank you for my time spent as part of First Presbyterian. Lauren has been living in Rochester and working at Mayo as an RN since 2025. I am moving there to be closer to her and her boyfriend, Joey, who works for the Austin Police Department. I am working for the school district in Rochester and am looking forward to getting settled when I move in a few weeks. While I'm excited for a new adventure, the move comes with a lot of mixed feelings. This church community was always welcoming and felt like home. I will miss the connections we made here and the wonderful memories of Sunday School, VBS, friendship dinners, and Christmas Eve candlelight hymns. Thank for supporting both me and Lauren, as well as my mom, Suzanne, when she lived with us. You will always have a special place in our hearts. ~ Rachel Karnitz

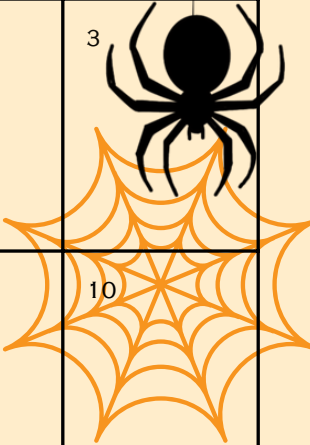


October

USHERS

HEAD USHER: SHANNON SWEETMAN

USHERS: NATHAN, VALERIE & CLAIRE STEPHENS,
TONY, MOLLY & AJ MILLER, JULIA REINSTR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OFFICE HOURS: TUE & THUR: 11-2 PM FRI: 8-2 PM UNLESS NOTED		MEALS ON WHEELS: OCT. 1, 5-8, 12-15		1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 
4 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	5 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	6	7 OFFICE HOURS: 11-2PM PIECEMAKERS YOUTH CLUB	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9	10
11 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP - HOLY COMMUNION FRIENDSHIP DINNER SESSION MEETING YFA - SHARE THE SPIRIT	12 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	13	14 YOUTH CLUB DEACON MEETING	15	16	17
18 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	19 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	20 SCOUTS BOARD MEETING	21 PIECEMAKERS YOUTH CLUB	22	23	24
25 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	26 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	27	28 YOUTH CLUB	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN

COMMUNION SERVERS

Head Server: Nathan Stephens
Servers: Stephanie Klavetter,
Nick & Katherine Brozek,
Shannon Sweetman,
Adrienne Danielson, Bruce Tiffany

GREETERS

October
Deacon of Month: Mike Bentson
10/4: Barb Nelson
10/11: Don Dagner
10/18: Judy Curtis
10/25: Julie Rienstra

November

USHERS

HEAD USHER: STEPHANIE KLAVETTER

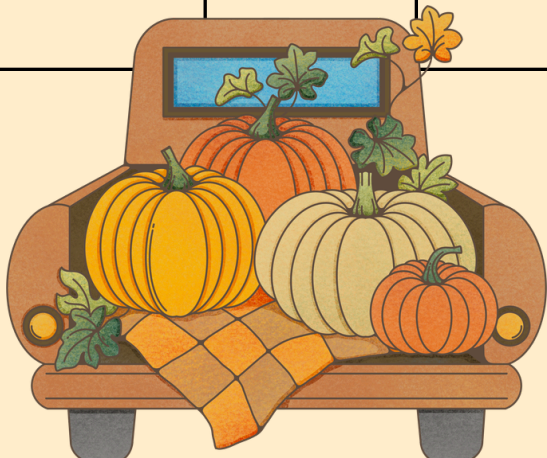
USHERS: DAVE & CORRINE GERTSEMA, BRIAN & ELLIOT KLAVETTER, DAVE & ADRIENNE DANIELSON

COMMUNION SERVERS

November: Head Server: Stephanie Klavetter
Servers: Scott & Laura Kohler, Leon King, Rhonda Joldersma, Julia Rienstra, Shari Fuhr

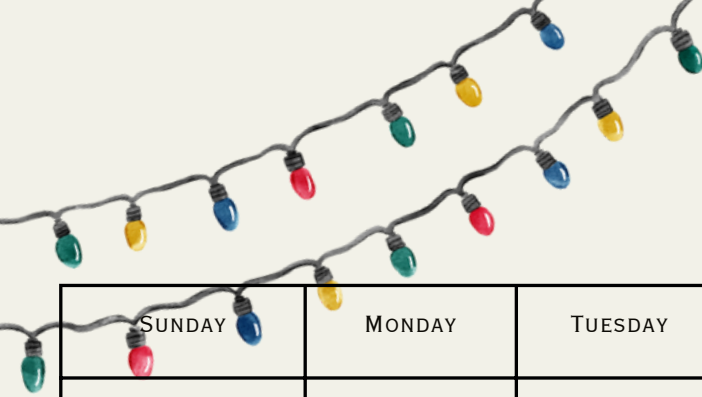
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP YFA - BAKING	2 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	3	4 PIECEMAKERS YOUTH CLUB TURKEY DINNER/ YFA BAKE SALE	5	6	7
8 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP FRIENDSHIP DINNER	9 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	10	11 YOUTH CLUB DEACON MEETING	12	13	14
15 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	16 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	17 SCOUTS BOARD MEETING	18 PIECEMAKERS YOUTH CLUB	19	20 SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	21 SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH
22 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	23 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	24	25 OFFICE HOURS: 11-2PM	26 OFFICE CLOSED: THANKSGIVING	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	30 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH					OFFICE HOURS: TUE & THUR: 11-2 PM FRI: 8-2 PM UNLESS NOTED

GREETERS



Deacon of Month: Shannon Sweetman

11/1: Brian & Stephanie Klavetter
11/8: Lonnie & Jennifer Quackenbush
11/15: Greg Dording
11/22: Rick Hauge
11/29: Donovan & Cassi Sharpe



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OFFICE HOURS: TUE & THUR: 11-2 PM FRI: 8-2 PM UNLESS NOTED		1	2 PIECEMAKERS YOUTH CLUB	3	4	5
6 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP YFA XMAS PARTY	7 BIBLE STUDY DORIE OJA USE OF CHURCH	8	9 YOUTH CLUB DEACON MEETING	10	11	12
13 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP FRIENDSHIP DINNER	14 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	15 SCOUTS BOARD MEETING	16 PIECEMAKERS YOUTH CLUB	17	18	19
20 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	21 BIBLE STUDY SCOUTS USE OF CHURCH	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP FRIENDSHIP DINNER	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26
27 CHOIR PRACTICE WORSHIP	28 BIBLE STUDY	29	30			

COMMUNION SERVERS

HEAD SERVER: NICK BROZEK

SERVERS: JULIA FIALA, TONY & MOLLY MILLER, RICK HAUGE,
DAVE DANIELSON, BOB ALEXANDER

USHERS

HEAD USHER: DAN FUHR

USHERS: SHARI & MAX FUHR, BRENT PROUTY, BOB ALEXANDER,
KEEGAN & SHELLIE MAMMEN



GREETERS

DEACON OF MONTH: LEON KING

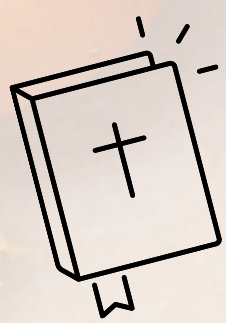
12/6: ADRIENNE DANIELSON

12/13: NATHAN & VAL STEPHENS

12/20: DOREEN STEENBLOCK

CHRISTMAS EVE: JOYCE NOLTING

12/27: BOB & SONYA ALEXANDER



Christian Education Update

Growing in Faith • Learning Together • Building Community
Our Christian Education Committee met at the end of August to get our Youth Season rolling, and we're excited for another year of learning, growing, and having fun together! Here's what's coming up:

Weekly Bible Study

Our weekly Bible study are still going strong! This Bible study is self-led and continues to provide an opportunity to dig into Scripture and grow in faith together. **If you are interested in joining, please contact a CE committee member!**

Sunday School Ages 3–4th Grade

 Starting Sunday, September 13

 9:00 AM

We're excited to get Sunday School started for another year!

Older kids who are willing to help are encouraged to reach out to Adrienne or Michelle.

Youth Club K–4th Grade

(Older kids are welcome, too!)

 4:00–5:15 PM

 Starting Wednesday, September 16

Please note: There will be NO Youth Club on September 23!

We look forward to another fun season of faith, fellowship, and activities!

YFA

5th–12th Grade

October 11 - Share the Spirit Shopping, bake sale planning.

Confirmation

Confirmation will start up again soon! Watch for more information!

 Thank You to Our Christian Education Team!

Stephanie Klavetter, Moderator

Connie Benton • Michelle Johanneck • Maria Alexander • Dorie Oja

Youth Club Leaders: Ann Tiffany • Laura Kohler

We're grateful to everyone who helps make Christian Education possible and look forward to a wonderful Youth Season together!

If you have any questions/concerns or would like to help with any of the youth activities, please reach out to anyone on our Christian Education Committee.



Good News Worth Sharing

Sometimes mission work happens quietly, other times it shows up in big, exciting ways. Either way, the updates below are reminders that your generosity is making a real difference. Because of your faithful giving, we are able to support ministries, mission partners, and projects that bring hope, healing, and encouragement to people both near and far. Every donation, no matter the size, becomes part of something bigger than ourselves.

Thank you for your continued support, your prayers, and your commitment to sharing God's love in tangible ways. We invite you to take a moment to celebrate the impact we are making together and enjoy seeing where God is at work through our shared mission. Thank you for helping good things grow. ❤️

If you have any questions or ideas for projects, please contact the mission committee!

Mission Committee Members:

Moderator Rick Hauge, Dorie Oja, Nancy Miller, Adrienne Danielson, Joyce Nolting, Jennifer Quackenbush

*"You have not lived today until you
have done something for someone
who can never repay you."
John Bunyan, British Author*

Redwood Area Food Shelf

The mission committee gave Redwood Area Food Shelf a donation of \$500 as part of our local mission. The Redwood Area Food Shelf has seen significant growth in demand over the past year. In 2025 alone, the food shelf served 241 more households than in 2024 and distributed an additional 122,125 pounds of food surpassing 120,000 pounds distributed annually. So far in 2026 the demand has been even higher as more families are being served.

All donations collected on behalf of the Redwood Area Food Shelf remain local and directly support our community throughout the year. Monetary donations help stretch each dollar further because food can be purchased through organizations at a much lesser price.

Submitted by Nancy Miller

NUMAS Haus

It may feel like homelessness is an urban problem—something only people in Minneapolis and St. Paul need to concern themselves with. But it is not.

Roughly 30% of Minnesota's homeless population lives outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Thirteen years ago, the pastors of New Ulm's Ministerial Association realized that there were over 40 children in the New Ulm school district that did not have permanent addresses. The pastors decided to follow Jesus and do something about it. An old parsonage was donated and area churches pooled their resources to open a homeless shelter in New Ulm: NUMAS Haus. NUMAS house welcomes women and children who are experiencing homelessness in Southern Minnesota. Since 2013 they have served over 88 women and 92 children.

NUMAS Haus, of course, depends on donation to enable their continued holy work of welcoming women and children who are in need of a safe place to live. Our congregation recently donated \$500 to the shelter and we pray that God is able to use it to bring stability, safety, encouragement, and love into the lives of area families who are experiencing homelessness.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35).

Submitted by Adrienne Danielson

Friends of San Lucas Mission

Over half (56%) of the population of Guatemala lives in poverty and almost 1/10 people (9.66%) in the country lives in extreme poverty (surviving on \$3 a day, or less).

The San Lucas Mission in San Lucas Guatemala acts as the hands and feet of Christ to those in their community who are suffering the deprivations of extreme poverty. The mission provides food, housing, job training, job opportunities, and healthcare to Guatemalans who are struggling to provide for their family's basic needs.

This summer our church family donated \$500 to the work of The San Lucas Mission. We pray that this donation will be used to bring the tangible love of Christ to the people of San Lucas Guatemala.

"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"- Deuteronomy 15:11

Submitted by Adrienne Danielson



Waterpark Tickets

As we've written before - It seems like Summer - Kids - and Swimming just go well together! And the Summer of 2026 has proven to be a hot one! A nice swim at the Redwood Falls Waterpark makes the summer so much more fun. For the past several summers, First Presbyterian Church has donated funds to the Community Parks & Rec. Department to buy summer passes for Redwood area families that cannot afford these tickets on their own. In 2026, through a private donation, we purchased season tickets for 10 families to use the waterpark on those hot summer days.

Submitted by Rick Hauge

Backpack Ministry

For the twenty second year, one of the Missions Projects that our church has participated in is purchasing school supplies for elementary students at Redwood Valley School.

This year we packed 57 back packs with pencils, erasers, paper etc. to help these students start the new school year.

Submitted by Rick Hauge



CHRISTMAS MILITARY BIBLE PROJECT

Last year, the Missions and Endowment Committees joined forces to purchase 100 bibles for our servicemen & women who would not be home for Christmas. We allocated \$500 in Endowment Missions funds for the project and we opened this Missions project up to the congregation if anyone wanted to make an additional donation. And our congregation did respond! Congregation members added another \$400 in donations. As a result, we were able to purchase an additional 80 bibles for a total purchase of 180 bibles as Christmas presents for our military personnel stationed overseas.

We have decided to participate in this project again in 2026 with a \$500 donation to purchase 100 bibles for our service men & women who cannot make it home for Christmas this year. We will again open this Missions project up to our congregation who would like to support buying bibles military personnel. If you would like to contribute, kindly use the envelopes in the pews and write Bibles on the envelope. Or if you prefer, send a check to the church and Tina will record our donation.

Submitted by Rick Hauge

Hunger Fund

Many of us can thank God that we have seldom, if ever, gone to bed at night hungry. It is doubtful that many of us have gone very long without food and water. Victims of the earth quake in Venezuela went days without food or water. The World Central Kitchen, along with other organizations, set up shop quickly after the earthquakes to provide food for those in dire need. Our Church, through the Missions, has donated \$500 to these humanitarian efforts.

Submitted by Rick Hauge

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S SHELTERS

Domestic violence is on the rise – we all hear the stories.

Thankfully we have two Women's Shelters in our area staffed with caring people to help women and children who need help. Safe Avenues in Willmar and Olivia's House of Hope both provide shelter for women and children who need a place to stay – But they help with so much more. Some of the other areas are:

- Counseling · Financial planning
- Basic daily hygiene needs · Much – much more.

To assist these two fine organizations in continuing to provide these services, our Missions Team has made a \$500 gift to both Safe Avenues in Willmar and Olivia's House of Hope in Olivia.

Submitted by Rick Hauge

Dear First Presbyterian

Thank you so much for your donation of \$500. How kind of you! You many never meet the people you are helping, but please know that our gift means the world to our families who are starting over. Bless you all!

Your Friends at NUMAS Haus

Dear Presbyterian Church

On behalf of the Redwood Area Library Foundation, I thank you for your generous donation of \$500. Your support helps with the continued success of our library. Since its inception in 1990, the Redwood Area Library Foundation has played a crucial role in funding to the library for offering the best environment and services possible to its patrons. RALF has provided furnishings, landscaping, library materials for all ages, equipment and most importantly has collected and invested money for the future of our library and its users. This only possible because of the thoughtful contributions and generosity of people like you. Once again, RALF appreciates your support, and thank you for choosing to donate to our library

Redwood Area Library Foundation

Thank You Notes

To Our Friends at First Presbyterian Church

Thank you for choosing to participate in this year's Change For Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser! We are excited to report that your congregation's total collection was \$263.90! Your church's donation, when combined with that of other participating churches, brought the total raised through this year's fundraiser to an astounding \$32,000 +! Thank you! We are so grateful for the generosity from our area churches.

*With Gratitude, Mallory Verdoes,
Executive Director
Choices Pregnancy Center*

"Wherever there is a fight so that hungry people may eat, we will be there." – WCK Founder José Andrés

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for making a gift to World Central Kitchen inspired by our work around the globe!

We're a team of food first responders, mobilizing with the urgency of now to provide meals to the people who need them most. Deploying our model of quick action, leveraging local resources, and adapting in real time, WCK has provided more than 800 million meals since 2010 in response to community crises around the world. We know that a nourishing meal in a time of crisis is so much more than a plate of food—it's hope, it's dignity, and it's a sign that someone cares. Your gift receipt is attached below. If you have any questions about your donation, please respond directly to this email. Our team is ready to assist.

Thank you for your belief and trust in our mission.

*Sincerely, Javier García
Chief Executive Officer, World Central Kitchen*

October

2nd: **Nick & Katherine Brozek**

6th: Marlys Verdoes

7th: Rosie Venable

9th: Robin Schneider

11th: Justin Miller,

Willa Tiffany

12th: Barb Nelson,

Dan Alexander,

Rylin Robish

13th: Michael Joldersma,

Shane Carroll,

Diane & Allen Cronen

14th: Robb Schneider,

Nick Brozek

15th: Linda Dahmes

17th: Drew Osborne

19th: Dorie Oja

20th: Samantha Osborne

22nd: Harper Rohlik

Judy & Jim Curtis

26th: Rhonda Joldersma,

Kevin Zaske

27th: Alexis Martin

28th: David Danielson

Lee & Diane Davis

30th: Scott Goodyear,

Donna Potter

31st: Cassy Sharpe

November

1st: Diane Cronen,

Reagen Prouty

3rd: Sarah Jacobson

Donna & Roger Potter

4th: Nathan Stephens,

Gene Becklund

5th: Matthew Oja

8th: AJ Miller,

Julia Prouty

9th: **Kevin & Candy Zaske**

11th: Shaun Bruns

12th: Patty Rohne,

Briana Rohlik

14th: Lynnda McNelly,

Charlotte Schneider

15th: Laure Miller

16th: Gerry Hess

17th: Scott Kohler,

Ella Dalbec

20th: **Sheena & Clay Rudenick**

21st: Jon Alexander,

Henry Juell

23rd: Kyle Hicks,

Colin Fuhr,

Michelle Croatt

25th: Joseph Bruns

26th: Kristi Zimmerman

27th: Brian Kohler

28th: Joanne Carroll

29th: Lori Rebstock

30th: Ryan Quinn

December

1st: Connie Bentson,

Shari Fuhr

2nd: Shyla Burg

3rd: Mackenzie Toomer

4th: Becky Stephens

5th: Tom Stough

8th: Travis Rebstock

10th: Corrine Gertsema

11th: Tony Miller

13th: Marlys Mathiowetz

14th: Nicki VanderLinden,

Shebly Enright

16th: Sheena Rudenick,

Hadley Martin

18th: Ivis Robertson,

Tamera Christeson

20th: Grayson Sharpe

21st: Kylan Bahr

22nd: Lois Davis,

Brenda Johnson

23rd: Blake Stephens

24th: Jerilyn Kodet

27th: **Julie & Ernie Fiala**

30th: Rick Kramer,

Savannah Carroll

Mark Your Calendars

TURKEY DINNER: NOVEMBER 4

Legacy Society

There comes a time as we age when we begin to look at life differently than we did when we were younger. We pause to reflect on our accomplishments, consider what we might have done differently, and look ahead to the future. Many of us ask ourselves, “What is my legacy?” — at home, at work, in our community, and within our First Presbyterian Church.

Some of us were born and raised in this area and grew up attending First Presbyterian Church.

Here, we learned spiritual values such as respect for God’s word, care for our neighbors, patience, church traditions, and gratitude. Others joined First Presbyterian Church later in life and learned these same values along the way.

All of us worship in a church built by those who came before us. It is more than a building — it is a tradition that has endured for over 150 years. They created a legacy that we continue to enjoy today. Their work lives on beyond their time on earth. Earlier generations have left us much. The question is, what will we leave for the generations that follow?

A healthy church does not happen by accident. It requires people who are willing to step forward and make things happen — activity by activity, volunteer by volunteer. Over time, a healthy church becomes more than an ideal; it becomes a standard upheld by both leaders and members of First Presbyterian Church.

So, what can we do to ensure a strong and promising future for our church? One important step is planning ahead to provide reliable funding for both ongoing and future needs. With this goal in mind, the Session has created the Legacy Society as part of the Endowment Plan.

The Legacy Society is intended for individuals and families who want to make a lasting difference at First Presbyterian Church. Income from the Endowment Plan is distributed in four ways:

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- 25% supports the Properties Committee
 - 25% supports the Missions Committee
 - 25% supports Special Needs through the Deacons
 - 25% supports the Worship and Christian Education Committees
- Contributions to the Legacy Society may be made in three ways:
- A lifetime gift of \$25,000
 - A provision in a will designating \$25,000
 - Gifts of securities or property to establish a legacy contribution

The Legacy Society allows individuals to continue supporting First Presbyterian Church long after they are gone. As Warren Buffett once said, *“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”*

In the years ahead, a Sunday School student may attend a week at Clearwater Forest or Lakeshore summer camps because of a generous gift. Needed repairs may be completed through Legacy Society funds. A mission project may be supported because someone chose to give. While we cannot know exactly what the future will hold, we trust that future generations will continue the work, just as we have and as those before us did for us.

For those who choose to participate, their life story will reflect a meaningful chapter — one that shows how they shared their blessings by giving back to a church they loved.

MANDATORY IRA WITHDRAWALS

It is that time of the year again when we hear a lot about Mandatory IRA Withdrawals. As we get older, an age is reached when we need to start taking withdrawals from our IRA account(s).

One change that Congress made is that our withdrawals can be directly to a nonprofit like our Church without tax consequences. For those of us who do not need this withdrawal for family living expenses, this can be very advantageous. This short article is not meant as advice on whether or not a Mandatory Withdrawal made to a nonprofit is a good fit for you – you need to consult your financial and tax advisor for their advice.

Here's how I did a Mandatory IRA Withdrawal last year. I met with my financial advisor and found out what the required amount of a withdrawal (either for personal use or for a donation) would be for me. I had my financial advisor send that amount to our Church's bank account and two days later, the funds arrived in the First Presbyterian Church's bank account. No tax consequences for me! Simple as that! I like simple.

I don't know if everyone's Mandatory Withdrawal would have gone as easy and simply as mine did – that's where your financial advisor's help comes in. But I do know it was an easy way for me to catch up on yearend giving with my brokerage company doing the accounting for me.

Check it out – it might work for you.

Yours in Christ, Rick Hauge

Weekend Food Bag Extras Needed

We are seeking donations of extra items for our Weekend Food Bag Program. Every other week, these bags are sent home with students at Redwood Valley Elementary School who may need a little extra food support over the weekend.

Suggested Items

Shells & Cheese

Uncle Ben's or Knorr Rice Pouches

Ramen Noodles (Beef or Chicken)

Chocolate Chip Granola Bars

Applesauce Pouches or Cups

Fruit Cups

Individual Mac & Cheese Cups

Oatmeal Packets

Crackers and Peanut Butter Packs

Fruit Snacks

Goldfish Crackers

Breakfast Bars

Please leave donations on the pew in the hallway by the kitchen.

Thank you for helping care for children and families in our community. Your generosity makes a difference, one bag at a time. ❤️



Faith & Agriculture Farm Tour

On August 9, Bruce and Ann Tiffany welcomed a group of pastors, church members, and community members to their farm for the Faith & Agriculture 2026 Farm Tour.

The tour highlighted farming practices that emphasize stewardship of God's creation while supporting healthy soil, clean water, and sustainable farm profitability. Participants learned about innovative approaches including no-till farming, cover crops, crop rotation, water management, and seed production. Throughout the tour, Bruce shared how these practices help care for the land while maintaining a productive farming operation.

The day also included worship, fellowship, communion, and lunch, providing opportunities for meaningful conversations about the connection between faith, agriculture, and environmental stewardship.

The tour was inspired by a vision to encourage farming practices that honor God, care for creation, and support long-term sustainability for future generations.

