

AUGUST 2019

NEWSLETTER



GLORIFYING
GOD.

BELIEVING IN
HIS SON.

LOVING
ONE ANOTHER.



*First
Presbyterian
Church
Huron SD*

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

August Celebrations

Birthdays: Inez Eddy 75, Clair McBride 75, Melba Galliger 86, Joyce Peterson 76, Phyllis Lemke 74, Vi Magness 87, Eva Vilhauer 97, Jack DeDeyne 70, Bob Meyer 71, Luella Sweany 95, Don Urquhart 91

Anniversaries: Doug & Linda Pietz 32, Cam & Melba Galliger 64, Ron & Jill Hins 38, Max & Jeannette Peterson 57, Scott & Deb Alexander 22, Josh & Carissa Koops 10, Dawn & Bill Meink 27, Cy & Teresa Haatvedt 13, Bill & Stephanie Myers 15,



FAMILY CAMP



† PresbyNews †

Andrew Crandall, Pastor—pastorandrew@santel.net
Church Office—firstpc@santel.net Phone 605-352-8789
www.fpchuron.com

Issue # 8
August
2019



Pastor's pen!



Reflect for a second: *how did you end up at church? Did you just wander in the door one day? Did you simply pick a place of worship at random?* Probably not! In most cases (about 90%), people start going to church *because someone else invited them*. Maybe you started attending because you're parents brought you. Perhaps a co-worker encouraged you to come along. Maybe a friend or relative or neighbor said to you, "Why not try coming with me next Sunday?"

September 15th we'll be celebrating "Back to Church Sunday." *If you've been meaning to invite friends, family, co-workers, or neighbors to church, Sept. 15th is the day!*

In a recent survey, about
90%

of people said they started going to church simply because someone invited them

Who will you invite?

If you've never considered doing that before, *why not?* Are you afraid that they might say, "No way!" It's true – they *might*. But 47% of Americans tell researchers they'd be willing to visit church *as long as it's with a friend*. Those are pretty good odds!
(continued)



What's more, *Christ calls us to this and promises us his help in it.* He says, "Go and make disciples of all nations.... And surely *I am with you always* until the very end of the age!" Think of that. When you go to invite a friend or neighbor to church this fall, you can be assured that *Jesus goes with you*; you are doing his work with him!

Another common reason we *don't* invite people to church is fear that doing so is judgmental, "holier-than-thou," or pushy. We reason, "Who am I to tell them what to believe?" If you resonate with that thought, I encourage to you think about sharing your faith and your church in a new light. When you share what Christ has done for you, you're not demonstrating how good *you are*, but how great *Christ is*. In the hymn we sing, "To God be the glory, *great things he hath done!*" If I know that God *has* done *great things* for me, I can share that not out of a desire for self-promotion, but so that God will do great things for my neighbors, friends, and co-workers too! I love how Martin Luther put it, "We are all mere beggars showing other beggars where to find bread."

In the coming weeks First Presbyterian will be providing you some resources to help you share your church with your friends and neighbors! Start praying today about it. *Whom will you invite?*

47%

of people in the U.S.

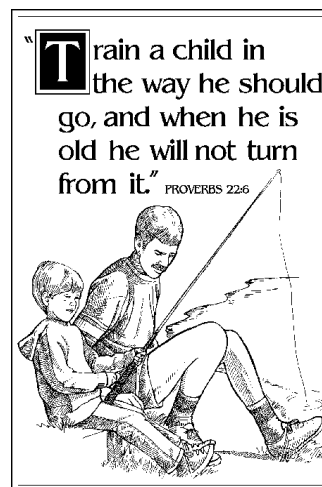
{that's more than 110 million people}

**are willing to visit church...
as long as it's with a friend.**

Christian Education

2019/2020 Sunday School Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Dawn Meink.



August Funerals

CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Gina Breck, Charles Groth, Teressa Haatvedt, Janell Harvey, Garney & Charollote Henley, Brad Hepper, Greg & Donna Hepper, Diana Herdman, Kelly Hewitt, Ron & Jill Hins, Roberta Hintz, Randy & Adele Jacobson Wade & Renea Katz, Shirley Katz, Nancy Kelley, Harold & Dar King

PW Safe Birth Campaign

Quarters save lives!

100 quarters saves one life.

Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube by the East Door



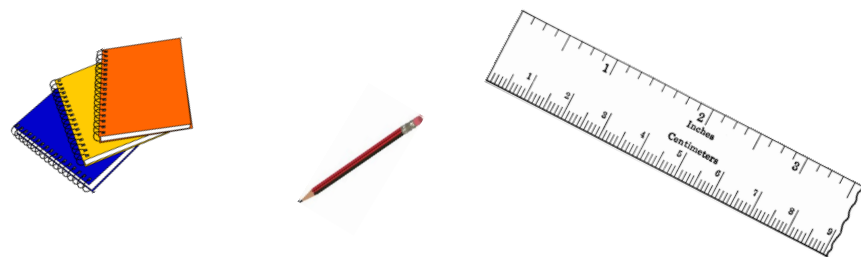
CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

Holy Buckets Penny Offering July \$344.72.00

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 2019 \$2347.72

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.



Did you know....

that Middle School Youth group is hosting the hot dog booth at the **National Night Out in Campbell Park** on August 6, 2019? They will be selling hot dogs and chips and get a stipend from the Huron Police Dept. Contact Robert Brooks to help with this project.

**The 36th Annual National Night Out
August 6 – 5-8 pm
Campbell park. See you there!!**



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.



2019 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 28-September 1. Below is a table showing the dates, times, and shows that we'll be working.

Date	Show	Show Time	BE THERE
8/28/2019	Bull Bash	8:00 PM	6:30 – 6:45
8/29/2018	Bull Bash	8:00 PM	6:30 – 6:45
8/30/2018	Beach Boys	7:00 PM	5:30 – 6:00
8/31/2019	Little Big Town	7:00 PM	5:30 – 6:00
9/1//2019	Brothers Osborne	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!

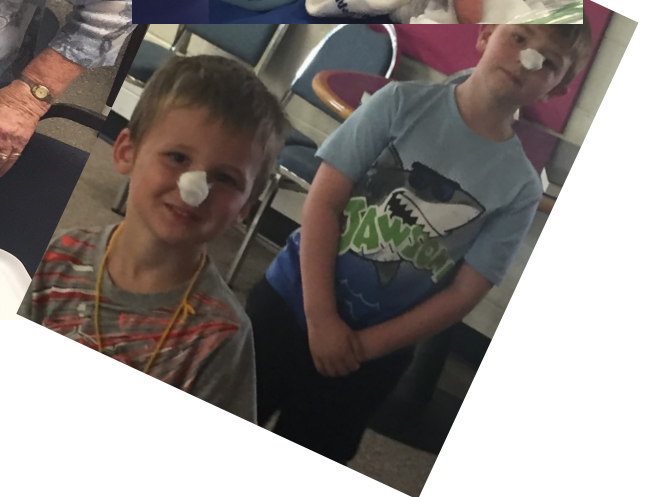
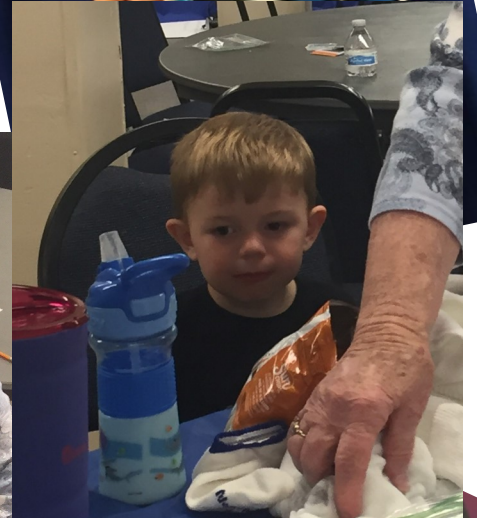
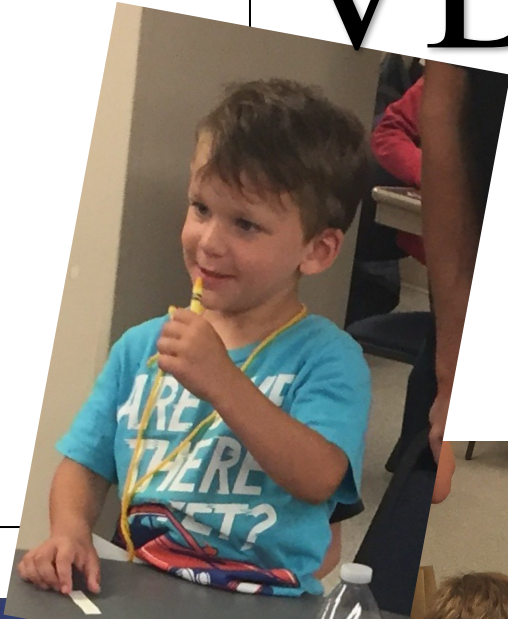
Name: _____

I can work: _____

Did you know...

that 2019 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 2018, the money donated to the church (\$1500) was given to the window project, which is part of our Capital Improvement Fund. This year, the funds are TBD. 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!

VBS 2019



Did You Know!!

More of the stained glass windows have been picked up and are being restored to their glorious selves as you read this article. It will be wonderful to see all the brilliant colors again in the sanctuary. Praise God for giving us sight and the ability to see colors. Many people contributed to this project by donating money, time and effort. Charlotte Henley wrote a grant to the South Dakota State Historical Society applying for funds to assist with the project. We were approved for \$12,000!! Thank You Charlotte and **everyone** who helped with this project. Now it's on to other needed improvements.



Attendance

Sunday School

Date	#	Date	#
7/1/2018	79	7/7/2019	87
7/8/2018	95	7/14/2019	109
7/15/2018	69	7/21/2019	68
7/22/2018	93	7/28/2019	72
7/29/2018	71		

Worship

Elder of the Month

Sue Gose

Deacon of the Month:

Connie Rowen

Members

Anonymous	Keitha Neuharth	Ruth Winter
Bev Erdahl	Ada Pownell	Jill Reimer
Darrell Briscoe	David Hook	Helen Clark
Jerry Galliger	Eric Bliss	Jeannette Peterson
Ron & Sharon Hastings	Cam & Melba Galliger	
Diane Peters		

Family & Friends

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)
 Michaela Biel
 Joyce (Vemlicka) Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)
 Peggy Jones (David Hook's friend)
 Ron Jost (Sandy Eden's brother)
 Linda Gullekson (Sandy Eden's sister)
 Ashley Konta (Lori Magness' cousin)
 Sue Nothdurft (friend of Chuck Groth)
 Todd Paye (Maxine's Son)
 Dan Schlader (friend of Deannie LeRoux)
 Michael Whitman (Sharon Hastings brother)
 Mike Warburton (Michaela Biel's grandfather)

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,

Out-of-Town Nursing Homes: Jill Baker,

Woonsocket: Madelyn Nickelson, Ione Buckley

Arlington Care & Rehab Center: Ruth Winter

Courtyard Apts: Marilyn Rogers

Home Bound: Mahalia Connell

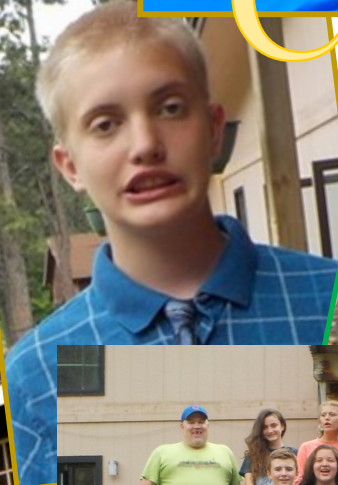
Sioux Falls Assisted Living: Norma Bonnes

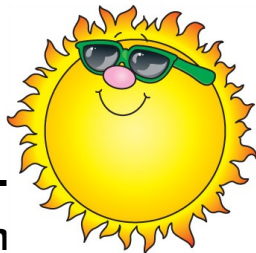
Heritage Place Rapid City: Donald Urquhart



Others

President Trump Government Officials
 Prison Inmates Military Personnel & families





August 2019



Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 Inez Eddy 76 Doug & Linda Pietz 32 Retired Teachers School supplies Collection starts	2 Clair McBride 75	3
4 Melba Galliger 86 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Worship 9:30 Holy Buckets Communion Greeters: Logan & Krissa Korkow Corinne Wipf	5 Max & Jean- nette Peterson 57 Joyce Peterson 76	6 Phyllis Lemke 74 Nat'l. Night Out at Campbell Park	7 Vi Magness 87 Eva Vilhauer 97 Bill & Stephanie Myers 15	8	9	10
11 Jack DeDeyne 70 Worship 9:30 Greeters: Randy & Adele Jacobson, JoAnn Daugherty	12	13 Ch. Ed. 6:30 Fin./Steward 6:30 Miss./Evan. 6:30 Church Life 6:30 Bldg./Gr. 7:00 Worship/Music 7:00 Session 7:30	14	15 Cam & Melba Galliger 64 Bill & Dawn Meink 27 Scott & Deb Alexander 22 Josh & Carissa Koops 10 Pie in Park	16	17
18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Worship 9:30 Logos & SS Volunteer Training @ 10:30 Greeters: Alina Maher, Becki & Carrie Lemke	19 Cy & Teresa Haatvedt 13	20	21	22	23 Bob Meyer 71 Church Movie Night "Overcomers"	24
25 Worship 9:30 Greeters: Janice Christensen, Jamie & Jayda Peterson	26	27	28 Ron & Jill Hins 38 Luella Sweany 95	29 Don Urquhart 91	30 State Fair 	31 State Fair Retired Teachers School Supplies Collection Ends