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NEWSLETTER



GLORIFYING
GOD.

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LOVING
ONE ANOTHER.



*First
Presbyterian
Church
Huron SD*



We've Got Mail

Church Life Committee,
Thank you so much for sending a care package to us college students during finals week. It was so awesome to know you care. I plan to continue my education at USD again in the fall. Thanks Again! Emily Arteman

Thank You so much for the Presbyterian/Dorothy Linette/ D Peterson scholarship. My freshman year was a year of growth & so much fun. I am planning to continue my education at the University of South Dakota. I'm blessed to be supported by an amazing church community. Thank you! Emily Arteman

Thank You for the Easter Basket and your thoughtfulness.
Shirley Fullerton

Scholarship Committee:

Thank you for your continued support of my education goals. The church scholarship helps to lighten the financial burden and I greatly appreciated your assistance.
Sincerely, Tanner Pietz

Dear Friends,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to extend my most personal thank you for your donation of board and card games for our kids to enjoy. Donations like yours will help us do a few extra special things for our kids. I hope you will continue to support us.

Sincerely, Steve Riedel, Interim Executive director , Our Home, Inc.

I'm sending a check for the stained glass windows and for the news letter you have so graciously been sending. We enjoy getting it and still know lots of the people.

Thank You, Dee & Arny Anderson

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the box of goodies for the last week of my class. I really appreciated having that boost of energy while studying for finals.

Thank you also for the Presbyterian/Dorothy Linette/D Peterson Church scholarship. I truly appreciate the support of the church for my education. I will be entering my third year at Northern State University. I am majoring in Music Education: Instrumental and Vocal, with an Arts Management Certificate. This scholarship helps me continue my education to become an Elementary Teacher, and I hope that it will continue to provide for students like me.

Thank you once again for the support.

Sincerely, Tabitha Schmidt

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I ran across this husband-and-wife story from a 1930s Chicago newspaper. The article, "Man Spites His Wife by Staying Blindfolded in Bed Seven Years," reads as follows:



The strange story of Harry Havens of Indiana, who went to bed – and stayed there – for seven years with a blindfold over his eyes because he was peeved at his wife, was revealed here today when he decided to get out of bed. Havens was the kind of husband who liked to help around the house – hang pictures, wipe the dishes, and such. His wife scolded him for the way he was performing one of these tasks, and he resented it. He is reported to have said: "All right. If that's the way you feel, I'm going to bed. I'm going to stay there the rest of my life. And I don't want to see you or anyone else again." His last remark explains the blindfold. He got up, he explained, when the bed started to feel uncomfortable after seven years.

Ah, the lengths we go to hold on to a grudge!

In teaching us how to pray, Jesus says, "Pray like this, 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.'" It might seem odd to speak of "indebtedness" to God, but Jesus once said that the greatest commandment is, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your strength and with all your mind." In other words, you owe God all the love of your heart, strength, and mind. With any failure to love God – which is nothing but lack of trust – you take out a great, unpayable mortgage on your life.

Yet God – out of grace – forgives the debt. Paul says, "God forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross" (Col 2:14). Jesus' cross is the only reason we can pray, "Forgive us our debts." (continued)



But remember the second half of this prayer, “As we forgive our debtors.” Does that mean that *Jesus only forgives us if we forgive others first*? What a terrifying thought! Have you perfectly forgiven everyone who’s hurt you? Right after teaching the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus reiterates the point, saying, “For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins” (Matt 6:14-15). What could this mean? Is Jesus saying that God’s forgiveness has to be earned by forgiving others?

No. The Bible is pretty clear that we are saved by God’s grace, not our own efforts. (See Eph. 2:8-9.) Forgiveness is a *gift we receive*. But think about that for a second: how do you receive a gift? *With open hands*. And how do you give a gift? *With open hands*. Do you see it? When it comes to forgiveness, “getting” and “giving” have the same posture!

So when Jesus links our *getting* forgiveness and our *giving* forgiveness, he’s highlighting the fact that only when our hearts are in position to forgive can we be forgiven. We simply cannot demand mercy for ourselves and justice for others! The surest sign that your sins are forgiven is that you forgive others their sins against you.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Andrew

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First Church to Hire A Ministry Associate

First Presbyterian Church of Huron, SD seeks a full-time Ministry Associate to focus on coordinating youth programs, teaching, equipping volunteers, and assisting church leadership and pastor. Interested parties contact Mike Kopfmann at fpcsearch@santel.net for more information.



The first annual 6K walk for World Vision was a great success. We had 39 people participate and raised \$1650. It was a beautiful morning for a walk at Ravine Lake and it was enjoyed by everyone attending. Members of the church and others decided that we need to make this an annual event and everyone was very excited about how much of an impact we could make. We

raised enough money to furnish fresh water for thirty-three children for one year. It made everyone feel good about something that we take for granted every day.

Thank you to everyone that participated and thank you to everyone that donated for the cause. If anyone would still like to sponsor a child through World Vision, there are packets in the east room with information on how to do that.





Newly elected members of the PW Presbytery planning committee are Lois Stanfield, treasurer; Louise Van Poll, communications director; and Dianne Bridgewater, spiritual committee member. Not pictured is Paula Zavitz, search committee member. They were installed at the PWP Spring Gathering held in Miller April 28.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Meals on Wheels program to deliver 135 meals each day the week of May 14-18. You and this program are greatly appreciated? If anyone is interested in helping with this please call Sandy Eden 351-4510. We will



deliver again in September

CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

Holy Buckets Penny Offering j May \$266.00 .00
1/3 Hunger Program, 1/3 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation Army meat, 1/3 Helping Hands for food.
Total for year 2018 \$1,716.00



June Funerals

CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS

Jay & Peggy Morris, Karen Mueller, Stephanie Myers, Pat Nagel, Donna Nelson, Larry & Keitha Neuharth, LeRoy & Judy Neuharth, Mark & Cindy Neuharth, Craig & Julie Olivier, Robert & Marilyn Packard, Kevin & JoLynne Parmely, Tom & Kath Perrenoud, Robert & Venessa Perrenoud, Steve & Diane Peters.

Rummage &



Bake Sale

June 8 &
9 - 2018

Friday Saturday
3-7 pm 8 am-1-pm

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADATES

CAITLYN MCNEIL



Caitlyn graduated from Huron High School and will be attending Texas A & M majoring in Chemical Engineering.

LIA TARBOX

Lia graduated from Huron High School May 27, 2018



ADVANCED DEGREE SABRENA MAE BROOKS



Sabrena graduated from Northern State University with a Masters in Teaching and Learning and will continue to be an Elementary Teacher in the Huron Schools.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2018-19

J. CARROLL & LENORA BORAH
BRIANNA LICHTY

PRESBYTERIAN, DOROTHY LINETTE, DAREL PETERSON

EMILY ARTEMAN

ROBERT BROOKS

LEXI ECKMANN

BRITTNI DECKER COWAN

BROOKE PETERSON RYKHUS

CAITLYN MCNEIL

TANNER PIETZ

TABITHA SCHMIDT

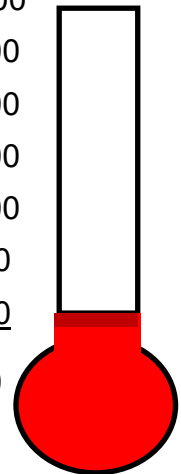
ALYSSA SCHWARTZ

JOSEE SCHWARTZ

**Stained
Glass
Window
Fundraiser
Goal –
Total Cost**



	\$100,000.00
	\$50,000.00
From January	\$20,000.00
2018	\$15,000.00
To	\$10,000.00
	\$ 5,000.00
Date	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
	\$1,000.00



**Camp Season is Here.
You may still sign up. Call
the church. The Church
pays the fees. 352-8789**

**Camp Donations accepted at the
Church Office.**





**Josalyn Hepper, Richard Schwartz, Cade McNeil
Drew Arteman Cooper Letcher**



June Celebrations

Birthdays: Anne Wollman 82, Cobbie Magness 85, Darrell Briscoe 84, LaVon Poulisse 80

Anniversaries: Randy & Adele Jacobson 47, Mike & Lisa Kopfmann 25, Craig & Julie Olivier 36, Greg & Donna Hepper 38, Andrew & Alissa Crandall 10, Wade & Renea Katz 24, Dick & Pam Biel 39, Dennis & Kathy Meyer 38, Mike & Judy Stahly 52, Geoffrey & Lisa Gogolin 11



PW Safe Birth Campaign

Quarters save lives!

100 quarters saves one life.

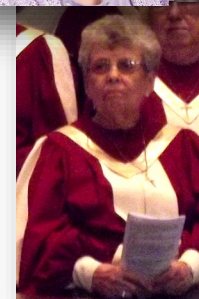
Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube by the East door

New Babies

Congratulations to Justin & McKenna Ward on the birth of a son Rowe Tysen born May 20, 2018. Grandparents & great-grandparents Brad, Lori, Cobbie and Vi Magness



KEITHA NEUHARTH HONORED



The choir honored Keitha Neuharth with a cake and reception after church on May 6, for her 50 years as a choir member of First Church. Keitha graduated from Huron College, taught school in Minnesota for two years before returning to Huron where she taught until retirement. At that time she began and continues to sing in the church choir.

Youth Honored for Reciting

Books of the Bible

Colton McNeil

Logan Leyendecker

Morgan Eggleston

Maddie Jurgens

Mason Jurgens

Alex Hepper

Ryder Casper

Skyler Casper

LAW HISTORY POETRY LETTERS MINOR PROPHETS
GOSPELS CHURCH HISTORY LETTERS MAJOR PROPHETS PROPHECY



There are Bibles & books available in the hall of the East Entrance. You may also want to check out a book from the Library.



Vacation Bible School

July 20-22

Friday: 6 pm supper- all families invited to attend?

VBS 6:30-8:40 pm

Saturday: VBS 8:45-4:30 (will accept registration in am.)

Sunday: VBS 1:00-2:30. Program following

Parents come at 2:30 for Sail Away Sendoff.

6 K Walk Raised \$1650.00

for World Vision, Anyone still wanting to participate may do so. \$50.00 provides fresh water for a child for one year.



**Middle
School
Lock-in...**



...May 11th we held a Lock-in for 14 5th-8th graders. It was a great time, things got a little messy and we played many fun games. I just want to say thanks to everyone who donated time, food, and supplies to make this a fantastic time for the youth of our church. If you missed out this time, look for more opportunities in the future.
Robert Brooks



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, Ruth Winters
Violet Tschetter: Ione Buckley
Out-of-Town Nursing Homes: Jill Baker,
Courtyard Apts: Marilyn Rogers,
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>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
5/07/17	28	5/06/18	47	5/07/2017	120	5/06/2018	158
5/14/17	16	5/13/18	42	5/14/2017	124	5/13/2018	179
5/15/16	36			5/21/2017	126	5/20/2018	97
				5/28/2017	95	5/27/2018	73

Elder of the Month:
 Keitha Neuharth

Deacon of the Month:
 Linda Pietz

Sunday

Worship at 9:30

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Members

Ruth Winter	Dwayne Poulisse	Melba Galliger
Jerry Galliger	Charles (Al) Katz	Ron Hastings
Alan Schmidt	David Hook	Joyce Reiter
Madelyn Nickelson	Ron Reed	Roger Tarbo
Brandee Schwartz		

Friends & family

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)
 Cloe Jesson (Marlene Gamber's friend).
 Janelle Martinez (Louise Van Poll's friend in the Peace Corp)
 Kim Mattke (Dawn Meink's friend)
 Glen Millage (Pastor Andrew's uncle)
 Delbert & Ruth Minske (friend of Barb Peterson)
 Patricia Moore (Greg Hepper's aunt)
 TiAnne Moror (Kristina Lawrence's step sisters daughter)
 Susan Munion (Galliger's friend)
 Marian (Wold) Martin (friend of Lori Magness)
 Kathi Mueller (wife of Mike and daughter-in-law of Kare
 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)
 Doris Schlimgen (Donna Hepper's mother)
 Marilyn Schiekoff (Phyllis Lemke's sister)
 Sonnie Schimke (grandson of Merle Schimke)
 Patricia (Arth) & Louie Timp (friends of Ron & Sharon Hastings)
 James Teer (Mona Kotas' brother-in-law)
 Michael Whitmann (friend of Sharon Hastings)

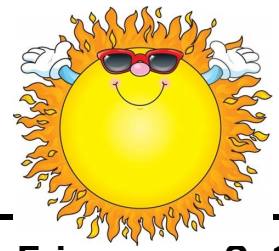


Do something special for your June Birthday by donating a penny for each year of your age to the PW birthday box by the east door.





June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Randy & Adele Jacobson 47
3 Worship Holy Buckets 9:30	4 Anne Wollman 82	5 Mike & Lisa Kopfmann 25 Craig & Julie Olivier 36 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	6 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	7 Greg & Donna Hepper 38 Andrew & Alissa Crandall 10 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	8 Rummage Sale Pastor Andrew on Vacation	9 Rummage Sale
10 Worship 9:30	11 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	12 NO Session Pastor Andrew on Vacation	13 LaVon Poulisse 80 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	14 Wade & Renea Katz 24 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	15 Pastor Andrew on Vacation	16 Dick & Pam Biel 39
17 Worship 9:30	18	19	20	21 Dennis & Kathy Meyer 38	22	23 Cobbie Magness 85 Darrell Briscoe 84
24 Worship 9:30	25 Mike & Judy Stahly 52	26	27	28	29 Presbytery Meeting Cotton wood Lake/Miller	30 Presbytery Meeting Cottonwood Lake/Miller