

APRIL 2020

# NEWSLETTER



*G*LORIFYING  
GOD.

*B*ELIEVING IN  
HIS SON.

*L*OVING  
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:

Lila Bawon  
Ben Aliner  
Joyce Peterson  
Luella Sweeny

Roger Glanzer  
Francis Langbehn  
Joyce Reiter  
Peggy Zieske

## We've Got Mail



1st Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the care package for me. I am part of the 152n.

So appreciate the goodies from home. Means so much!

SFC Barb Boyer, Brookings

Thanks to the Church Friends for sending such colorful birthday greetings. They brighten my book case shelf. We are in lock down due to the virus, so I'm reading, whist card games, and a lot of room time to enjoy good memories of past years. Happy to be here at the Village at 93.

Shirley Fullerton

Friends,

We are so grateful for your continued support of the Great Plains small Church Connection (formerly Wee Kirk).

We continue to emphasize renewal and encouragement for small member church leaders and laity.

Your brothers & Sister in Christ, Kim Nobel, Planning Team

# † PresbyNews †

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## Christ Is Risen



What an unusual, stressful, and disappointing spring. Sports are cancelled. Concerts are shuttered. Businesses are closed. Even the doors of our sanctuary are shut until further notice.

And yet, in a small glimpse of normalcy, I've enjoyed watching the snows, blues, and Canada geese streaking northward the past few weeks. They have no idea humanity's in an uproar; they're oblivious to the chaos on earth.

Their flights remind me of another bird – the mighty albatross. With the largest wingspan (11ft) of any bird, the albatross spends months at sea, only ever landing on water. But here's the thing. Their enormous wings need storm-strong wind currents to keep them aloft. In calm seas and quiet skies, they are unable to get airborne. Only storms enable them to reach their full potential.

As we've all realized the past few weeks, storms will blow! Crises will find us. Life is fragile. But consider: a crisis is not just a challenge to weather, but an invitation to stretch out our hearts and minds, to grow in faith, to soar. In a panicking world, Christians are best equipped to serve, love, and help. Why? Because we know that *no* storm can ultimately sink us.

The Heidelberg Catechism asks, "What is your only comfort in life and in death?" And answers, "That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.



He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him."

I don't know what the future holds. But I know that God holds us. I can't trust in the economy or my own health. But God is trustworthy. Being a disciple means finding myself at the end-of-my-rope, and *relying on the God who raises the dead.*

Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

*Pastor Andrew*



### 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.

**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.



**PER CAPITA TAX FOR 2020 \$34.75 per church member.**



### Dates to Remember— Birthday/Anniversary/Meeting

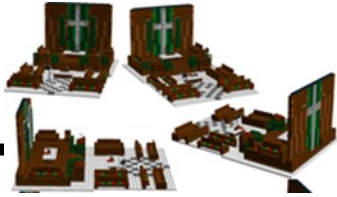
April	2	Frank & Donna Amundson 49
		Tara Eggleston Cortney Griffith
	3	Emily Arteman Otis Clayton (2)
		JoLynne Parmely
	4	Jayda Peterson Judy Stahly (76)
	5	<b>Palm Sunday on line</b>
	8	Kathryn Meyer
	9	<b>Maundy Thursday on line</b>
	10	Tator Hins
	11	Harold & Dar King (22)
	12	<b>Easter on line</b>
	14	Randy Jacobson (72) Willow Katz
	16	Mike & Abby Scheiby (26)
		Charlotte Henley (72) Jeannette Peterson
	18	McKenna Letcher
	19	Maggie Magness
	22	Barb Peterson
		Janae Smith (3)
	23	Loretta McDonald (73)
	24	Kreighton Wipf
	25	Darleen ames (96)
	26	Doug Duxbury Brenda Gilbert
	28	Lisa Kopfmann Dirk Peterson
	29	Issac Tschetter (4)
	30	Ron Hins (72) Kimberly Wipf

#### CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

**Holy Buckets Penny Offering** March \$388.28  
1/3 Hunger Program, 1/3 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation Army meat, 1/3 Helping Hands for food.  
Total for year 2020 \$1,126.72

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





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In this time of fear and cancellations, please remember the continued mission and ministry of our congregation. Call and ask Jeannette for a sign-up form.

# **SERVICES ARE ON LINE**

<https://www.facebook.com/HuronPresbyterianChurch/>

**YOU DO NOT NEED FACEBOOK**



# **ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELED FOR APRIL**

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To:  
Family and friends of Madelyn Nickelson

### **Military Personnel and Families**

President Trump      Government Officials  
Prison Inmates      Military Personnel & families



### **Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound**

**Wellshire Village:** Shirley Fullerton, Lorraine Jacobson, Idel McDonald, Sara Jorgensen, Deannie LeRoux, Maxine Paye

**Stoney Brook Suites:** Melba Galliger

**Avantara Nursing Home:** Henry Sievers, Eva Vilhauer, Nadean Vilhauet, Bev Erdahl,

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

**Woonsocket** Darrell Briscoe, Ione Buckley Cam Galliger

**Volga** Ruth Winter

**Courtyard Apts:** Marilyn Rogers

**Home Bound:** Mahalia Connell

**Sioux Falls Assisted Living:** Norma Bonnes, Kathleen Amundson

**Heritage Place Rapid City:** Donald Urquhart

### **Attendance**

<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>		<b><u>Worship</u></b>	
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>#</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>#</u></b>
3/04/2018	40	3/03/2019	123
3/11/2018	41	3/10/2019	88
3/18/2018	43	3/17/2019	112
3/25/2018	40	3/24/2019	139
		3/31/2019	144
ol/v-on line views		3/01/2020	117
		3/08/2020	115
		3/15/2020	85
		3/22/20 ol/v	713
		3/29/20 ol/v	369
		Communion 3/1/2020	120

### **Elder of the Month:**

Diane Clayton

### **Deacon of the Month:**

Kevin Hofmann

## **Members**

Anonymous  
Bev Erdahl  
David Hook  
Ron & Sharon Hastings  
Anne Wollman

Keitha Neuharth  
Ada Pownell  
Jerry Galliger  
Steve Peters

Ruth Winter  
Darrell Briscoe  
Sue Galliger  
Cam & Melba Galliger

### **Family & Friends**

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)  
Deb Biel (sister-in-law of Dick & Pam)  
Jan & Jene Carrol  
Heath Clayton (grandson of Diane Clayton)  
Joyce (Vemlicka) Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)  
Peggy Jones (David Hook's friend)  
Pastor Heather Jepsen (Chuck Groth's neice)  
Leslie Jensen (Brenda Schmidt's father)  
Mike LaFever (Alissa Crandall's uncle)  
Kim Mattke (friend of Dawn Meink)  
Bernie Moore (Jason Lemke's father-in-law)  
Sue Nothdurft (friend of Chuck Groth)  
Dan Schlader (friend of Deannie LeRoux)  
Michael Whitman (Sharon Hastings brother)  
Dave Wanner (spouse of Dawn Meink's co-worker)



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## **Scholarship Forms for the 2020-21 year available in the office or via e-mail. Due May 1, 2015**

### **PW Safe Birth Campaign**

**Quarters save lives!**

**100 quarters saves one life.**

**Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube in the East Room  
New Babies:**

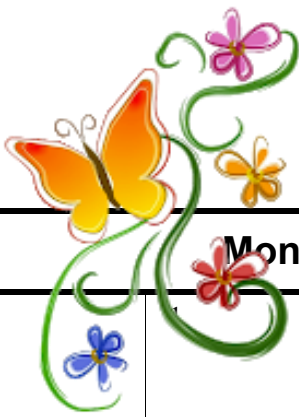
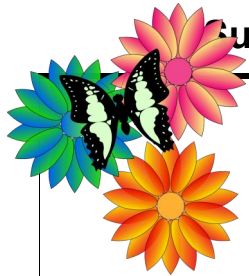
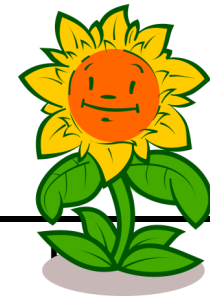


Logan and Krissa Korkow are proud parents of a baby girl, Landyn Nicole born February 24, 2020. Grandparents are Jay & Peggy Morris, and great grandparents are Calajean Kopfmann and Stan Kopfmann



Karson Theo! He joined our family on February 11th at 3:37 PM at 8 lbs & 21 inches long! Mom & Dad (Brittni & Pat) and big sister Kenna are enjoying him dearly!!! Grandparents are Keith & Cory Decker

# April 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Sat
		<i>All meetings and gatherings canceled for April</i>	1	2 <i>Frank &amp; Donna Amundson 49</i>	3 <i>4 Judy Stahly 76</i>
5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>  Worship <b>on line</b> 10:30 <i>Holy Buckets if you wish to drop in mail box or add to your giving you may.</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Maundy Thursday Service on line 6:30 Communion</i>	10 Nancy Kelley 79 <i>Harold &amp; Dar King 22</i>
12 Worship <b>on line</b> 10:30 EASTER  	13	14 <i>Randy Jacobson 72</i>	15	16 Mike & Abby Scheibe 26 <i>Charlotte Henley 72 Jeannette Peterson</i>	17 <i>18</i>
19  Worship <b>on line</b> 10:30	20	21	22 <i>Barb Peterson</i>	23 <i>Loretta McDonald 74</i>	24 <i>25 Darleen Ames 96</i>
26  Worship <b>on line</b> 10:30	27	28	29	30 