APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Believing in HIS SON.





First Tresbyterian Church Huron SD

COVING ONE ANOTHER. **Å**

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 LaVonne Nicholas Leon Peterson Charles Rowen

> Family members are Welcome to take home the Lilies

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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.



Another Sewing Day produces many dresses for Africa!

April Funerals CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Randy & Adele Jacobson, Amy Kaufmann, Wade & Renae Katz, Harold & Dar King, Josh & Carissa Koops, Calajean 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.



Christian Education





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!



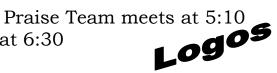
Wednesday Activities

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



weeklv

Choir at 6:30



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



Bible Study denominational bible study meets at 9:30 A non

1st - 8th Grade **Schedule**

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



Easter Morning

April 1	No Sunday	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 email.







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?

____Evening ____During-the-day

Call or return to the office.

Name_____

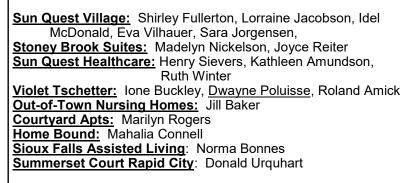


To: The family and friends of Chuck Rowen
Family and friends of Tom Bartholow

Military Personnel and Families

President TrumpGovernment OfficialsPrison InmatesMilitary Personnel & families

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound



Attendance

		Sunday School	<u>Worship</u>		
Date	<u>#</u>	Date #	Date #	Date #	
3/05/17	44	3/04/2018-40	3/05/2017- 165	<u>3/04/</u> 2018– <u>1</u> 51	
3/12/17	26	3/11/2018–41	3/12/2017- 69	3/11/2018–146	
3/19/17	33	3/18/2018–43	3/19/2017–132	3/18/2018–174	
3/26/17	30	3/25/2018–40	3/26/2017-139	3/25/2018–126	

Elder of the Month:

Deacon of the Month:



Ruth Winter Jerry Galliger Alan Schmidt Ron Reed Roger Tarbox

Friends & family

MINÍSTRY



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.



Members

Dwayne Poulisse

Charles (AI) Katz

Madelyn Nickelson

David Hook

Melba Galliger

Brandee Schwartz Ron Hastings Joyce Reiter Ada Pownell





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 (Competed 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





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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 Samantha 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 grandparents Stan Kopfmann, Cala Kopfmann, Kathy Smith and Larry & Deanna Wendt,





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER SUNDAYEarly Service8:30Breakfast9-10Hymn Sing10:15Worship10:30Holy BucketsOur Home Collection begins	2 Frank & Donna Amundson 47 James Valley Circus 2:00 & 6:00	3	4Praise Team5:10LOGOS6:00Senior High6:00Adult Choir6:30	5	6 Youth Rally	7 Youth Rally
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 20Circle1:30Praise Team5:10LOGOS6:00Senior High6:00Adult Choir6:30	12	13	14
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