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# NEWSLETTER



*G*LORIFYING  
GOD.

*B*ELIEVING IN  
HIS SON.

*L*OVING  
ONE ANOTHER.



*First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
Huron SD*

## We've Got Mail

Thank You Deacons for the weekly church program. I like to keep the prayer list in mind. Also thanks to my church friends who sent Birthday cards. Maybe 91 years isn't so bad after all.

Gratefully, Shirley Fullerton

Thank You to everyone who sent cards and flowers for my birthday". It brightened my day!

Ruth Winter

To the Youth Group: I would like to thank you for your help on Wednesday evening, when you helped me with my groceries. I had so many and your whole group were So very courteous and polite and all had such beautiful smiles! I think you all are a pretty special group of children! Again thank you so much and also for the nice note I found on my windshield.

Judy Troth



**Easter Lilies are given to the glory of God by the Deacons in loving memory of the following who died since Easter last year:**

Cherry Amick

Betty Decker

LaDonne Nicholas

Leon Peterson

Charles Rowen

**Family members are Welcome  
to take home the Lilies**



# † PresbyNews †

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Last night my son Levi and I were stargazing, looking at our nearest neighbor galaxy, Andromeda, through a telescope. He wanted to know which was bigger: Andromeda or our own home galaxy, the Milky Way. We looked it up and found that Andromeda is 20% larger. But how far away is it? It's difficult to wrap our minds around such large distances. But imagine that the distance from the sun was *thickness of a sheet of paper*. In that case, the distance from earth to nearest star would be a stack of paper 70 feet high. The distance to Andromeda would be a stack of paper 310 *miles* high. Our little home here is just a speck in the universe, yet God created it and holds it all together with just his word. So – is this the sort of person you should ask to be your assistant in life?

Of course not! Likewise, Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” This little prayer rolls quickly off the tongue, but if we pause to understand it, we find part of the true purpose of prayer we often neglect.

When we pray “Thy will be done,” we ask God to do God’s will. But doesn’t that imply a rather odd view of God as someone who waits for our permission to do what he wants? No. In teaching us this mini-prayer, Jesus shows that prayer is not about manipulating God to do what *we* would like, but rather prayer is *speaking with God and relating to God* in such a way as to bring *my will* into line with God’s. For if I pray, “Thy will be done” to the Creator of the universe with any sincerity at all, I must begin to make his vision my own. It is to pray like Jesus did in the garden of Gethsemane, “Not my will, but thine, O Lord.”

That’s a prayer that will turn your life on its head if you let it! I love how John Wesley expands on it, showing what we mean we say those four little words:



“O Lord God, Holy Father, who has called us through Christ to be partakers of this gracious Covenant, we take upon ourselves with joy the yoke of obedience, and engage ourselves, for love of Thee, to see and do thy perfect will.”

“I am no longer my own, but Thine. Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for Thee or laid aside for Thee, exalted for Thee or brought low for Thee; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal. Amen”

*Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Andrew*

**Helping Hands thanks you for the items collected in March.**

**They received:**

**36 rolls of Toilet paper**

**6 paper Towels**

**5 shampoos**

**2 plastic bags**

**2 detergents**

**5 Cleaners**



**Presbytery of South**

**Dakota's**

**Matching Gifts Campaign**

In an effort to increase our support to major mission projects within the presbytery, and to encourage individuals to engage with these vital ministries, we have established a matching gifts campaign to engage new donors and to help these ministries do even more for the people they are serving.

**Ministries supported through this campaign:**

Camping and Faith Formation

Hope Co-op Ministry in Sioux Falls (Thirsty Thursdays)



Table of Grace in Harrisburg

Commissioned Ruling Elder  
Program

Congregational Revitalization

**How it works:** The presbytery will match gifts up to \$500 per donor for each ministry supported by that individual. Want to support all five ministries? Great! We will match \$500 for each ministry you support.

These donations must be *given through your congregation* with the designation of one or more of the approved ministries within the program and must be approved by the session. We will also encourage each session to consider a potential match of these gifts whenever they are received in hopes of making your money go even farther. Once received, the presbytery will match the gift and give the full amount of the donation to the ministries supported.

**DONATIONS FOR FIRST CHURCH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS IS ON GOING AND SEPARATE FROM THIS PROGRAM.**





## April Funerals

### CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Randy & Adele Jacobson, Amy Kaufmann, Wade & Renae Katz, Harold & Dar King, Josh & Carissa Koops, Calajeane Kopfmann, Duane & Leanne Kopfmann, Mike & Lisa Kopfmann, Stan Kopfmann, Logan & Krissa Korkow, Neil & Mona Kotas, Dustin & Tiffanie Kouf, Jan Lamont, Audrey Larson, Lacy Larson, Becki Lemke, Carie Lemke, Phyllis Lemke.

### CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

***Holy Buckets Penny Offering*** March \$358.00

1/3 Hunger Program, 1/3 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation Army meat, 1/3 Helping Hands for food.

Total for year 2018 \$1,062.00

**PER CAPITA TAX FOR 2018** \$29.13 per church member.



Another Sewing Day produces many dresses for Africa!

# Christian Education

## Sundays



**Sunday School** begins @ 9:10am

3yrs-K, 1st-3rd, 4th & 5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th & Adults Classes.

**Worship** at 10:30

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The men meet for breakfast the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 8:00 am at the Plains for breakfast.

**WOMEN's Sunday Morning 9:10**

We (the group) discussed the schedule for the remainder of the year, and plan to continue through Mother's day. Our current study will wrapped up on March 25th. We will take a break Easter Weekend. Then on April 8th, we plan to begin A Woman who Doesn't Quit. This is another 6 week study and will wrap up on Mother's Day - right along with the end of the Sunday School year!



## Wednesday Activities

**PW** Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 , 2018  
Covenant Group meets the 3rd Wednesday at 11:00 am

**Praise Team & Choir**

Praise Team meets at 5:10  
Choir at 6:30

**Logos**

1st—8th grade, Senior Highs meet for a meal at 6:00 pm.

## Bible Study

A non- denominational bible study meets at 9:30 weekly

## Thursdays

## Logos

### 1st - 8th Grade

#### Schedule

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|--------------|-----------|--|
| <b>April</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>Family time, bible Study, Worship Arts/Rec</b>            |
|              | <b>11</b> | <b>Family time, bible Study, Worship Arts/Rec</b>            |
|              | <b>18</b> | <b>Carnival</b>  |
|              | <b>25</b> | <b>End of Year Recognition Potluck</b>                       |
|              |           | <b>Entire family attends. Spoon Hang and Cup Stop finals</b> |



Ecumenical Choir Concert

### Easter Morning

- |         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| April 1 | No Sunday School                |
| April 1 | 8:30am Celebration Worship      |
| April 1 | 9-10am Breakfast / No Sun. Sch. |
| April 1 | 10:30am Lord's Day Worship      |



**Scholarship Forms for the 2018-19 year available in the office or via e-mail.**





**The Power of Women**  
 Retreat 2018 (Reschedule)  
 May 4-6  
 Pioneer Lodge  
 Speaker: Pastor Carolyn Visser

Meals, lodging, and programming provided  
 with registration fee.  
 Tier 1: \$152  
 Tier 2: \$182  
 Tier 3: \$212

REGISTER NOW!  
[pioneerrimrock.camp](http://pioneerrimrock.camp)  
 (605)431-5224

Pioneer & Rimrock  
 Camps and Retreat Centers  
[www.pioneerrimrock.camp](http://www.pioneerrimrock.camp)

**WOMEN'S RETREAT POST-  
 PONED  
 MAY 4-6**

**MEN'S RETREAT  
 APRIL 27-29  
 VISIT  
[WWW.PIONEERRIMROCK.CAMP](http://WWW.PIONEERRIMROCK.CAMP)**



## **BIBLE STUDY**

**1) Which day of the week would work best for you?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

**2) Which time of day would work best for you?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Before work  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Evening  
 \_\_\_\_\_ During-the-day

**Call or return to the office.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_



To: The family and friends of Chuck Rowen  
Family and friends of Tom Bartholow

### Military Personnel and Families

President Trump      Government Officials  
Prison Inmates      Military Personnel & families

### Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound

**Sun Quest Village:** Shirley Fullerton, Lorraine Jacobson, Idel

McDonald, Eva Vilhauer, Sara Jorgensen,

**Stoney Brook Suites:** Madelyn Nickelson, Joyce Reiter

**Sun Quest Healthcare:** Henry Sievers, Kathleen Amundson,  
Ruth Winter

**Violet Tschetter:** Ione Buckley, Dwayne Poluisse, Roland Amick

**Out-of-Town Nursing Homes:** Jill Baker

**Courtyard Apts:** Marilyn Rogers

**Home Bound:** Mahalia Connell

**Sioux Falls Assisted Living:** Norma Bonnes

**Summerset Court Rapid City:** Donald Urquhart

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### Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Worship</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
3/05/17	44	3/04/2018-40	3/05/2017- 165
3/12/17	26	3/11/2018-41	3/12/2017- 69
3/19/17	33	3/18/2018-43	3/19/2017-132
3/26/17	30	3/25/2018-40	3/26/2017-139
			3/25/2018-126

### Elder of the Month:

### Deacon of the Month:



Byron  
Bible  
Camp  
April  
20-21

### Members

Ruth Winter  
Jerry Galliger  
Alan Schmidt  
Ron Reed  
Roger Tarbox

Dwayne Poullisse  
Charles (Al) Katz  
David Hook  
Melba Galliger  
Madelyn Nickelson

Brandee Schwartz  
Ron Hastings  
Joyce Reiter  
Ada Pownell

### Friends & family

Jack Alexander  
Michaela Biel (Jacob's wife)  
Kim Crump (Galliger's daughter)  
Claudia Frey (former member)  
Rick Featherstone (friend of Dawn Meink)  
Joyce Gardner (Sharon Hastings cousin)  
Jason Gehrt (Madelyn Nickelson's grandson-in-law)  
Larry Claypool (Renea Katz's father)  
Wayne Granum (Chuck Groth's brother in law)  
Don Gullekson (Sandy Eden's brother-in-law)  
Arbadella Huber (Dick Biel's aunt)  
Reese Krynauf, (granddaughter of Christ & Laurie Marcus)  
Kenneth Kruger (Brenda Schmidt's uncle)  
Gladys Hrdlicka (Donna Meiers' mother)  
Cloe Jesson (Marlene Gamber's friend).  
Janelle Martinez (Louise Van Poll's friend in the Peace Corp)  
Kim Mattke (Dawn Meink's friend)  
Glen Millage (Pastor Andrew's uncle)  
Delbert & Ruth Minske (friends of Barb Peterson)  
Patricia Moore (Greg Hepper's aunt)  
TiAnne Mohror (Kristina Lawrence's step sisters daughter)  
Susan Munion (Galliger's friend)  
Marian (Wold) Martin (friend of Lori Magness)  
Kathi Mueller (wife of Mike and daughter-in-law of Karen)  
Priscilla Mueller (Dick Biel's aunt)  
Al & Jean Neifer (friends of Galliger's)  
Ron & Doretta Nelson (sister of Berneice Muilenburg)  
Leore Nixion (friend of Barb Peterson)  
Dean Remington (Madelyn Nickelson's son-in-law)  
Doris Schlimgen (Donna Hepper's mother)  
Marilyn Schiekoff (Phyllis Lemke's sister)  
Sonnie Schimke (grandson of Merle Schimke)  
Patricia (Arth) & Louie Timp (friends of Ron & Sharon Hastings)  
James Teer (Mona Kotas' brother-in-law)  
Michael Whitmann (friend of Sharon Hastings)



Do something special for your April Birthday by  
donating a penny for each year of your age to the  
PW birthday box in the east hall.







Lent Open Table



## CAMP SCHEDULE

### REGISTER EARLY

**April 27-29 – Men's Retreat**

**May 4-6 – Women's Retreat**

**May 25-28 – Work Camp**

**June 1-3 – Young Adult/Pioneer/college age & up**

**June 10-15 – Young Adventure/Rimrock  
(Completed grades 3-6)**

**June 18-22 and July 30-Aug 3 – Traveling Day  
Camps/Off site**

**June 24-29 – Seekers/Rimrock  
(completed grades 3-5)**

**June 29-July 2 – Family Camp /Rimrock**

**July 5-8 – You & Me/Rimrock  
(completed grades k-2 plus adult)**

**July 8-14 – Compass/Rimrock  
(completed grades 9-12)**

**July 15-21—Pathfinder/Rimrock  
(completed grades 6-8)**

**July 22-28—Wilderness/Pioneer (completed grades  
7-12)**

**July 30-Aug 1—Pastor's Retreat/Pioneer**

**The Church pays camp fee—Transportation by the  
camper (scholarships available)  
\$70 by bus from I90 Travel Center in Mictchell**





# Salad Luncheon

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

**First Presbyterian  
Church**



**5<sup>th</sup> & Dakota S.  
Huron, SD**



**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**



**Adults \$6.00 Children \$2.00**

***Meat, Vegetable, Fruit Salads  
Deviled Eggs Muffins Coffee***



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year available in the office or via e-  
mail.**

## **April Celebrations**

**Birthdays:** Darlene Ames 94

**Anniversaries:** Frank & Donna Amundson 47, Harold & Dar  
King 20; Mike & Abby Scheibe 24, Larry & Joyce Peterson  
56,

**PW Safe Birth Campaign**

**Quarters save lives!**

**100 quarters saves one life.**

**Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube in the East  
Room**



### **New Babies**

Andrew Robert Meyer born to Aaron and Sa-  
mantha Feb. 26. 9 pounds, 12-1/2 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Dennis & Kathy Meyer




**Baptism** March 18, Baylor Alan Korkow, son of Logan and  
Krissa Korkow. Grandparents are Jay & Peggy Morris, Terry  
& Brenna Smith and Todd & Kelly Korkow. Great grandpar-  
ents Stan Kopfmann, Cala Kopfmann, Kathy Smith and Lar-  
ry & Deanna Wendt,



# April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 EASTER SUNDAY</b> Early Service 8:30 Breakfast 9-10 Hymn Sing 10:15 Worship 10:30 Holy Buckets Our Home Collection begins	2 Frank & Donna Amundson 47 James Valley Circus 2:00 & 6:00 	3	4 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	5	6 <i>Youth Rally</i>	7 <i>Youth Rally</i>
8 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 <i>Youth Rally</i>	9	10 Ch. Ed. 6:30 Fin./Steward 6:30 Miss./Evan. 6:30 Bldg./Gr. 7:00 Church Life 7:00 Worship/Music 7:00 Session 7:30	11 Harold & Dar King 20 Circle 1:30 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	12	13	14
15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30	16 Mike & Abby Scheibe 24	17	18 Covenant group 11:00 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	19	20	21 Larry & Joyce Peterson 56
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29 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 <i>Men's Retreat</i> Our Home collection ends	30			