



First Presbyterian Church July & August 2018

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

July Head Usher: Roger Perry
Phone Caller: Melinda Brace

August Head Usher: Frank Zabo
Phone Caller: Joanne Kennedy

July 1
Liturgist: Ray Hutchinson
Greeters: Time & Wendy Bennett

August 5
Liturgist: Ray Hutchinson
Greeters: Bud & Nancy Brown

July 8
Liturgist: Bud Brown
Greeters: Ashley Zick, Gene Long

August 12
Liturgist: Edie Zabo
Greeters: Judy Long, Corey Melzer

July 15
Liturgist: Jerry Hurst
Greeters: Mike & Ellen Teal
Provide Communion Elements: Judy Behm
NO Coffee Fellowship

August 19
Liturgist: Sheri Reindl
Greeters: Barb Lanham, Buck McGowan
Provide Communion Elements: Sandi Taugher
NO Coffee Fellowship

July 22
Liturgist: Lucie Erickson
Greeters: LaFaye Ireton, Sharon Koengis

August 26
Liturgist: Lucie Erickson
Greeters: Roger Perry, Mary Schultz

July 29
Liturgist: Melody Hurst
Greeters: Jerry & Melody Hurst

PENNY MISSION



Do you have some extra pennies
(or any coins) lying around at home?

Bring them into our Penny Mission
jars located in the Narthex and across from
the office. Our Presbyterian Woman will use
your spare change for missions. Thank you!



Presbyterian Women
Presbyterian Women will meet
Thursday, July 19 & Thursday,
August 16 at 1:00 p.m. All women
of the church are welcome.



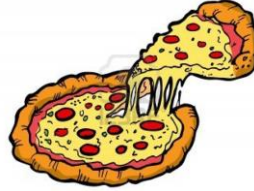
BIRTHDAYS

- 07/01 Ray Hutchinson
- 07/04 Betty Haire, Kay Lewis
- 07/13 Steve Fisher
- 07/17 Scott Hildebrand
- 08/03 Sandi Taugher, Tracey Ronaldson
- 08/10 Jerry Kennedy,
Christine Rasmussen
- 08/18 Ginger Carpenter
- 08/19 Bob Erickson
- 08/21 Lucie Erickson, Nancy Brown
- 08/23 Delores Petrick
- 08/25 Jean Haufe
- 08/27 Larry Stark

August Outdoor Worship Service

Our congregation has been invited by Hope UCC to participate in an outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 26th at the Crossings Park in Fremont. This is directly across from Lewin's, under the bridge to the right of the public boat landing. Seating is available at the picnic tables or you can bring lawn chairs. The service will begin at 10:15 with music provided by Ivory Wind with Strings Attached. Following worship, a picnic lunch of brats & hamburgers, beans and chips will be provided by Hope together with all eating utensils. Water will also be provided (possibly coffee). Our congregation has been asked to bring desserts. If you're interested in making cookies or bars, please contact Joyce Josie 920-596-3833. Should the weather be questionable, we'll be under the shelter. So, rain or shine, we hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY DINNER Our June 4 Dinner was a pizza feast provided by Ross Hutchinson and his business partner, Ryan, who brought 25



enormous pizzas in several varieties. With help from Ray Hutchinson and Berta Spanbauer, guests were also served from big

bowls of mixed green salad. There was a great selection of desserts by congregation members, Crossroads Care Center and Pat Thiel of St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church. She and Sue Thiel, also of St. Peter's, are regular monthly helpers.

We served 66 diners and sent home 41 carry-outs of leftovers. Thank you to Ian's Pizza and Ray and Berta for another fun and filling Community Dinner and to all bakers and helpers, including Dan Bodway for setting up folding chairs and the yard sign and Dave Behm for putting them away.

There is no dinner in July. The August 6 dinner will be provided by Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church's St. Anne's Society. Hot dogs, brats and side dishes will be on the menu, with ice cream for dessert. Nothing is needed from our congregation except your continued help in set-up, serving and clean-up. We could not continue this long-standing Mission and outreach program without your support. Thank you!

SESSION NEWS...

Here's a summary of the June 5 Session meeting:

Building/Grounds - New manse furnace will be installed June 12. Dan Bodway will continue to provide lawn care unless someone else volunteers.

Finance - Our insurance, per capita and general mission have all been paid in full for 2018

Education - Discussion continues regarding Sunday School students creating a banner to be hung in the sanctuary. Edie Zabojsky has the materials and has offered to assist

Mission - Advertising - Sharon Koenigs and Sandi Taugher presented a print advertising proposal. Session approved. Church info will be in more local publications

Personnel - will meet each month to review Pastor Dan's monthly visits. The committee will provide 8 to 10 names each month. Next meeting is June 28.

The next meeting will be August 7; no meeting in July.

Chapel on the Lakes

Don't forget to mark your calendars for August 1st, when Pastor Dan will be doing the Chapel on the Lakes. It's a fun opportunity to get together and worship on the water, so come join us at the boat landing at Clear Water Harbor. Seats are first come, first served, and reservations start at 5:15 pm. The ride itself starts at 6. In the past, we've gone out for dinner afterwards.

We hope to see you there!

July - Weymont Food Pantry Month

Our church supports the Weymont Food Pantry year-round but usually we run a food drive for the pantry in June. This year we are doing it in July. Please bring canned goods, paper products, and non-perishable food to the church during the month of July.

Check the bulletin board for more information on what the pantry needs.



We have TWO new substitute musicians with us for the summer!

Marisa Landsverk is a Waupaca native. Her bachelor's degree is in piano, from Carthage College in Kenosha WI. She is currently studying at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and halfway through a master's degree in accompanying. This summer she is home from school and waitressing. She has been playing at churches in Wisconsin for five years and has studied organ for three years at Carthage. Her hobbies include reading, knitting, and learning languages. In her own words, "I'm very excited to be subbing here!"

Jamie Buschke is a senior at Little Wolf High School in Manawa. She subs at four other churches in the area and plays five other instruments in addition to piano. Her hope is to become a music therapist.

If you have the opportunity, please welcome these young women to our congregation and extend your appreciation for their time and talent.



Your Personnel Committee has requested that Pastor Dan reach out to members personally at least once a year. This is to be done by phone calls and home visits and any other personal contact between members and Pastor Dan. We hope that this makes our members feel more of a part of our church family. So if you get one of these phone calls, you are not being singled out. We want our members to have a more personal relationship with our Pastor, more than just Sunday morning.

The Session, through the Personnel Committee, wants our congregation to feel that each of you are part of our church family. As with any family, sometimes there are concerns or problems. We want the congregation to feel comfortable enough to come to the Personnel Committee with any problems or concerns. Pastor Dan is also very willing to speak to anyone. During the next year, the Personnel Committee will be meeting monthly to address any issues that come up and do anything in our power to correct them. If you have an issue that you would like to share with either the Personnel Committee or Pastor Dan, please feel free to contact one of the committee. These are the members of the committee; Frank Zabojski, Bob Erickson, Judy Behm, Bud Brown, Lucie Erickson. Pastor Dan is always invited to our meetings as an ad hoc member per the Book of Order.

Pastor's Corner

I've recently returned from a Week in St. Louis that I spent as an observer at the 223rd Presbyterian General Assembly, and WOW. A lot of folks around here heard about that and wondered if I was ever going to take a real vacation this year, and bemoaned being an OBSERVER in what, in their eyes, amounted to a week-long Presbytery meeting.

But siblings in Christ, just let me tell you, it was maybe the most fun I've had in years.

Presbyterians running around, discussing issues, making deals, deliberating over money, time, and talent. Prayers and worship interspersed with advocacy and business. At one point an Amber Alert went off and we stopped in the middle of very important business to pray for the lost child and make sure everyone looked at the alert.

We raised more than \$45,000 dollars to bail out people imprisoned under a hurtful cash bail system, and then marched to the courthouse without even a permit to show how powerful we really can be. We debated how best to use our monetary influence to influence positive environmental decisions in fossil fuels as opposed to pure profit ventures.

We denounced racist white nationalism, discovery language, and urged our government to rejoin the UN Council on human rights. We participated in bible study led by some of the finest biblical scholars of our time and applied that knowledge to our resolution against separating children from their parents at the border.

It was amazing. It was incredible. I'm getting revved up just writing about it.

I know it can be hard to remember here in Weyauwega, where we can think of ourselves as the third biggest congregation in a tiny town, but we are Presbyterians. We have a voice, a powerful voice, a loud voice. We are faithful, we are loving, and we are mighty.

God gave us this world. Let's make it BETTER.

Blessings,
Pastor Dan

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Director of Music:	Joyce Josie
Custodian:	Dan Bodway

Church Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday = 8:00 – 2:45
Wednesday = 9:00 – 2:45
Pastor Dan's Hours
Mon thru Thurs 9:30 – noon

Session Members

Gene Long – Music/Worship
Melody Hurst – Fellowship/Nurture, Clerk of Session
Lucie Erickson – Mission/Evangelism
Steve Allie - Building/Grounds
Personnel – Frank Zabojski
Mary Schultz – Nominating, Finance
Nancy Brown - Education