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# NEWSLETTER



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ONE ANOTHER.



*First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
Huron SD*

## We've Got Mail



First Presbyterian Church Members,

Thank you so much for the care package of goodies and snacks that you sent for me to enjoy while I am studying for finals. It was a most welcome surprise, and I have already dug in. My finals this semester will be pretty tough. First I have a math class called Multi variables Calculus, which is probably going to be the most difficult. Next, a class on Electro statics and Magnetism, only slightly less challenging. After that, I have a coding class using C++ as the language, which should not be too difficult. Finally a class on natural disasters and compared to my other finals, should be a walk in the park!

I cannot say how thankful I am to get an unexpected package of just what I need to make it through the study grind before finals.

God Bless, Carsten Mueller

To the Deacons,

Thanks so much for the Easter gifts. They are wonderful,

God Bless you all, Bev Erdahl

Finals Goodie Box

Just wanted to say thank you for the finals goodie box!! It was a lovely surprise this week and it will for sure come in handy over the next couple of weeks. I really appreciate the church thinking of me. Can't wait to see everyone soon!

Thanks again! Brianna Lichty



Thank you everyone for your prayers, support, and generosity during this difficult time. I think this second surgery was successful. Thank you all very much

Love Alyssa Schwartz

# † PresbyNews †

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Pastor's Pen

## "Born of the Virgin Mary"



I hope you had a wonderful Easter and are still celebrating the earth-shaking fact that "Every Morning Is Easter Morning!"

The Easter season – and the Apostles' Creed – remind us that Jesus' earthly story *begins* and *ends* with remarkable, unusual – miraculous events: virgin birth and physical resurrection. Peter Larson puts it well, "The life of Jesus is bracketed by two impossibilities: a virgin's womb and an empty tomb. Jesus entered our world through a door marked 'No Entrance' and left through a door marked 'No Exit.'"

I find that nowadays many people – even some Christians – find the Biblical accounts difficult to square with their modern experience and discount them as nursery stories. "Virgins don't give birth; dead men don't rise! It's impossible!"

And those skeptics are in *good company*. The young Mary agreed with them! When learning of her pregnancy she gasped, "How can this be? I am a virgin!" but she was assured that with God *all things are possible* (Luke 1:26-38).

There's the rub. We either live in a cold, materialistic universe composed entirely of lifeless atoms and unthinking energy (in which our lives have no ultimate meaning!) – or, there is a Creator standing underneath, behind, and above all things. *And it's a remarkably small view of the Creator that says God can set the natural 'laws' in motion and yet is unable to work around them.* It certainly makes *more* sense to believe in a Creator God who can suspend the "way things are normally done" (e.g. the "laws" of nature) at will in order to accomplish something even better. That is what the Creed affirms when it says that Jesus was *conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary*. God became a zygote in the uterus of Mary from Nazareth.  
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But what *good* is this miracle of incarnation? The Apostle Paul writes, “When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who under the law, that we might receive adoption as sons” (Gal. 4:4). The biblical account of the conception and birth of Jesus is a two-fold affirmation that Jesus is both *fully human* and *fully divine*. He wasn’t some ageless, angelic being floating through Judea. Nor was he an ordinary man, just holier than the rest of us. Rather, he is *fully human* and *fully divine* – the point being that only one such as this can “redeem” us and win us adoption as God’s children.

*This is fantastic news!* Christ’s full humanity means that he has obeyed the law *on your behalf*, and has suffered the consequences of your sin *as your human representative*. Christ’s full deity means, on the other hand, that his work is perfect and complete and sufficient. The virgin birth means that Jesus of Nazareth is both *willing* and *able* to save you! And thank God – *he has!*

Pastor Andrew



DUBUQUE, Iowa — The University of Dubuque Concert and Chamber Choirs will perform on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Huron (510 Dakota Avenue S.). The concert performance by the 26-member choir is free and open to the public.



The program, titled “Sing Me to Heaven” includes a variety of sacred and secular styles, including traditional classical, gospel, and folk.

The concert is part of UD’s 2019 Midwest tour through Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado. The choir tours annually and in the last 15 years has performed in 38 states (including Hawaii), Puerto Rico and Canada.

On a personal note: Pastor Andrew and Alissa Crandall met singing in this choir.



To the Deacons,

I want you to know how pleased I am to have received an Easter basket. So many goodies and I really enjoyed the orange and apple. Most of all I enjoy the visits—thank you all. You make everything so special.

Sincerely and with Love,  
Deannie LaRoux

Hello all from up here in the wet and chilly North country.

I just wanted to take a quick minute in between final exams to tell you all Thank You from the bottom of my heart for all of your support, your thoughts, your prayers, and also for the snack box. It has definitely come in handy and helped to keep me awake as I cram and prepare for this round of testing. One exam down so far with another one tonight and more this coming week.

Thank you all again for everything! Time to get back to the books.

Sincerely, Chaun Peterson

Deacons,

Thank you so much for the Easter lily in honor of Joey. We will plant it in our garden where we can enjoy the renewed blooms every year.

What a kind gesture!  
Sam, Becky and Izzy Casper

Camp is just a blink away,  
Sign up on line. Call the Church Office  
and give them the dates of your camp  
and the Camp fee will be paid by the  
church with so many generous donors



# LOGOS

1st - 8th Grade

Carnival and banquet ended another great year.



Cup Stomp - Morgan Eggleston



Spoon Hang - Colton McNeil

Friends of Logos



Becky Eichstadt



Lisa Kopfmann



Viola Lehr Award  
Marlene Gamber



**Bowling and Crafts  
Highlight Family Fun  
Nights**

**6-K Run/Walk For Water  
Ravine Lake  
May 4, 8:00 am  
Registration**



# Sundays

Sunday May 12, Confirmation and Volunteer appreciation.

**Sunday May 19, Senior Recognition.**

**Sunday School** begins @ 9:10am Last day until Sept will be May 12.

**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

**PW** Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 May 11, 2018

Covenant Group meets the 3rd Wednesday at 11:00 am May 18

Praise Team meets at 5:10

Choir at 6:30

**Praise Team & Choir**

# Thursdays

A non-denom-  
inational bible study meets at  
9:30 weekly

**Bible Study**

## CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...

**Holy Buckets Penny Offering** April 2019, \$441.00

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

Total for year 2019 \$1515.00



Krissa Korkow has been nominated for elementary teacher of the year. She is one of three nominees with the winner announced at the school banquet in May.



Spring greetings from Don Urquhart!

Thank you for all of the visits cards, CD's and newsletters. I so enjoy all of them.



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## May Celebrations

**Birthdays:** Harvey Wollman 83, Carol Pevestorf 86.

**Anniversaries:** Steve & Diane Peters 48, Mike & Abby Scheibe 24, Steve & Deb VanOverschelde 38, Brad & Lori Magness 39, LeRoy & Judy Neuharth 62, Mark & Cindy Neuharth 24, Ryan & Becky Eichstadt 19, Tony & Brenda Arteman 24, Merle & Roxi Veenhoff 47.

**New Babies** Congratulations to Amanda and James on the birth of a daughter, Lia Marie Purdy great granddaughter of Shirley Duxbury born April 14 in Vermillion SD.

Charlotte Kay Clayton - 5 lbs 14 ounces - 20 inches was born April 25, 2019 to Pace and Kammi Clayton. Proud grandparents are Chuck and Diane Clayton.



*Baptized April 28, 2019 were Izabel Casper, Skyler Casper, Ryder Casper and Colby Casper.*

## SEVERAL ATTENDED THE CASTING CROWNS CONCERT



## PW Safe Birth Campaign

**Quarters save lives!**

**100 quarters saves one life.**

**Deposit quarters in the Blue Tube in the East Room**

The Presbyterian Church Women had a very successful salad luncheon again this year. We had a nice variety of salads and muffins which brought many compliments. Many thanks to all who helped us. Without your support & participation, we could not complete our mission projects. Judy Neuharth, PW Moderator



*Thank you so very much for letting us reserve a table for our residents at the Salad Luncheon. We all had such a great time. Everything was absolutely delicious. A very special thanks to the two men at the door. They were so very helpful with getting residents in and out of the building. Greatly appreciated.*

*Sunquest Activity Department*



To: Darlene Sabers and family on the death of her father Bob Ham



### **Military Personnel and Families**

President Trump      Government Officials  
Prison Inmates      Military Personnel & families

### **Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound**

**Sun Quest Village:** Shirley Fullerton, Lorraine Jacobson, Idel McDonald, Eva Vilhauer, Sara Jorgensen, Deannie LeRoux, Maxine Paye

**Stoney Brook Suites:** Joyce Reiter, Cam & Melba Galliger

**Sun Quest Healthcare:** Henry Sievers, Kathleen Amundson, Bev Erdahl

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

**Country View Woonsocket:** Madylin Nickelson, Ione Buckley

**Volga:** Ruth Winter

**Courtyard Apts:** Marilyn Rogers

**Home Bound:** Mahalia Connell

**Sioux Falls Assisted Living:** Norma Bonnes

**Heritage Place Rapid City:** Donald Urquhart

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### **Attendance**

#### **Sunday School**

<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
4/01/18	00	4/07/2019 -	53	4/01/2018-288		4/07/19 -	180
4/08/18	41	4/14/2019 -	39	4/08/2018- 82		4/14/19 -	115
4/15/18	00	4/21/2019 -	NA	4/15/2018- 00		4/21/19 -	261
4/22/18	39	4/28/2019 -	30	4/22/2018-156		4/28/19 -	112
4/29/18	37			4/29/2018-160		MT C -	58

#### **Worship**

### **Elder of the Month:**

Dick Biel

### **Deacon of the Month:**

Barb Daugherty

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### **May Funerals**

### **CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS**

Jake & Nadean Vilhauer, Corinne Wipf, Derek & Kimberly Wipf, Harvey & Anne Wollman, Scott & Deb Alexander, Frank & Donna Amundson, Brenda Arteman, Doug & Marlas Balvin, Terry & Marla Bawdon, Ruth Bennett, Dick & Pam Biel, Jacob Biel, Eric Bliss.

### **Members**

Ron & Sharon Hastings  
Cam & Melba Galliger  
Bev Erdahl  
Carol Pevestorf

David Hook  
Dwayne Poulisse  
Darrell Briscoe  
Keitha Neuharth

Ada Pownell-  
Jill Reimer  
Steve Peters

### **Family & Friends**

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)  
Michaela Biel  
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)



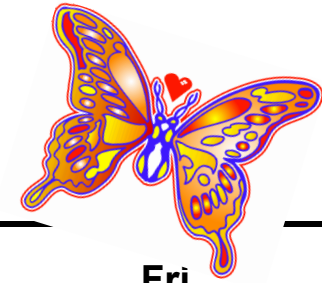
### **Bowling Fun**




Do something special for your **May 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!



# May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Steve & Diane Peters 49  Praise Team 5:10 Adult Choir 6:30	2	3	4 <i>World Vision 6-K Walk/Run For Water</i>
5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30	6	7	8 Hugh Miner 79  Circle/PW 1:30 Praise Team 5:10 Adult Choir 6:30	9	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 Volunteer Appreciation Mother's day Confirmation 	13 <i>Nadean Vilhauer 79</i>	14 Harvey Wollman 84 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	15  Covenant group 11:00 Praise Team 5:10 Adult Choir 6:30	16 Steve & Deb <i>VanOverschelde 39</i>	17	18
19 Brad & Lori Magness 40 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Worship 10:30 Senior Recognition Day Rummage collection begins	20 LeRoy & Judy <i>Neuharth 63</i>	21 Mark & Cindy Neuharth 25  <i>University of Dubuque Concert Choir 7:00pm</i>	22 <i>Ryan &amp; Becky Eichstadt 20</i>  Praise Team 5:10 Adult Choir 6:30	23	24	25 Darlene Ames 95
26 Worship 10:30 Carol Pevestorf 87	27 <i>Memorial Day Office Closed</i>	28 Tony & Brenda Arteman 25	29 Merle & Roxi Veenhoff 48	30	31 Steve <i>Peters 71</i>	