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NEWSLETTER



GLORIFYING
GOD.

BELIEVING IN
HIS SON.

LOVING
ONE ANOTHER.



*First
Presbyterian
Church
Huron SD*



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

Joey Casper	Sandy Flindt
Al Katz	Marvin Kelley
JoAnn Long	Phil Maher
Berneice Muilenburg	Dalmer Polly
James Downell	

Family members are Welcome
to take home the Lilies

Thank You!

*Dear First Presbyterian Church Youth Club,
You handed me \$10 for groceries and took them to my
vehicle, a simple act of kindness...bit it meant so much
more. On my car was a card..."You should trust in
God...You should believe in God? I have been very for-
tunate in life with amazing friends & family and a great
future husband. Recently we have had some bad luck
and have been going through some hard times with peo-
ple who are in our lives. That night I needed to hear to
trust in God. I have not been putting my faith in Him
enough and let Him lead my life. You helped me so
much that night that you thought was just a simple act.
Please use this money to continue to spread God's love'*

God bless you all.

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"The Youth Are the Future"

Ever heard the comment, "The youth
are the future of the church"? Well, I,
for one, *don't believe any of it.*

The Future of
The Church

The youth are the *present* of the church. The church *is* intergenera-
tional. That's why Peter promises that the young will have visions
while the elderly have dreams. That's why Paul specifically addresses
children – right in the middle of a letter to "grown-ups"! (See Eph.
6:1ff.) That's why the *children* of Israel were included in the covenant
and encouraged to grow in it: "Impress them [God's words] on your
children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk
along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deut. 6:7).
That's why we baptize *children* (even before they can talk!). We do all
this (and more) because children are *already* part of God's family of
faith.

We get to celebrate this reality on **April 7 – Youth Sunday**. The young
people of the church have been working hard writing the prayers and
picking the hymns. They're preparing skits. On April 7th, I'll offer a ser-
mon, but *they'll* help lead the liturgy and music. They'll serve as greet-
ers and ushers and deliver the kids' sermon. They are excited! **See you
all April 7th.**

Pastor Andrew

Salad Luncheon

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Graduate Recognition

If you have a student finishing high school, college or another professional career, would you please give the church a picture and information about their future plans by May 1st.



**Sewing Day
&
Building
&
Grounds
Clean up!
April 13
9:00am-3:00pm**



**SEWING DAY
BREAK!**



Walk or run in the
Global 6K for Water
May 4, 2019. Every
step you take is one
they won't have to

**Sponsored by
First Presbyterian-Ravine Lake**

Registration at 8:00am/Walk at 9:00am



The mission and evangelism committee is collecting yarn. There is a lady in Huron who knits stocking hats for the Salvation Army Christmas Basket. She does this as a mission project on her own. Let's help her by giving her some yarn. No need to go buy new, we'll take any leftovers you may have! Thank you for your generosity.

Submit the names and addresses of College students to the office for a gift box during finals week. Contribute to these boxes. All snack items should be at the Church by April 23. Call the office with questions.



Youth Sunday–April 7th
8th grade Confirmation class is hosting a Bake Sale to support *Royal Family Kids Camp*, a faith-based summer camp specifically for children and youth in foster care. All baked goods welcome! Please bring wrapped and priced.

To all of our dear friends at First Presbyterian,
 Thank you for sharing in our special day. We appreciate all of the joys and blessings we received. God bless and keep you safe as we continue our journey together.

Donna & Milo Pietz

Thanks to the Deacons for the weekly service programs. Also for the many Birthday Cards from church friends and a special thank you to PW circle ladies for a beautiful card and thoughts.

Shirley Fullerton

“Pay It Forward”

A couple weeks ago at LOGOS Youth Club, the young people and adults piled into their vehicles and went around town performing random acts of kindness. They wrote get-well cards for folks at the hospital. They bought doughnuts for the Police Department. They ordered a round of ice cream for *everyone* at McDonalds. They left encouraging notes on people's cars. They bought groceries for strangers and helped load them into their cars. They shoveled snow from sidewalks. And so much more!



Why? St. Paul writes, “You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich” (2 Cor 8:9). You're probably familiar with the phrase, “Pay it forward.” It means that instead of paying somebody *back* for helping you, you pay it *forward*, by helping somebody else. That's just what Paul is talking about here. When we taste the grace of Jesus – the forgiveness that satisfies our souls – we can't help but want to share what we have with others!

In recent years First Presbyterian Church of Huron has been deeply blessed by bequests arranged by deceased members who grasped Paul's point. For example, Evelyn Williams left a surprising gift that helped remodel our church kitchen a few years ago. Dorothy Linette's will gave a huge shot-in-the-arm to our church scholarship program. Elaine Smogard left a couple quarters of land that support the annual budget. Norman and Ruth Herzberg's bigheartedness is helping with the current stained-glass window restoration. Norma Gilbert left a legacy that supported various roof-replacement projects. (continued)



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Olive Rogers' bequest supports the general budget, while Irene Wollman's gift to the church is *still* helping hungry people in Huron get hot meals, and Mary and William Churchill's generosity is yet maintaining the organ. This is just a *sampling* of the many thoughtful legacies left to the church over the years. These faithful Presbyterians have made a *big impact* on their church and community *for decades to come*.

No matter the size of the gift, with a bequest you can "pay it forward," strengthening your church and making a difference for the future.

**BEQUESTS HAVE THE POWER TO
BLESS FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

Please consider including the church in your will with a simple statement like this:

I give and bequeath the sum of
\$_____ (or the % of) to be used for
the general program of (Name of
Church), in (City, State), USA.

The Presbyterian Foundation of the PC(USA) also reminds us, "A will is unique and must be structured to fit the needs and estate plans of each individual in accordance with the laws of the state in which they live. For this reason, you should consult a lawyer to assist you in drafting your will and estate plan."

Pastor Andrew

CAMP SCHEDULE

REGISTER EARLY

May 25-28 – Work Camp

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

**June 17-21 and July 29-30 – Traveling Day
Camps/Off site**

**June 23-28 – Seekers/Rimrock
(completed grades 3-5)**

**June 28-July 1 – You & Me/Rimrock
(completer K-2 grades plus adult partner**

July 4-7– Family Camp/Rimrock

**July 7-13 – Compass/Rimrock
(completed grades 9-12)**

**July 14-20—Pathfinder/Rimrock
(completed grades 6-8)**

July 16-20—Presbyterian Youth Triennium

**July 21-27—Wilderness/Pioneer (completed
grades 7-12)**

Sept. TBA—Pastor's Retreat/Pioneer

Oct. TBA Men's Retreat/Pioneer

**The Church pays camp fee—Transportation by
the camper (scholarships available)
\$75 by bus from I90 Travel Center in Mitchell**



Christian Education

Sundays



Sunday School begins @ 9:10am

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

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.

Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30, 2019

PW Covenant Group meets the 3rd Wednesday at 11:00 am

Covenant

Wednesday Activities

Praise Team

meets at 5:10

Choir at 6:30

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

Logos

Thursdays

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

Logos

1st - 8th Grade

Schedule

April 3 End of Year Recognition Potluck
Entire family attends. Spoon Hang and Cup Stop finals

Lent and Easter Services



Join us April 7th for the final *Open Table!* The Open Table is **fellowship, food, and bake sale** – downstairs in the dining room immediately following worship. On April 7th So mark your calendar, plan on staying for dinner, and come enjoy your church family!

Pastor Andrew



Maundy Thursday/April 18

Communion – 6:30 pm



Good Friday Service/April 19

6:30 pm



Easter Moring/April 21

No Sunday School

9-00-10:00 Breakfast

10:30am *Lord's Day Worship*



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Senior High Serving Breakfast

Free Will Offering 9-10





Seen the Church Library Recently?

Christian missionaries have been promoting literacy efforts around the world for nearly two thousand years. The ability to read and write spread to the Armenians, Germans, Russians, Macedonians, Algonquin peoples, and the Tamil (and *many* other people groups!) through the work of Christian missionaries. They did this because they knew that literacy was not only a helpful life skill, but specifically because they wanted everybody to be able to read *God's Word*.



Because we believe that the Bible is God's way of revealing his purposes in history, our salvation, and pointing us to Jesus, *Bible study is a necessity, not a luxury*. Yet, you and I know that reading the Bible isn't always easy! And *that* is why we have a church library. The Christian Education committee recently updated the Church Library and has many resources for *helping you read, understand, and apply the Bible in your life*.

In addition to Bible-resources, there are also books designed to help you grow as a Christian in prayer, service, and knowledge. Check out the library! Let me or the CE committee know if there's a title that would be helpful for you or your group.

Pastor Andrew

PER CAPITA TAX FOR 2019 \$33.35 per church member.



To:
 Family and friends of Jo Long
 Elaine Hale on the death of her daughter
 Sherri Timperley,
 The Magness families on the death of Lori's
 mother Joyce Blount.



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,
 Deannie LeRoux, Maxine Paye

Stoney Brook Suites: Joyce Reiter, Cam & Melba Galliger

Country View Estates: Darrell Briscoe

Sun Quest Healthcare: Henry Sievers, Kathleen Amundson,
 Bev Erdahl,

Violet Tschetter: Ione Buckley, Ada Pownell

Out-of-Town Nursing Homes: Jill Baker,

Woonsocket Madelyn Nickelson, Volga Ruth Winter

Courtyard Apts: Marilyn Rogers

Home Bound: Mahalia Connell

Sioux Falls Assisted Living: Norma Bonnes

Heritage Place Rapid City: Donald Urquhart

Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Worship</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
3/04/2018	40	3/04/2018	151
3/11/2018	41	3/11/2018	146
3/18/2018	43	3/18/2018	174
3/25/2018	40	3/25/2018	126
		3/31/2019	
		Communion 3/3/19	120

Elder of the Month:

Diane Clayton

Deacon of the Month:

Kevin Hofmann

Members

Ron & Sharon Hastings
 Cam & Melba Galliger
 Bev Erdahl

David Hook
 Dwayne Poulisse
 Darrell Briscoe

Ada Pownell
 Jill Reimer
 Steve Peters

Family & Friends

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)
 Michaela Biel
 Joyce (Vemlicka) Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)
 Richard Granum (Chuck Groth's nephew)
 Peggy Jones (David Hook's friend)
 Sue Nothdurft (friend of Chuck Groth)
 Todd Paye (Maxine's Son)
 Dan Schlader (friend of Deannie LeRoux)
 Michael Whitman (Sharon Hastings brother)



**Scholarship Forms for the 2018-19 year available
 in the office or via e-mail. Due Date April 15!**

April Funerals

CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Jimmy & Jill Reimer, Connie Rowen, Darlene Sabers, Allen &
 Jeanne Sager, Michael & Abby Scheibe, Alan & Brenda
 Schmidt, Linda Schwartz, Ken & Nancy Shoultz, Garrett &
 Kahlie Smith, Mike & Judy Stahly, Steve & Deb VanOverschel-
 de, Brandon VanOverschelde, Merle & Roxann Veenhof.

Windows

March Giving		Cost	\$108,000.00
(1-24)	Loose offerings	\$ 259.00	Raised \$ 24,500.00
	Per Capita	210.10	Allotted
	Estimated Giving	11,750.00	by Session \$ 55,000.00
	Benevolence	230.00	Remainder \$ 28,500.00
	Windows	2,550.00	
	Misc. offering	391.00	
	Camps	2,080.00	
	Holy Buckets	354.00	
Total Contributions:		\$17,814.10	



April Celebrations

Birthdays: Darlene Ames 94

Anniversaries: Frank & Donna Amundson 48, Harold & Dar King 21; Mike & Abby Scheibe 25, Larry & Joyce Peterson 57

PW Safe Birth Campaign

Quarters save lives!

100 quarters saves one life.

Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube in the East Room



New Babies

Congratulations to Josh & Shannon Shoultz on the birth of a son, Eric Lee March 1st 2019. Proud grandparents are Ken & Nancy Shoult, Marvin & Kathy Fandrich and great-grandmother is Carol Pevestorf. He joins a sister Casey



Congratulations to Garret and Kahlie Smith on the birth of a daughter Blayke Rylee born March 4. Proud grandparents are Cy & Teresa Haatvedt, Scott Eckman, Dale & Bonnie Smith and great grandmother Inez Eddy.



CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

Holy Buckets Penny Offering March \$354.00




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

Total for year 2019 \$1,074.00

If you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
And your gloom be like the noonday
.Isaiah 58:10

April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Frank & Donna Amundson</i> 48 <i>SALAD LUNCHEON</i> 11:00-1:00 <i>Pastor Andrew on Study Leave March 31 – April 6</i>	3 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS Banquet 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	4 <i>Judy Stahly 75</i>	5	6
7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 Youth Sunday & Bake Sale <i>Holy Buckets</i> <i>Open Table</i>	8	9 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	10 <i>Nancy Kelley 78</i> PW 1:30 Praise Team 5:10 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	11 <i>Harold & Dar King 21</i>	12	13 <i>Sewing Day</i> 9-3:00  <i>Clean Up Day & Grounds Clean</i>
14 Palm Sunday Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30	15	16 <i>Mike & Abby Scheibe 25</i> <i>Charlotte Henley 71</i>	17 Covenant group 11:00 Praise Team 5:10 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	18 <i>Maundy Thursday Service</i> 6:30 <i>Communion</i>	19 <i>Good Friday Service</i> 6:30	20
21 <i>EASTER!</i> Men's Prayer Breakfast <i>Breakfast 9-10</i>  Worship 10:30	22	23 <i>Loretta McDonald 73</i> <i>Wycliffe Dinner @ Huron</i> <i>Event Center Meal @ 7:00</i>	24 Praise Team 5:10 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	25 <i>Darleen Ames 95</i>	26	27 <i>State PWP</i> <i>Gathering in Brookings</i>
28 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30	29	30	