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NEWSLETTER



GLORIFYING
GOD.

BELIEVING IN
HIS SON.

LOVING
ONE ANOTHER.



*First
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Church
Huron SD*



We've Got Mail

The Presbyterian Hunger Program is grateful to walk with you in caring for God's world and all people. With your gifts (Holy Buckets) to the Hunger Program, you are joining hands with sisters and brothers around the country and around the world who are working to alleviate hunger and eliminate root causes of hunger. Thank You

In the United States Soul Fire Farm in Petersburg, New York, is committed to empowering poor communities toward food self-sufficiency and eliminating gaping disparities in the food system. Their food justice and farmer training programs are offered by and for communities historically marginalized – Black and Latino, low-income, women and those in the criminal justice system. With seeds and soil as important parts of the story hundreds of youth and adults are trained each year in sustainable farming and whole foods cooking, so they can participate in their own sustenance and help end hunger to their communities. The farm also provides subsidized weekly deliveries of farm-fresh food to dozens of families living in food desert neighborhoods.

Do something special for your **August Birthday** by donating a penny for each year of your age to the PW's Birthday Box in the east room. You will help fund their mission projects. Have a special happy birthday!



August Celebrations

Birthdays: (80+) Melba Galliger 85, Vi Magness 86, Eva Vilhauer 96, Luella Sweany 94, Don Urquhart 90

Anniversaries: Doug & Linda Pietz 31, Cam & Melba Galliger 63, Ron & Jill Hins 37, Max & Jeannette Peterson 56, Scott & Deb Alexander 21, Josh & Carissa Koops 9, Dawn &

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Pastor's pen!



How big is your God? Astronomers estimate that the galaxy furthest from earth is GN-z11. It's about 13.4 billion light-years away. You can imagine it as "highest height." On the flip side, the lowest point on earth is the Kola Borehole. At 40,230 ft deep this Soviet-era drilling project is 5,000 ft deeper than the darkest ocean depth. It's the "deepest deep." Psalm 103 says, "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love." Let me ask you again: how big is you God?

Our view of God's "size" – his power, might, glory, greatness, ability – matters. For instance, do you ask the good folks at the motor vehicle division for a prescription or your physician for an updated auto registration? Of course not. *It's simply not in their power to give it.* As young children, we often have an over-inflated view of our parents' ability. After reading about space exploration, one of my boys ask me, "So when will we get to fly on a rocket to the moon?" He has since learned that space travel isn't in my skill set! Accordingly, *he doesn't ask for it anymore* because it's not in my power to give it.

But what about you and God? Have you stopped asking God because your view of God is too small? In the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer we have a powerful reminder that not only is God good, *God is great, God is able, God is mighty.* We pray, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!" All power, honor, might, and greatness are God's!

Do you see how this reality undergirds all our prayers? In the earlier parts of the Lord's Prayer we ask God for his glory, his presence, our provision, our forgiveness, our protection. In the conclusion we *praise* that he is able to give us all that we ask for. Indeed, the Apostle Paul makes the astounding promise in Ephesians 3:20 that our God is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!"

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So we end the Lord's Prayer by returning to praise, because praise and petition – worshiping and requesting – are the two wings of a bird. Without *both* wings any flier is earthbound. Without praise our prayers stay earthbound; we forget how great our God is and our prayers dry up! So, birds should be flying, and Christians should be praising!

Pray these words from 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 today and glory in God's greatness and love:

Praise be to you, Lord,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.
Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.
In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.
Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

*Grace & Peace,
Pastor Andrew*

PW Safe Birth Campaign

Quarters save lives!

100 quarters saves one life.

Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube by the East Door



August Funerals

CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Terry & Marla Bawdon, Ruth Bennett, Dick & Pam Biel, Kathie Bostrom, Darrell Briscoe, Iris Brown, Ione Buckley, Robert & Sabrena Brooks, Janice Christensen, Helen Clark, Becky Casper, Diane Clayton, Alissa Crandall, Barb Daugherty, Joan Daugherty, David & Cheryl Davidson.

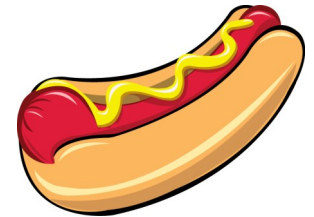
The 35th Annual National Night Out

August 7 – 5-8 pm

Campbell park. See you there!!

This is a project of the Mission Committee.

**Hot Dogs, chips &
water will be sold.**



National Night Out...

...is a campaign involving citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses and local officials. The program is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The goal is to make a city wide block party, including food, informational booths, contests, demonstrations and various youth activities.

CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

Holy Buckets Penny Offering July \$283.00

1/3 Hunger Program, 1/3 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation

Army meat & food or others, 1/3 Helping Hands for food.

Total for year 2018 \$2204.00

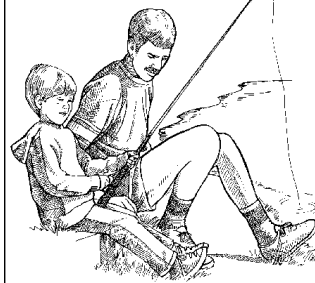
Christian Education

2018/2019 Sunday School Volunteer Opportunities

Music Leader (s) for Pre-K and
Children of King Choirs



Train a child in
the way he should
go, and when he is
old he will not turn
from it." PROVERBS 22:6



- ♦ 1st-2nd Grade Teacher
- ♦ Middle School Teacher
- ♦ High School Teacher
- ♦ Sunday School Christmas
Program Director and
Co-director



If you are interested in any of the above or
you'd like more information, please contact
Dawn Meink.



July 4th
parade—Presby's
have fun!



Retired School Personnel are asking for school supplies for the coming school year. We will collect them the month of August. Collection bins will be by the entrance doors.



**Women's choir – Special Music
August 12. Practice August 8th 6:30.**



Did you know....

that we are hosting the hot dog booth for the third year at the National Night Out in Campbell Park on August 7, 2018? The Mission Committee (Stephanie Myers, Chair) works very hard to make it a success. We sell hot dogs and chips and get a stipend from the Huron

Police Dept. Stephanie knows ALL about it, so if you are interested in helping the cause, please contact her.

I BELIEVE
that there is no strict set of beliefs which unites Presbyterians or separates them from other followers of Christ. For inspiration and guidance in their faith, Presbyterians have two main sources: (1) The Bible; the inspired record of the revelation of God to all. (2) Creeds and Confessions, which include: The Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, The Scots Confession 1560, The Heidelberg Confession, The Second Helvetic Confession, the Westminster Confession, and others. Anyone who may be interested in reading and studying the creeds and confessions, please let us know. I'm sure we can find all of them for you.

APOSTLES' CREED



2018 South Dakota State Fair!!

We are ushering at the Grandstand again!
We volunteer – the State Fair donates to the church.

Our work dates are August 29-September 2. Below is a table showing the dates, times, and shows that we'll be working.

Date	Show	Show Time	BE THERE
8/29/2018	Bull Bash	8:00 PM	6:30 – 6:45
8/30/2018	Bull Bash	8:00 PM	6:30 – 6:45
8/31/2018	Toby Keith	7:00 PM	5:30 – 6:00
9/1/2018	Foreigner	7:00 PM	5:30 – 6:00
9/2/2018	Sawyer Brown	7:00 PM	5:30 – 6:00

We need 12-15 people each night. Some can leave after the show starts, but they request that at least 5-6 of us stay to keep people out of the VIP & Standing Room areas and help if help is needed.

Please put your name and when you can work on this sheet and put it in the offering plate. Or contact Diane Clayton (354-0976 or dkclayton@hur.midco.net). Thank you so much!

Name: _____

I can work: _____

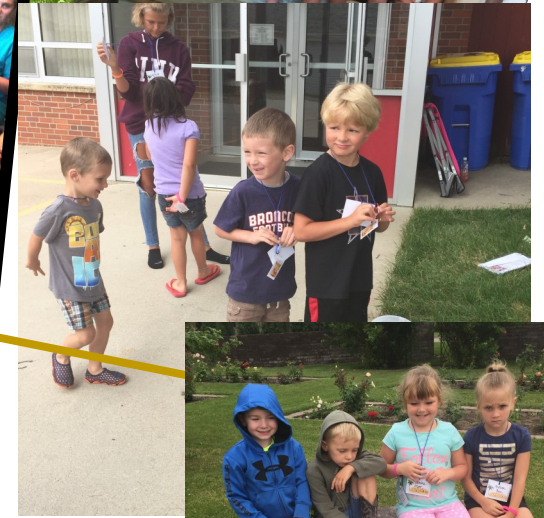


Did you know...

that 2018 will be our 10th year as ushers at the State Fair Grandstand Events? Sometimes it seems as if we have always done it and sometimes it seems like we've just begun. In 2017, the money donated to the church (\$1500) was given to the front step church project, which is part of our Capital Improvement Fund. I've written about that fund in a previous column. This year, the funds will be given to the stained glass window project. From 2008-2016, the funds were given to the senior high youth group. I am always looking for volunteers to help at the grandstand. Please contact me (Diane Clayton) if you would like to work a couple of hours, get into the fair, and see a great show. Just call the church office and Jeannette will send me your way. I thank all of you who have helped in the past and will help this year. Hopefully, we can keep this gig for a few more years. It's easy and fun!

We had fun being Shipwrecked!!!!

VBS 2018





To: Audrey Larson and family on the loss of her son Steve of Aberdeen..



Military Personnel and Families

President Trump Government Officials
Prison Inmates Military Personnel & families

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound

Sun Quest Village: Shirley Fullerton, Sara Jorgensen
Lorraine Jacobson, Idel McDonald, Eva Vilhauer, Jo Long

Stoney Brook Suites: Joyce Reiter

Sun Quest Healthcare: Henry Sievers, Kathleen Amundson,
Madelyn Nickelson, Bev Erdahl, Ruth Winters

Violet Tschetter: Ione Buckley

Out-of-Town Nursing Homes: Jill Baker,

Courtyard Apts: Marilyn Rogers,

Home Bound: Mahalia Connell

Sioux Falls Assisted Living: Norma Bonnes

Heritage Place, Rapid City: Don Urquhart

Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Worship</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
		07/02/2017-92	07/01/2018 – 79
		07/09/2017-90	07/08/2018 – 95
1		07/16/2017-93	07/15/2018 – 69
		07/23/2017-121	07/22/2018 –93
		07/30/2017- 87	07/29/2018
		Communion	Communion-
		07/10/2017-85	07/10/2018 – 88

Elder of the Month:

Robert Brooks

Deacon of the Month:

Joyce Peterson

Members

Ruth Winter

Jerry Galliger

Alan Schmidt

Ron Reed

Madelyn Nickelson

Don Urquhart

Darrell Briscoe

Dwayne Poullisse

Charles (Al) Katz

David Hook

Melba Galliger

Dawn Meink

Bev Erdahl

Brandee Schwartz

Ron Hastings

Joyce Reiter

Roger Tarbox

Jo Long

Keitha Neuharth

Friends & family

Jack Alexander

Michaela Biel (Jacob's wife)

Kim Crump (Galliger's daughter)

Jill Dobbs (Calajean Kopfmann's friend)

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)

Reese Krynauw, (granddaughter of Christ & Laurie Marcus)

Kenneth Kruger (Brenda Schmidt's uncle)

Gladys Hrdlicka (Donna Meiers' mother)

Mary Louise Jensen (Brenda Schmidt's mother)

Cloe Jesson (Marlene Gamber's friend).

Kim Mattke (Dawn Meink's friend)

Larry Mattke

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)

Corrie Muilenburg (Berneice Muilenburg's son)

Al & Jean Neifer (friends of Galliger's)

Ron & Doretta Nelson (sister of Berneice Muilenburg)

Dean Remington (Madelyn Nickelson's son-in-law)

Kelly Rotert (friend of Barb Peterson)

Doris Schlimgen (Donna Hepper's mother)

Marilyn Schiekoff (Phyllis Lemke's sister)

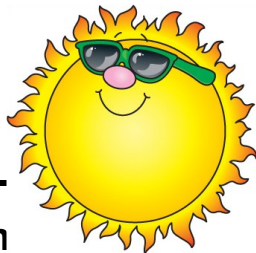
Sonnie Schimke (grandson of Merle Schimke)

Patricia (Arth) & Louie Timp (friends of Ron & Sharon Hastings)

James Teer (Mona Kotas' brother-in-law)

Michael Whitmann (friend of Sharon Hastings)





August 2018



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Inez Eddy 75 Doug & Linda Pietz 31	2 Clair McBride 74	3	4 Melba Galliger 85
5 Max & Jeannette Peterson 56 Joyce Peterson 75 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Worship 9:30 Holy Buckets	6 Phyllis Lemke 73	7 Vi Magness 86 Eva Vilhauer 96 Bill & Stephanie Myers 14	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 9:30 Communion	13	14 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	15 Cam & Melba Galliger 63 Bill & Dawn Meink 26 Scott & Deb Alexander 21 Josh & Carissa Koops 9	16 Pie in the Park	17	18
19 Cy & Teresa Haatvedt 12 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Worship 9:30	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 9:30	27	28 Ron & Jill Hins 37 Luella Sweany 94	29 Don Urquahart 90	30 State Fair	31 State Fair	

