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NEWSLETTER



*G*LORIFYING
GOD.

*B*ELIEVING IN
HIS SON.

*L*OVING
ONE ANOTHER.



*First
Presbyterian
Church
Huron SD*

Members		
Ron & Sharon Hastings	David Hook	Ada Pownel
Cam & Melba Galliger	Dwayne Poullisse	Bev Erdahl
Darrell Briscoe	Steve Peters	Darleen Ames
Carol Pevestorf	Brenda Schmidt	Heath Clayton

Family & Friends

The vulnerable family members of the recent Covid-19 cases.

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)

Ray Edwards (friend of Matt Gilbert)

Joyce (Vemlicka)Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)

Richard Granum (Chuck Groth's nephew)

Peggy Jones (David Hook's friend)

Sue Nothdurft (friend of Chuck growth)

Todd Paye (Maxine's Son)

Dan Schlader (friend of Deannie LeRoux)

Michael Whitman (Sharon Hastings brother)



Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound

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

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

Out-of-Town Nursing Homes: Jill Baker, Helen Clark

Woonsocket Darrell Briscoe, Ione Buckley

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

Fairmont Grand Assisted Living Rapid City: Cam & Melba Galliger



To: Family and friends of Neil Frey of Britton, a former member of First Church.

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Pastor's pen!

I Believe: The Resurrection of the Body



Death is the fundamental human problem. In ending our lives, it casts deep doubt on all human endeavors. Why work when all projects turn to ash? Why love when all relationships wither? Why "make a name" that will inevitably be forgotten by future generations? The reality of death means your life is no more enduring than a name fading away on a weathered grave-marker.

Many believe that God has offered a "solution" to this problem, namely, that Jesus is offering tickets to heaven. Yes, you'll die, but at least your disembodied spirit can go on floating about. (I have to ask: "How good of a 'solution' is it that throws the daisies and the diamonds, the Grand Canyon and the geckoes, the mountains and the moose – and every human form – into the dustbin of eternity?")

So against the fatalism that says, "Death is the end," and the pseudo-Christianity that says, "you can hope in a disembodied, spiritual heaven," the Apostles' Creed says, "I believe in the resurrection of body." My body. Your body. The physical creation.

The entire Creed takes the physical world (including our physical bodies) very seriously. God is the "Maker" of heaven and earth. Jesus, the Son of God, became a man, lived an embodied human life, died an ordinary human death, and then his physical body was raised up on the third day. The tomb was empty, remember? A big part of the New Testament message is that Jesus didn't leave his body behind, and neither will you.



Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15, promises that as Jesus was raised, we too shall be raised together on that great, coming Resurrection Day. Paul uses the image of a seed: a seed is the same as the tree it becomes, yet also very different, more glorious, more able, more beautiful, perfected. Likewise, there will be continuity between your present life and the future life, but we have the promise that our physical forms will be perfected, made better than we can imagine. Paul writes elsewhere that Jesus "...will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body" (Phil 3:21).

So what? First, our coming resurrection should give us hope. Death isn't the end. No beauty is ultimately lost. No life is pointless. God will redeem his creation and renew all who are in Christ.

Second, our future resurrection is part of God's grand restoration project of the cosmos. This fact should give us endurance in caring for the physical creation. Just as the promise that I will one day be perfected in Christ is an encouragement to keep making progress in my present life, so the promise that God will restore his entire creation should be an encouragement to be good stewards of the water and land, skies and animals we have in our care. No good work will be wasted; your actions are genuinely meaningful today and in God's eternity.

Pastor Andrew



Dates to Remember— Birthday/Anniversary/ Meeting



Aug	1	Inez Eddy 76		
		Doug & Linda Pietz 33		
	2	Roxanne Gogolin	Claire McBride 76	Nick Reimer
	4	Melba Galliger 87		
	5	Max & Jeannette Petron 58		
	6	Phyllis Lemke 75	Dustin & Tiffanie Kouf 4	
	7	Vi Magness 88	Bill & Stephanie Myers 16	
		Krissa Korkow	Eva Vilhauer 98	
	8	Pam Biel		
	10	Morgan Eggleston		
	11	Jack DeDeyne		
	12	Carlie Hepper 2		
	13	Rodney Meiers		
	15	Scott & Deb Alexander 23		
		Brandon VanOvershelde		
		Cam & Melba Galliger 65		
		Dawn & Bill Meink 28	Josh & Carrisa Koops 11	
	16	Alyssa Schwartz	BJ Magness	
	17	Barb Daugherty		
	18	Louise Van Poll		
	19	Cy & Teresa Haatvedt 14		
	20	Kailynn Eggleston	Alex Kopfmann	Caden McNeil
	23	Jake Eichstadt 9	Bob Meyer 72	
	27	Terry Bawdon		
	28	Deegan Hewitt 9	Ron & Jill Hins 39	
	29	Don Urquhart 92		

**PASTOR ANDREW WILL BE ON
VACATION/STUDY LEAVE
AUGUST 1-10**

Did You Know!!



Did you know....Our stained glass windows were delayed due to Covid-19. The north windows should be arriving in August and the outside storms in September.

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



August Celebrations

Birthdays: Inez Eddy 76, Clair McBride 76, Melba Galliger 87, Phyllis Lemke 75, Vi Magness 88, Eva Vilhauer 998, Jack DeDeyne 71, Bob Meyer 72, Don Urquhart 92

Anniversaries: Doug & Linda Pietz 33, Cam & Melba Galliger 65, Ron & Jill Hins 39, Max & Jeannette Peterson 58, Scott & Deb Alexander 23, Josh & Carissa Koops 11, Dawn & Bill Meink 28, Cy & Teresa Haatvedt 14, Bill & Stephanie Myers 16

New Babies: Zoey Izabela, born July 18, 2020, to Kurt and Andreea Amundson, in Bangkok, Thailand. Proud Grandparents are Frank and Donna Amundson



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...

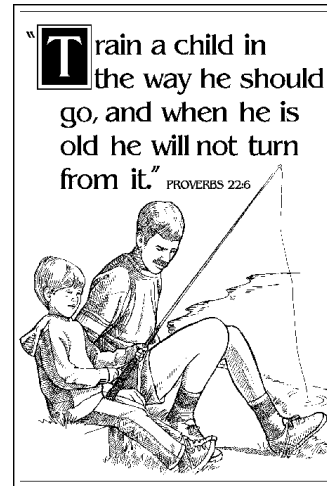
Holy Buckets Penny Offering July \$181.00

1/2 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation Army meat & food or others, 1/2 Helping Hands for food.

Total for year 2020 \$2048.38

Christian Education

2020/2021 Sunday School Volunteer Opportunities



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



Attendance

Sunday School

Worship

Date		#		
7/7/2019	87	7/5/20	olv	201
7/14/2019	109	7/12/20	26 olv	222
7/21/2019	68	7/19/20	35 olv	285
7/28/2019	72	7/26/20	32 olv	233

Olv/on line views

Elder of the Month

Sue Gose

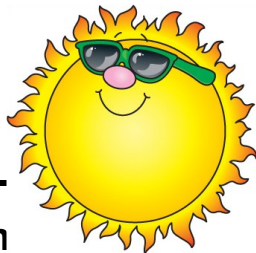
Deacon of the Month:

Shirley Duxbury



Thank you for
your gifts!





August 2020



Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Church opening guide-lines—Sit in family groups. Maintain social distance. Wear a mask. No nursery, coffee bar or friendship pads. Contributions may be left at the door.							1 Inez Eddy 76 Doug & Linda Pietz 33
2 Clair McBride 76 Worship 10:30 On site /On line Holy Buckets	3	4 Melba Galliger 87	5 Max & Jeannette Peterson 58	6 Phyllis Lemke 75	7 Vi Magness 88 Eva Vilhauer 98 Bill & Stephanie Myers 16	8 Dustin & Tiffanie Kouf 4	
9 Worship 10:30 On site /On line	10	11 Jack DeDeyne 71 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	12 (Committee members check with your chairs about your meeting) 	13	14	15Cam & Melba Galliger 65 Scott & Deb Alexander 23 Josh & Carissa Koops 11 Bill & Dawn Meink 28	
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