

SEPTEMBER 2022
NEWSLETTER



*First
Presbyterian
Church
Huron SD*

Dear First Presbyterian Church members,

Thank you so much for the scholarship! I will be using the money to help pay for my tuition at SDSS. I am pursuing a degree in nursing with a Health Science Minor. Thank you again for all of the support I have received through out the years!

Lindsey Leyendecker



First Church,

This semester I will begin student teaching in Harrisburg, SD. I would like to thank you for choosing me as a recipient for the church scholarship. I appreciate it so much.

Jeclyn Lichty

Dear First Presbyterian,

Thank you for the scholarship you gave me for graduation. I plan on using it my freshman year at Colorado State.

Cade McNeil

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank You so very much for the scholarship. I am so honored to have the support and help from you. This money is going to help me in continuing my education at the University of Arkansas pursuing a Graduate Degree for Music for students with special needs. It is with your support that me, along with other students can stay in school.

Tabitha (Schmidt) Unruh

Hello First Presbyterian Church,

First off, I would like to thank the church community for their continued support as I am in my last term of school to finish my Master's degree. The Church has supported me through my undergrad and through my master's degree and I cannot thank you enough. Between the scholarships and the finals week goodie bags, I have been able to study hard and learn the tools necessary for me to be successful in my career.

Sincerely, Brianna Lichty

VBS Volunteers,

Thank you so much for the delightful VBS program you put on. Evangeline had a terrific time and although Margo can take a bit to warm. She is still singing the songs!

Thank you for fostering their love of Christ,
Callee Bauman Wachter

Dear First Presbyterian and FPC Christian Education,

Thank you for your generous donations to Believe Fest. We distributed over 960 backpacks to area children. Blessings!

The Believe Fest Team.

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How do you *feel* about the Bible? We may know *what to believe* about this book, but Psalm 119 won't let us stop there. The psalmist can almost embarrass us with his emotional language about the Bible. "Your statutes are my delight" (v. 24). "My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly" (v. 167). For the psalmist, the Bible tastes like the sweetest honey and rejoices his heart.

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To which we might say, "*That's just not me!* I'm not a big reader of books. I don't delight in words." Even so, I expect there *are* written words you get passionate about. What about if you found a personal letter from a deceased parent? Or a great job offer? Or a will that you expected to benefit you? We *love* to read about what matters to us, about beauty, about greatness, about love. Do you see how this describes the Bible? It's a book that brings us face-to-face with the God of greatness, beauty, and love, who tells us who we are and how we fit into his story.

Sure, the Bible can feel dry sometimes, but as a whole it is the greatest story ever written. And those who know it best are usually those who rejoice in it most! So read *The Story* with me. It's an abridged, chronological Bible

meant to fire up our hearts for God's Word by showing how it all fits together into the great, single story of God's redemptive love. Each Sunday we'll focus on the next part of *The Story* in worship and there will be various weekly discussion groups. Grab a copy of *The Story* in the East Room.



Pastor Andrew



First Presbyterian Church of Huron is hosting the East River Fall Retreat for youth 6th –12th grade, September 23-25. SD Fall Regional Retreats. Registration Forms available at the church.

What to Expect

- Good Food (Fri. dinner-Sunday breakfast)
- Some Free Time with New Friends
- Group Games like GaGa Ball & 9 Square
- Campfire
- Staying up until 11:30 & sleeping until 7:30
- 3 Teenage-focused Worship Sessions
- Age-Specific Breakout Groups to go Deeper

What to Bring

- Friends, Friends and More Friends!
- Clothes for Warm and Cold weather
- Coat, Hat, Gloves
- Good tennis shoes
- (East River) Air Mattress/Sleeping Pad
- Sleeping Bag/Twin Bedding/Pillow
- Toiletries
- Bible and a Notebook/Journal

Cost: \$49/student

Note: If participant is under 18, parent/guardian must complete the Medical wavier form.



Back to Church Sunday is an opportunity to invite your unchurched friends, neighbors, and family-members to come “Back to Church” with you! It’s a chance to reach out and share the hope we have with those around us. This Back to Church Sunday we’ll be starting our journey through *The Story* - a perfect day to invite a friend!

THE
 STORY

There will also be a bouncy house for the kids and a delicious hamburger dinner (no charge)!

(Please note that *Sunday School* starts the week prior - Sept. 11th)



To the Jason Leyendecker family and friends on the death of his mother Esther Leyendecker.

Adult Bible Studies



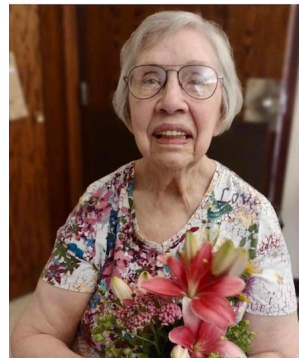
- Sunday mornings adults have a choice between two classes, happening at the same time that the kids are in Sunday School. We'll be starting September with a study using The Story. This study is best done in small groups. If you are interesting in organizing a group, contact the office today!
 - ◇ Andrew Crandall will lead an adult bible study
 - ◇ A women's adult bible study also meets during this time.
- Wednesday nights an adult bible study will meet during youth club! Adults are welcome to join the kids for supper at 6:00pm and convene with Robert Brooks for fellowship and a bible study 6:30pm.

High School Opportunities

- Wednesday nights at 6:00pm, Brandon VanOverschelde and Deb VanOverschelde lead a high school youth group with Bible study, fellowship and activities.
 - ◇ High Schoolers host a variety of fundraising events throughout the year, such as the Valentine's Day lunch and Easter Morning breakfast.
 - ◇ They participate in numerous services, playing special roles such as ushering at Christmas Eve service and planning the Good Friday service.



God's Creation Calendars are available \$8. Contact the Office. Limited supply!



Bev Erdahl will celebrate her 87th birthday on Sept. 1st. A card shower is planned and birthday greetings can be sent to her: c/o Avantara Huron, 1345 Michigan Ave. Huron SD 57350



New

Choir Members
Welcome!

**Back to Church
 Sunday Choir**
 If you love to sing,
WE WANT YOU!
 Come Join the Fun.

Practice will be after church
 September 4 and September 11.
Sing in Worship September 18.

Questions, contact Brenda Arteman 605-354-1822 or
 Worship and Music Committee members:
 Teresa Haatvedt, Becki Lemke or Becky Casper.

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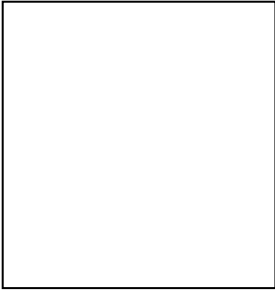
Stella Faye Smith born July 5, 2022
 to Kahlie and Garrett Smith. Grandpar-
 ents are Dale & Bonnie Smith, Cy &
 Teresa Haatvedt, Scot Eckmann.
 Great-grandparents are Marvin & Rose
 Eckmann and Inez Eddy.



Jase Adam Johnson, born July
 31 , 2022 to Josee and Logan
 Johnson. Grandmother is Brandee
 and Great-grandmother is Linda
 Schwartz.

Mark Your Calendar!

September 7th, 6:00pm Youth Club –
 Registration Night
 ◇ Supper & Dessert, Bouncy House
 ◇ obstacle course
 ◇ Parent meeting with volunteer sign-ups
September 11th, 9:20am
 Sunday School – kick-off and first lessons
September 14th, 6:00pm First lesson and
 full night of activities



Sunday School

- Starting the Sunday after Labor Day, until Mother's Day
 - ◇ **Change from Last Year** **We begin at 9:20am on Sunday mornings**, kids will be dismissed at 10:15.
 - ◇ Join us for for a bible lesson, music, games, and snacks.
 - ◇ Classes are available for all youth ages 3 to 8th grade.
 - ◇ Youth will prepare a Christmas program, as well as sing songs in church service throughout the school

Wednesday Night - Youth Club

- On Wednesday nights at 6:00pm we begin the evening by sharing a meal; families are welcome to join! We suggest a \$2 donation per person for guests and visitors.
 - ◇ Registration dues include meal costs for Youth Club Participants.
 - ◇ From 6:25 to **7:30pm**, youth ages Kindergarten to High School join for bible study, games, missions, and music.
 - **Please note the earlier End Time!**
- Nursery is available for kids under age 5.
- If you'd like to volunteer more, opportunities are available and greatly appreciated, from helping with a class, to helping in the kitchen with cooking or clean up.





To: Deb Alexander and family on the death of her mother Myrtle Van Asperen
 Sandy Eden and family on the death of her sister Judy Jost and her brother Ronald Jost.

MEMBERS

Chuck Groth	Carrie Lemke
Tana Hagel	Larry Peterson
Jake Vilhauer	Sara Jorgensen
Dick Biel	Cobbie Magness
Nick Daugherty	Christ Marcus
Sue Galliger	Jerry Galliger
Ron & Sharon Hastings	



Family & Friends

Silas, Lydia, Johanna, and Amber(the mom)(Robert Brook's cousins)
 Joyce Balliette (Jan LaMont's sister)
 Bob Eickhoff
 Mary Chapman (Sharon Hastings cousin)
 Tanner Gebhart (Tiffanie Kouf's brother)
 Glen Hohn (Brenda Schmidt's cousin)
 Mary Jane George (former member)
 Joyce (Zemlicka)Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)
 Vi Martens
 Pam Marvel Luckhurst
 Pam Stanley (Eric Bliss's cousin)
 Gary Rogers undergoing treatment for cancer
 Georgeen Young

Elder of the Month:

Erica McNeil

Deacon of the Month:

Darlene Sabers

**Dates to Remember–
 Birthday/Anniversary/Meeting**

Sept. 1	Bev Erdahl 87	Emerick DeDeyne
2	Kristina Lawrence	
3	Marilyn Packard 83	
4	Tom & Kathy Perrenoud 40	Bill Mueller 79
	Gina Breck	
5	Debra Alexander	Henry Sievers 81
7	Dick Biel 72	Stan Kopfmann 77
8	Wade Sabers	
9	Brenda Peterson	
10	Doug & Marlas Balvin 61	
11	Dylan Lichty	
12	Kahlie Smith	
13	Alvina Maher 91	
14	Deidre Sirvas	
15	Izabel Casper	
16	Drew Arteman	Gail Lichty
	Don Miner	Kathy Perrenoud
18	Matt Casper	Ezekiel Brooks 6
19	Teagan Eggleston 11	Kora Klusman 9
20	Lexi Eckman	
21	Marla Bawdon	Susan Galliger Colton Pell
22	Levi Crandall 11	
23	Tiffany Lawrence	
25	Diane Peters 73	
26	Alan & Brenda Schmidt 29	Chad Sabers
	Dirk & Kylee Peterson	
28	Doug Balvin 80	Venessa Perrenoud
29	Stella Clayton 7	Ashley Hagel
	Nolan Marcus 11	Peter Marcus 11
30	Layten Larson 6	



CENTS ABILITY UPDATE...
Holy Buckets Penny Offering August \$.382.79
 1/2 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Salvation Army meat,
 1/2 Helping Hands for food.
 Total for year 2022 \$2282.99



September 2021



Sun

Mon

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Fri

Sat

				1 Bev Erdahl 87	2	3 Marilyn Packard 83 Chuck & Diane Clayton 40
4 Tom & Kathy Perrenoud 40 No Sunday School Worship 10:30 Communion	5 Henry Sievers 81 Labor Day Office Closed	6	7 Stan Kopfmann 77 Youth Club Kickoff 6:00pm	8 Non-denominational Bible Study 9:30am	9	10 Doug & Marlas Balvin 61
11 Sunday School (all ages) 9:20 Worship 10:30 3rd & 8th Bible Presentation	12 <i>Meals on wheels</i>	13 Alvina Maher 91 Ch. Ed. 6:15 Miss./Evan. 6:30 Church Life 6:30 Admin, Bldg./Gr. 7:00 Worship/Music 7:00 Session 7:30 <i>Meals on wheels</i>	14 Youth Club 6:00-7:30 <i>Meals on wheels</i>	15 Non-denominational Bible Study 9:30am HMA FOOLD GIVEAWAY 11-1 @Peoples transit <i>Meals on wheels</i>	16 <i>Meals on wheels</i>	17
18 Sunday School (all ages) 9:20 Worship 10:30 Back to Church Sunday (meal provided)	19	20	21 Youth Club 6:00-7:30	22 Non-denominational Bible Study 9:30am	23 Presbytery of SD Youth Retreat @FPC Huron Middle & High School.	24 Presbytery of SD Youth Retreat @FPC Huron Middle and High School.
25 Diane Peters 74 Sunday School (all ages) 9:20 Worship 10:30 Holy Buckets Presbytery of SD Youth Retreat @FPC Huron Middle School & High School	26 Alan & Brenda Schmidt 30	27 Ron Hastings 84	28 Doug Balvin 80 Youth Club 6:00-7:30	29 Non-denominational Bible Study 9:30am	30	