

SEPTEMBER 2019

# NEWSLETTER



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*First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
Huron SD*



## We've Got Mail

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

I am so grateful to have been chosen as a recipient of the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship. This scholarship will aid me in the purchase of textbooks and other things needed for college this fall. I am excited for this next chapter in my life and to further my education. I will be attending the University of South Dakota to major in Elementary Education. I have always had a passion to work with kids and I am excited to one day become a teacher. I appreciate all of the support that I have received from the church and its members. It really does mean a lot to me. Thank you!

Jeclyn Lichty

Dear Presbyterian Deacons,

It was a treat to receive the flowers after my surgery. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness!  
Sincerely, Diane Peters

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

I am very grateful to be thought of for the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship will aid in the purchase of textbooks and other materials I will need for this upcoming school year. This fall I will be in my second season with the Minnesota Gopher Volleyball team. I am blessed to be able to travel with the team to various states and visit other major universities, I would otherwise probably never get the chance to visit. As of this fall, I have also officially been accepted into the Sports Management program at the U, where I hope to continue to be a part of the sports world after graduation, which is in just two short years. I have truly enjoyed attending the University of Minnesota, and with the generosity of the church and its members, my dream school became an easier reality. Thanks again, I appreciate it more than you know.

Brianna Lichty

Dear Friends,

I wanted to send my address and welcome any news.

I miss Huron and our church very much. The kids and grandkids are happy I am here in Arlington. I see them a lot.

Ruth Winter, 120 Care Center Road Arlington, SD 57212

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Ever consider the power of an invite?

Peter went from running a fishing boat to following a Galilean Rabbi around the countryside. He gave up watching fishing nets and instead saw the Lord Jesus transfigured in glory on the mountaintop. He transformed from being a Jesus-denying coward to a bold proclaimer of the faith (even when it got him into huge trouble!). He grew from a brash, talk-first-think-later fellow to a beloved leader, teacher, and shepherd who never lorded his authority over others. He changed from a person who relied on his own bravado and guts to someone who relied wholly on Christ.

## Who will you invite?

You might be so familiar with the story of Peter it seems ordinary — *but it's not*. When we see the man Simon Peter so deeply transformed, we ought to ask, *"How did this happen? What started it all?"*

Peter himself answer the first question. "Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls'" (1 Pe. 2:24-25). In short, *knowing, loving, and being-loved-by Jesus radically redirected his life*. The change was so fundamental Peter talks about it as a "new birth" (1 Pe. 1:3).

*But what started this new trajectory in Peter's life?* What gave him the initial push that altered his life-long path?

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An invitation. Nothing more; nothing less. The story goes, “Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus” (John 1:40-42).

Look how God worked through Andrew’s modest invite! *How can God work through yours?*

Imagine how Peter’s life would have been different without that invitation. Imagine how the *whole history of the Christian Church* would have been different without St. Peter! And it all began with a simple invitation.

September 15<sup>th</sup> is **Back to Church Sunday**. This is a great Sunday to ask friends, family, neighbors or co-workers to come along with you to



worship. We’ll have refreshments in the Fellowship Room (East) 9-12, Sunday School at 9:10am, worship at 10:30am, and a cook-out (with bouncy house & yard games) after church.

I need your help spreading the news to your neighbors. Pick up **Door-Hangers** (which include a free booklet and information about our church) in the Fellowship Room (East) and **mark on the map** the streets you will deliver to in the week on Sept. 8-14. If you want to visit with your neighbors about it, *great!* If you’d rather just



*Pastor Andrew*

## **\*MEALS ON WHEELS SEPTEMBER 9-13. VOLUNTEER TO HELP DELIVER THE MEALS TO THE SHUT INS\***



Contact Sandy Eden at 354-5411

## **September Celebrations**

**Birthdays:** Bev Erdahl 84, Henry Sievers 78, Alvina Maher 88, Diane Peters 71, Ron Hastings 81, Doug Balvin 77, Bill Mueller 76, Stan Kopfmann 74, Marilyn Packard 80

**Anniversaries:** Doug & Marlas Balvin 58, Tom & Kathy Perrenoud 37, Alan & Brenda Schmidt 27,



Do something special for your **September 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 Entrance**

## **September Funerals**

### **CAKE PROVIDERS AND WORKERS**

Josh & Carissa Koops, Calajeane Kopfmann, Duane & Leanne Kopfmann, Mike & Lisa Kopfmann, Stan Kopfmann, Logan & Krissa Korkow, Neil & Mona Kotas, Dustin & Tiffanie Kouf, Jan LaMont, Thez Langbehn, Shad & Lacy Larson, Becki, Carrie & Phylliss Lemke.



## Youth Club Schedule 2019 - 2020

1st Quarter	9/11/2019	<b>Registration &amp; Parent's Meeting</b>	At Church
	9/18/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	9/25/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	10/2/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	10/9/2019	<b>Fall Scavenger Hunt</b>	
	10/16/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	10/23/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	10/30/2019	<b>Activity</b>	
2nd Quarter	11/6/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	11/13/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	11/20/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	11/27/2019	<b>No Youth Club</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
	12/4/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	12/11/2019	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	12/18/2019	Bible Study, <b>Christmas Party?</b>	
	12/25/2019	<b>No Youth Club</b>	Merry Christmas!
3rd Quarter	1/1/2020	<b>No Youth Club</b>	Happy New Year!
	1/8/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	1/15/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	1/22/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	1/29/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	2/5/2020	<b>Activity/Mission</b>	
	2/12/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
4th Quarter	2/19/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	2/26/2020	Bible Study, <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	
	3/4/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	3/11/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	3/18/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	3/25/2020	Bible Study, Rec/Worship Arts	
	4/1/2020	<b>Youth Club Carnival!</b>	
	4/8/2020	<b>Awards Potluck</b>	





**To:** Stephanie Myers, her mother, Sharon Hvam passed away on Friday, August 9th.



## Members

Anonymous	Keitha Neuharth	Ruth Winter
Bev Erdahl	Ada Pownell	Jill Reimer
Darrell Briscoe	David Hook	Sue Galliger
Jerry Galliger	Bob Hofer	Kevin Hofmann
Diane Peters	Ron & Sharon Hastings	
Cam & Melba Galliger		Anne Wollman

## Family & Friends

Jack Alexander (Kathleen Amundson's grandson)  
Joyce (Vemlicka) Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)  
Peggy Jones (David Hook's friend)  
Ron Jost (Sandy Eden's brother)  
Linda Gullekson (Sandy Eden's sister)  
Cadence Klusman (granddaughter of Diana Herdman)  
Sue Nothdurft (friend of Chuck Groth)  
Todd Paye (Maxine's Son)  
Dan Schlader (friend of Deannie LeRoux)  
Michael Whitman (Sharon Hastings brother)  
Mike Warburton (Michaela Biel's grandfather)

**Sun Quest Village:** Shirley Fullerton, Lorraine

Jacobson, Idel McDonald, Eva Vilhauer, Sara

Jorgensen, Deannie LeRoux, Maxine Paye, Helen Clark

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

**Country View Estates:** Darrell Briscoe

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

**Menno-Olivet Nursing Home:** Jill Baker,

**Woonsocket:** Madelyn Nickelson, Ione Buckley

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

**Courtyard Apts:** Marilyn Rogers

**Home Bound:** Mahalia Connell

**Sioux Falls Assisted Living:** Norma Bonnes

**Heritage Place Rapid City:** Donald Urquhart

*Did you know...continued...*

*I believe that grace is a gift from God just like Romans 6:23 says: "for the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." We get it from not sinning. We should respond by to it by saying thank you for his grace.*

*I believe a covenant is a solemn promise or vow. I think it helps me trust his forgiveness by me making him a promise. When you get baptized, you are being accepted into God's family. The Lord's Supper is important, it is the sharing of his body (represented by the bread) and his blood (represented by the juice).*

*I believe providence is the protection of Christianity and it can help me trust God in hard times by him trusting me and me trusting him. God gives us gifts of special abilities and they are given to believers through a gift of grace. Some gifts he has given me are helping with kids, being artistic, and being creative. I can serve God by going to church on Sundays, by praying, and by going to LOGOS on Wednesdays. He is calling me to believe in him. I can keep learning about God by reading the bible and I can make it part of my life by reading it more often. —Ashlyn Wipf*

**Statements of Faith are not an easy task. Please be sure to let them know how proud of them we all are.**

**Worship** at 10:30 begins September 1st

### **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.

**Presbyterian Women** meet the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30

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

**Praise Team** meets at 5:10 on Wednesdays

**Choir** at 6:30 Wednesdays

A non-denominational **Bible Study** meets at 9:30 am on Thursdays.



**September 8<sup>th</sup> at  
9:10am**

**Youth Sunday School**

**Schedule:**

**9:10 All youth** meet in the sanctuary for opening prayer, announcements and offering.

**9:20** Grades 1-5 in the Music Room.

**9:20** Pre/K, Middle School and Sr. High classes in their respective classrooms.

**9:40** Grades 1-5 in respective classrooms for Bible lesson.

**Adult Sunday School Schedule:**

**9:10** Pastor Allen Sager will lead a study "Finding Gems in Mark" (Sept. 8-Oct 6).

**9:10** Lisa & Alissa lead a women's Bible study "Made to Crave" (Sept 8-Oct 27).

**10:20 ALL AGES of Sunday School Dismissed**

**YOUTH  
CLUB**

**&**

**SENIOR HIGH**  
First Presbyterian Church

**Kick-Off September 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**Youth Club** (K-8) and **Senior High Youth Group** (9-12) begins **Wednesday, Sept. 11**

**at 6pm** at the church with Registration, Meal and Youth Club Parent Meeting.

**All youth** participating in Sunday School, Youth Club, or Sr. High Youth Group need to complete and return a Youth Information Form to the church office no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayerfully consider** which friends and neighbors you will invite to Youth Club and Sunday School this fall. Come join us as we follow Jesus Christ at First Presbyterian!

Families, friends, and church-family are invited to come to Youth Club suppers (Wednesdays @ 6pm) throughout the year. \$2/person for guests please.

Did you know...

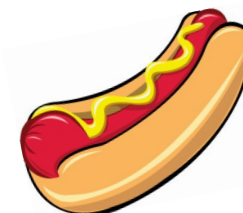
Not only is our Clerk of Session Diane Clayton a seasoned thespian, grandmother, serves on several community boards, volunteers and is also a Fisherwoman.



**Thank you for the School Supplies!**

These supplies will be given to the Retired Teachers who in turn give them to teachers in the school to give to students when there is a need

**The 36th Annual National Night Out!  
The Middle School Youth sold  
hotdogs, chips and water and made a  
profit of \$491.05.**



**Porch Fest  
September 28  
10-1:00**

**(not the 14th)**





### Did you know...

That we have 4 new members of the church? On Sunday, May 12, 2018, Izabel Casper, Kailynn Eggleston, Dylan Lichty and Ashlyn Wipf were confirmed as new members? Below are the Statements of Faith from Dylan Lichty and Ashlyn Wipf

*I believe in Jesus Christ and God. A main reason I believe this is because God is working in my life. He has called me to come to LOGOS and learn about the bible. God is calling me to go deeper into my faith by telling my mom to remind and let me know that I have LOGOS that night. She does this almost every Wednesday night. Sometimes I feel that I am so busy that without her reminder I might miss a couple of nights.*

*Sin is disobeying God's way of life. The result of sin is being separated from God and then being stuck in a cycle of sin because you are separated from God. You should seek forgiveness from God when you sin. I have sought forgiveness when I have disobeyed one or many of the ten commandments.*

*Grace is a gift from God when he knows that we need it, but we are not asking for it. God gives us grace but if we do not take his grace, he will not force it upon us. When you receive grace, you should respond by praising and thanking God.*

*A covenant is a two way promise between God and his people. We as Christians have a covenant with God. When either side fails on the promise, Jesus is there to save the promise. When he died on the cross he died for our sins and mistakes. This is how he helps both ends stay in the promise. We first enter the covenant when we get baptized. We remember our covenant with God when we have the Lord's Supper.*

*Providence is God's cooperation and planning with everything you do. This helps me in hard times because it's God's plan and he knows what's right. One of the things in my plan that he has for me is that he made me musical and athletic. I am very thankful for these gifts. God gives us gifts so we can follow his plan. —Dylan Lichty*

*I believe I felt God's presence in a time of loss when one of my classmates died. By that happening, I felt God calling me to go deeper into my faith. I thought about it and I wanted to go deeper into my faith so I changed, went to church more and read by Bible more.*

*I believe that sin is something you say, think, or do that displeases God. The result of sin is getting separated from God and I have sought forgiveness for my sins.*

### Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Worship</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>
08/05/2018	74	8/04/2019	95
08/12/2018	95	8/11/2019	72
08/19/2018	97	8/18/2019	112
08/26/2018	84	8/25/2019	114
Communion		Communion—	

### Elder of the Month:

Robert Brooks

### Deacon of the Month:

Darlene Sabers



**EAST ROOM  
BECOMING  
MORE  
INVITING!**

**GATHER  
TOGETHER  
FOLLOWING  
CHURCH  
IN THE  
SOCIAL  
AREA.**

### **CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...**

**Holy Buckets Penny Offering** August \$450.44.00

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

Total for year 2019 \$2798.88



# September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>Bev Erdahl 84</i> Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 <b>Worship</b> 10:30 Communion Holy Buckets	<b>2</b> Labor Day Office Closed	<b>3</b> <i>Marilyn Packard 80</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Tom &amp; Kathy Perrenoud 37</i> Praise Team 5:10 Adult Choir 6:30	<b>5</b> <i>Henry Sievers 78</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Stan Kopfmann 74</i>
<b>8</b> Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30	<b>9</b> <i>Doug &amp; Marlas Balvin 58</i>  <i>Meals on Wheels Delivery</i>	<b>10</b> Ch. Ed. 6:30 Fin./Steward 6:30 Miss./Evan. 6:30 Bldg./Gr. 7:00 Church Life 7:00 Worship/Music Session 7:30 Meals on Wheels Delivery	<b>11</b> PW Circle 1:30 Praise Team 5:10 Youth Club 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30 Meals on Wheels Delivery	<b>12</b>  <i>Meals on Wheels Delivery</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Alvina Maher 88</i>  Meals on Wheels Delivery	<b>14</b>
<b>14 15</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 <b>Back To Church Sunday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Praise Team 5:10 Youth Club 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10:00 State PW Ct Meets
<b>22</b> Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Diane Peters 71</i> Praise Team 5:10 Youth Club 6:00 Adult Choir 6:30	<b>26</b> <i>Alan &amp; Brenda Schmidt 27</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Ron Hastings 81</i> <i>Presbytery A&amp;C 11:00</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Doug Balvin 77</i> <i>Porchfest in conjunction with Farmers Market</i>
<b>29</b> Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:30 Congregational Meeting <b>Food Drive Starts</b>	<b>30</b>					