FEBRUARY 2018

NEWSLETTER

First Presbyterian Church
Huron SD
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
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!

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**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.

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**February Funerals**

CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

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**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.

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**Cent 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
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.
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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01/07/2018 Communion 105

Elder of the Month: Matt Gilbert & Charlotte Henley
Deacon of the Month: Darlene Sabers

Members
Brandee Schwartz                Marvin Kelley                Dwayne Poulisse
Don Urquhart                   Jerry Galliger                Charles (Al) Katz
Ron Hastings                   Alan Schmidt                  David Hook
Joyce Reiter                   Ron Reed                     Melba Galliger
Ada Pownell                    Roger Tarbox                 Marilyn Rogers
Madelyn Nickelson

Family & Friends
Jack Alexander
Michaella 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)
Arbedella 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 Meinke’s friend)
Glen Millage (Pastor Andrew’s uncle)
Delbert Minsky & 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

Christian Education
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!

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.
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