

FEBRUARY 2018
NEWSLETTER



GLORIFYING
GOD.

BELIEVING IN
HIS SON.

LOVING
ONE ANOTHER.



*First
Presbyterian
Church
Huron SD*



We've Got Mail

THANK YOU to everyone who helped deliver the Meals on Wheels the icy, snowy week of January 22-26! Sandy Eden

To the members of First Presbyterian Church:

Our family is very grateful for the prayers and the concern for our Timothy LeRoux. He grew up in this church but has not lived here since he was 18. He now lives in Everett, WA.

He called me about the middle of June, 2017 to tell me he had called his doctor because he thought he was having a bad asthma attack. He was shocked to hear he was actually experiencing a fibrillation problem with his heart, that was complicated with a blood clot in his heart and then fluid in his lungs. X-rays showed two valves that had to be replaced, one enlarged, the other had been dysfunctional since birth. A date for open heart surgery was scheduled and postponed three times. Finally on Nov. 7, 2017, he did have surgery and it was successful. It was a worrisome almost five months for all of us.

Timothy was very grateful to be put on the prayer list. Every week I would put a date on the printed list and highlight his name and mail it. We spoke of it once and he told me he had saved all of them. They were a visible reminder that he was not alone.

Timothy, Chris, Larry
and Deannie LeRoux

Thank you to all who have sent me cards and gifts over the past few months. They are all appreciated.
Don Urquhart

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You have many aspirations in life. You want to be a good child to your parents; a loving parent to your children; a helpful co-worker or successful business owner; a faithful friend. The list goes on! Yet with all the pressures, commitments, and busy-ness in our lives, *personal growth* can be a real challenge, can't it? How can Jesus help us here?

Intriguingly, in the Bible Jesus *doesn't* sit his disciples down and teach them how to be better parents. He *doesn't* offer us Ten Simple Steps to Success in Business. He *doesn't* reveal "The Secret of Lasting Friendship."

Please do not misunderstand. Jesus' teachings *can* certainly be applied to many areas of our lives, but Jesus didn't directly teach on them. He has a different priority: our relationship with God. For though he didn't teach about business or parenting, *he did teach us about prayer.*

You may be thinking, "Oh no, not *more* on prayer!" You might think, "It doesn't work! I've tried it!" Please consider: in your most meaningful friendships and relationships, do conversations "work"? If you have a visit with your grandchild about their day at school, did that conversation "work"? If you say to your spouse, "I love you," did that conversation "work"? If you tell your child, "great job!" did that conversation "work"?

It's absurd to talk about whether or not a conversation "works," isn't it! That's because we know in our heart of hearts that a meaningful conversation is *not fundamentally about achieving some outcome*. That approach to conversation treats other people as projects-to-accomplish or vending machines to get goodies from. Rather, we know that a meaningful conversation is about *relating to someone and knowing them more.*

So, likewise, remember that prayer is *a conversation with God*. Like your most meaningful human conversations, prayer's not about making your conversation-partner (God!) do what you would like. That's just manipulation; you might be able to work that over on a fellow human, but it'll never work with God!



This understanding of prayer-as-conversation should help us wrap our minds around the first half of the Lord's Prayer, because it deals with *God* and God's priorities rather than our own. The first request Jesus tells us to make is that God's name would be *hallowed*, meaning "holy-ified." Of course, God's name is *already holy*. So when we pray, "hallowed be thy name," we ask God that his reputation would be *seen-as-holy* in our lives.

In other words, you bear Christ's name ("Christian") everywhere you go. You reflect Christ's name with every word you say and deed you do. Is Christ's name honored in your family, workplace, and community through you?

In other words, when you pray, "hallowed be thy name," you are asking first that you might truly *know, honor, glorify and praise God*. You ask second that God's greatness and beauty might direct all your living so that when others see you and your life, they think, "Wow. God is good!" Keep praying, saints!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Andrew

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CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

Holy Buckets Penny Offering January \$316.00

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

Total for year 2018 \$316.00

February Funerals

CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Keith & Corinne Decker, Betty Dornbush, Eileen Dracy, Shirley Duxbury, Inez Eddy, Randy & Sandy Eden, Mike & Tara Eggleston, Ryan & Becky Eichstadt, David Erdahl, Bev Erdahl, Sandy Flindt, Cam & Melba Galliger, Jerry Galliger, Susan Galliger, Marlene Gamber, Matt & Brenda Gilbert.



Thank you to all who submitted their reports in a timely manner for the annual report.

Please add the word parliamentarian to #9 of the By-laws.

A special thanks to Barb Peterson for the assembly of the report.

February Celebrations

Birthdays: Lila Bawdon 86, Helen Clark 89, Norma Bonnes 94, Marilyn Rogers 93, Roland Amick 92

Do something special for your **February 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!



PW Safe Birth Campaign

Quarters save lives!

100 quarters saves one life.

Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube in the East Room

Sewing Day February 10th!

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Soup will be served for lunch,

you may bring a dish/dessert to share.

Dresses for Africa, shorts and diapers are a made on this day.



Mission Committee
is collecting for
Comforts of home
The Month of February.

The Session has approved:

- Stage One and Two
(approximately half of the project)
of the **Stained Glass Window Project.**
- The work is to begin in February.
- This includes:
Repair to the stained glass &
New storm windows.
- If you would like to contribute to this project,
- Indicate Windows on your gift.



Sundays



Sunday School begins @ 9:10am beginning January 7
3yrs-K, 1st-3rd, 4th & 5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th & Adults
Classes.

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.

Wednesday Activities

Ash Wednesday service 7:15, Feb. 14.

PW Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 February
14, 2018 Covenant Group meets the 3rd
Wednesday at
11:00 am

Covenant

Praise Team & Choir

Praise Team meets at 5:10
Choir at 6:30

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

Logos

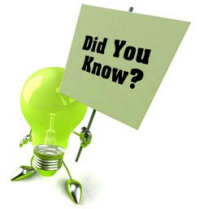
Thursdays

Bible Study

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

Did you know...

That Lisa Gogolin is leading a Bible Study called "Finding I Am" Lisa says: The Ladies' Sunday school class has been great! We are currently studying the 7 'I am' statements of Jesus, from the book of John. In this study, Lysa TerKeurst helps us understand how Jesus is meant to satisfy and fill the aching void we sometimes feel. During our hour of class, we start with discussion from the study we've done throughout the week, then we watch a video that really helps connect the dots of what we've read. Then on our own throughout the week, there are 4 days of Bible study we do on our own that lead into the next week's video and discussion. I encourage all to come, it's never too little or too late! We are looking at other similar studies and hope to continue this great time of fellowship!



Did you know....

That the church has an apportionment (fee) for each member called per capita? The per capita for 2018 is \$29.13. What this means is that we pay \$29.13 for each active member of First Presbyterian Church. The funds are distributed among the following: the General Assembly (PCUSA), the Synod,, and the Presbytery. (Next month's column will explain those three entities: GA, Synod, and Presbytery.) The funds allow the Presbyterian Church to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. Brochures are available in the East Room for anyone interested in learning more about what per capita is and does. If you are interested in paying your own per capita apportionment for 2018, simply put a memo on your check 'per capita' . The amount is \$29.13/ member.

Did you know..

The first Presbytery in America was established in Philadelphia in 1706. During the 1800s, disagreement over slavery broke the church into northern and southern branches. The two branches reunited in 1983 to form the Presbyterian Church (USA).



To: Family and friends of Dale Crump,
Family and friends of Cherry Amick

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

Stoney Brook Suites: Madelyn Nickelson, Joyce Reiter

Sun Quest Healthcare: Henry Sievers, Kathleen Amundson,
Marilyn Rogers

Violet Tschetter: Ione Buckley

Out-of-Town Nursing Homes: Jill Baker,

Courtyard Apts: Ruth Winters

Home Bound: Mahalia Connell

Sioux Falls Assisted Living: Norma Bonnes

Somerset Court, Rapid City: Don Urquhart

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Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Worship</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
01/01/17	-	01/07/18	34
01/08/17	28	01/14/18	47
01/15/17	30	01/21/18	40
01/22/17	42	01/28/18	46
01/29/17	31		
		01/07/2018	Communion 105

Elder of the Month:

Matt Gilbert & Charlotte Henley

Deacon of the Month:

Darlene Sabers

Members

Brandee Schwartz
Don Urquhart
Ron Hastings
Joyce Reiter
Ada Pownell
Madelyn Nickelson

Marvin Kelley
Jerry Galliger
Alan Schmidt
Ron Reed
Roger Tarbox

Dwayne Poulisse
Charles (Al) Katz
David Hook
Melba Galliger
Marilyn Rogers

Family & Friends

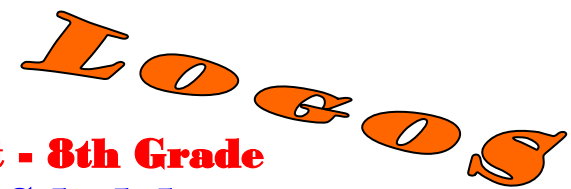
Jack Alexander
Michaela Biel (Dick & Pam Biel's daughter-in-law)
Kim Crump (Galliger's daughter)
Claudia Frey (former member)
Rick Featherstone (friend of Dawn Meink)
Joyce Gardner (Sharon Hastings cousin)
Jason Gehrt (Madelyn Nickelson's grandson-in-law)
Larry Claypool (Renea Katz's father)
Wayne Granum (Chuck Groth's brother in law)
Arbadella Huber (Dick Biel's aunt)
Reese Krynauw, (granddaughter of Christ & Laurie Marcus)
Kenneth Kruger (Brenda Schmidt's uncle)
Gladys Hrdlicka (Donna Meiers' mother)
Tami Israel (friend of Barb Peterson)
Cloe Jesson (Marlene Gamber's friend).
Mary Louise & Leslie Jensen (Brenda Schmidt's parents)
Timothy LeRoux (Deannie's son)
Janelle Martinez (Louise Van Poll's friend in the Peace Corp)
Kim Mattke (Dawn Meink's friend)
Glen Millage (Pastor Andrew's uncle)
Delbert Minske & Ruth (friends of Barb Peterson)
Patricia Moore (Greg Hepper's aunt)
Susan Munion (Galliger's friend)
Marian (Wold) Martin (friend of Lori Magness)
Kathi Mueller (wife of Mike and daughter-in-law of Karen)
Priscilla Mueller (Dick Biel's aunt)
Al & Jean Neifer (friends of Galliger's)
Ron & Doretta Nelson (sister of Berneice Muilenburg)
Leore Nixion (friend of Barb Peterson)
Dean Remington (Madelyn Nickelson's son-in-law)
Melvin Schlimgen (Donna Hepper's dad)
Marilyn Schiekoff (Phyllis Lemke's sister)
Sonnie Schimke (grandson of Merle Schimke)
Marcia Pietz Solie
Patricia (Arth) & Louie Timp (friends of Ron & Sharon Hastings)
James Teer (Mona Kotas' brother-in-law)
Norm Tofflemire





Valentine's Day Dinner
The Senior Highs Cordially Invite You
To an Evening of Fine Dining & Dancing
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 11, 2018
Beef Lasagna or Chicken Alfredo Lasagna
 Includes vegetable, bread, salad, dessert, and beverage
 Serving dinner beginning at 6:00 PM
 Stay as long as you wish

Only \$25/couple or \$15/single
 Call 352-8789 for reservations



1st - 8th Grade

Schedule

- Feb. 7 Family time, bible Study, Worship Arts/Rec
 14 Family time, bible Study, Ash Wednesday,
 attend service as a group. Parents welcome
 21 Family time, bible Study, Worship Arts/Rec
 28 Mission Night-Scavenger Hunt
 March 7 Family time, bible Study, Worship Arts/Rec
 come!

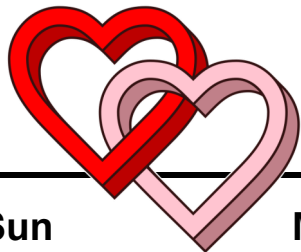
Christian Education



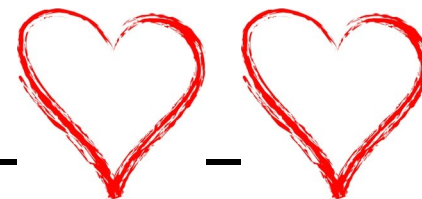
Cherub & Children of King Choirs
 February 4 in Worship

Adult Bible Studies

- 1) In "Finding I Am," join Lisa Gogolin and Alissa Crandall as they explore the seven "I AM" statements found in the Gospel of John. This interactive study aims at exchanging feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before.
- 2) "Abiding in Christ." Abide is the an older English word for "remain" or "stay." What it means to abide in Christ -- that is, to keep your position always resting on him, connected to him -- is a major theme of John 14-17. There is no more precious lesson to learn. Abiding in Christ brings peace, joy, and fruitfulness. Come and explore this portion of John's Gospel with Pastor Andrew.



February 2018



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Sat

				1	2 <i>Lila Bawdon 86</i>	3
4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 Holy Buckets	5	6	7 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	8	9	10 <i>Helen Clark 89</i> Sewing Day Little Dresses for Africa 9AM-3PM Lunch w/b served
11 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 Communion Valentine's Supper 6:00 Huron Ministerial Assoc. Soup Supper @ Holy Trinity C.C. 5-7pm	12	13 <i>Norma Bones 94</i> 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	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Circle 1:30 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30 Service 7:15	15 <i>Marilyn Rogers 93</i>	16	17
18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 1st "Open Table" Lunch after 10:30 service	19 <i>Presidents' Day</i> <i>Church office is</i> <i>closed</i>	20 <i>Roland Amick 92</i>	21 Covenant Group 11:00 Praise Team 5:10 LOGOS 6:00 Senior High 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	22	23 <i>Presbytery</i> <i>Meeting</i>	24
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