

# † PresbyNews †



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At long last, the Session and I hope to resume corporate worship on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> (10:30am)!

We will *not*, however, be “back to normal.” For example, as per CDC guidance and City of Huron ordinance, we’ve limited building occupancy and sanctuary seating and are encouraging the use of masks in worship. You may find “your” pew closed. Sorry! You may also be shocked to find that the open pews don’t have cushions. Sorry! The CDC recommends removing upholstery where possible because it’s much harder to disinfect than hard surfaces.

Here at the church we’ve made many changes based on CDC guidance for faith communities. We are frequently sanitizing high-contact surfaces (handles, buttons, switches, etc.) and have installed foam-sanitizer stations by East and North Doors and gel sanitizer bottles in the pews. Pew cushions have been removed and many pews are closed. Please respect the closures. (There is currently seating in the sanctuary for about 32 households.) The coffee bar / refreshment station and nursery are closed. We are not passing the friendship pads, offering plates, or communion plates at this time. Bear with us as we try to find prudent ways to re-connect in our worship space. As before the pandemic, we will stream our worship services on Facebook and expect that many of you will find it advisable to worship-at-home.

If you intend to come worship in the sanctuary, you will have to make some changes too! Use the sanitizer. Wash your hands. Respect pew closures and sit as a household unit. Maintain social distance from other household units. Don’t touch your face. Wear a mask. Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed to those who are.

I look forward seeing you in person once again and worshipping God together!

Pastor Andrew

## Prayer Concerns

Anonymous	Keitha Neuharth	Steve Peters
Bev Erdahl	Ada Pownell	Jill Reimer
Darrell Briscoe	David Hook	Darleen ames
Ron & Sharon Hastings	Cam & Melba Galliger	
Jerry Galliger	Carol Pevestorf	
Dwayne Poulissee		

### Family & Friends

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

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)  
Ray Edwards (Matt Gilberts friend))  
Joyce (Vemlicka) Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)  
Richard Granum (Chuck Growth's nephew)  
Peggy Jones (David Hook's friend)  
Sue Nothdurft (friend of Chuck Groth)  
Todd Paye (Maxine's Son)  
Dan Schlader (friend of Deannie LeRoux)  
Michael Whitman (Sharon Hastings brother)

**Wellshire Village:** Shirley Fullerton, Lorraine

Jacobson, Idel McDonald, Sara Jorgensen, Deannie LeRoux, Maxine Paye

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

**Out-of-Town Nursing Homes:** Jill Baker,

**Woonsocket:** Ione Buckley, Darrell Briscoe

**Arlington Care & Rehab Center:** Ruth Winter

**Courtyard Apts:** Marilyn Rogers

**Home Bound:** Mahalia Connell

**Sioux Falls Assisted Living:** Norma Bonnes, Kathleen Amundson

**Assisted Living Rapid City:** Donald Urquhart, Cam & Melba Galliger



Do something special for your July Birthday by donating a penny for each year of your age to the PW birthday box at the east door.

**PW Safe Birth Campaign**  
Quarters save lives!  
100 quarters saves one life.



Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube at the East Door.

**Camp Contributions may be made to the Church, earmarked Camp.**

Summer Greetings to All,

I hope that everyone is having a safe and healthy summer. Unfortunately with COVID 19 many of our usual summer activities have been cancelled, including VBS. I wanted to take a moment to let parents know that there is a 3 day “backyard” VBS available for families that is custom made for the COVID 19 shutdown, each day takes about 1 ½ hours. It is called *BOLT* and requires minimal preparation using common materials found in homes. Included are 3 days of video content, approximately 25 minutes each, leader step-by-step instructions, game directions, material lists, coloring sheets, origami instructions and a Spotify playlist with featured *BOLT VBS* music by “Citizen Way.” This would be a great activity for the whole family, it’s very simple. *BOLT* is appropriate for ages 5-85, for any size group, it can be done with as few as 1 parent and 1 child to the whole family. If you are interested in doing *BOLT VBS* please contact me for additional information. There is a small fee per family for *BOLT* that will be paid by the church.

The Christian Education Committee has been meeting fairly regular to discuss what Sunday School and Youth Club may look like for the 2020/2021 school year. We have begun brainstorming on how our youth programs will function as normal as possible using CDC guidelines. What will our class sizes be? How many teachers will be needed? How many additional volunteers will be needed in other areas? I ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering for one or both youth programs when the time comes, working with our youth, the future of our church, is very rewarding.

Blessings,  
Dawn Meink  
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*F.A.I.T.H.--For All In The House*

**Dates to Remember/Anniversaries, Birthdays, Meetings**

July	1	Mike & Tara Eggleston, 14	
	3	Chaun Peterson	
	5	Linda Van De Walle ,72	
	7	Phil Van De Walle 72	Tom Perrenoud
	8	Larry & Keitha Neuharth, 53	
	10	Dwayne & LaVon Poulissee, 49	
	12	Dawn Meink	(Church reopens/read pastor’s pen for guidelines)
	13	David Hook	
	14	Hugh & LeeAnn Miner, 53	
	15	Teegan Eggleston	Julie Olivier
		Maxine Paye 92	Cris & Jamie Peterson, 20
	16	Sabrina Brooks	Becki Lemke
	17	Rick Perrenoud, 5	
	18	Robert & Sabrina Brooks, 5	Ezekiel Brooks, 4
		Brad & Kristi Letcher, 22	
	19	Brian & Gail Lichty, 23	Mike Stahly, 76
	20	Logan & Krissa Korkow, 7	Lennon Magness, 10
	21	Cris Peterson	
	22	Keith & Corey Decker, 32	
	23	Robert Perrenoud	
	24	Corinne Decker	
	25	Pat Nagel, 83	Jay & Peggy Morris, 6
	26	Milo Pietz 84	Donna Hepper
		Roberta Hinz, 80	
	27	Dave & Brenda Peterson, 29	Thez Langbehn 70
	29	Doug Pietz	
	30	Richard Schwartz	
	31	Al & Jeanne Sager, 54	



Dear First Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you so much for awarding me with the 2020-2021 scholarship! It means so much to me and will really help me out this coming school year.  
Thanks Again, Caitly McNeil

Dear Church Friends,  
I appreciate so much the cards and a special thank you to those who put together the packets of bulletins, These Days and everything to do with the church service.  
Love and miss you all,  
Bev Erdahl

Thanks to all of my church family for remembering me on my 80th birthday. Had a great birthday in spite of Covid.  
Donna Meiers

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**CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...**  
***Holy Buckets Penny Offering*** June, \$284.00  
1/2 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation Army meat,  
1/2 Helping Hands for food.

<b><u>Elder of the Month:</u></b> Tiffanie Kouf	<b><u>Deacon of the Month:</u></b> Calajeane Kopfmann
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Women in Leadership

Photo courtesy of the Plainsman

Linda Pietz was featured in the Plainsman June 20. Linda is a member of First Presbyterian Church, sings in the choir and serves on church boards. She is currently the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for the Huron School District. Congratulations Linda and thank you for your work in the community and the church.



# CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES



ALLYSON FULLERTON, DAUGHTER OF ANDY AND AMY IS A 2020 HURON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. SHE IS ATTENDING LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN WATERTOWN, SD AND IS STUDYING TO BE A MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN.

TEEGAN EVERS. SON OF KARI & DAVE HINKER AND CULLY EVERS IS A 2020 HURON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. HE PLANS TO ATTEND DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY IN MITCHELL SD.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
			1 Mike & Tara Eggleston 14	2	3 OFF
5 Worship 10:30 Holy Buckets  Linda Van De Walle 72	6	7 Phil Van De Walle 72	8 Larry & Keitha Neu- harth 53	9	10 L Vonn
12 Worship 10:30 <b>CHURCH REOPEN AND ON LINE</b> Ready Pastors Pen for guidelines/ LeAnne Miner 73	13	14 Hugh & LeAnne Miner 53	15 Maxine Pay 92 Cris & Jamie Peterson 20	16	17
19 Worship 10:30 <b>CHURCH REOPEN AND ON LINE</b> Brian & Gail Licht 23 Mike Stahly 76	20 Logan & Krissa Korkow 7	21	22 Keith & Cory Decker 32	23	24
26 Worship 10:30 <b>CHURCH ROPEN AND ON LINE</b> Milo Pietz 84 Roberta Hintz 80	27 Dave & Brenda Peterson 29 Thez Langbehn 70	28	29	30	31 A Sag

CHURCH REOPENS/GUIDELINES

Sit in family groups. Sit only in Pews without cushions. No friendship pads. No nursery.  
No coffee bar. Maintain social distance. Use sanitizer, Wash hands. Wear a mask.  
If you are sick stay home. Read Pastor’s Pen on page 1.

Fri	Sat
OFFICE CLOSED	4
Dwayne & Lane Poullisse 49	11
	18 Robert & Sabrena Brooks 5 Brad & Kristi Letcher 22
	25 Pat Nagel 83 Jay & Peggy Morris 6
Al & Jeannie Letcher 54	