



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 2018

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Head Usher: Bud Brown
Phone Calling: Nancy Brown

October 7

Liturgist: Lucie Erickson
Greeters: Steve & Linda Allie

October 14

Liturgist: Edie Zabojski
Greeters: Dave & Judy Behm

October 21

Liturgist: Judy McGowan
Greeters: Gene Long, Buck McGowan
Communion Elements: Sandi Taugher
Coffee Fellowship:
Bud & Nancy Brown, Jan Wohlt

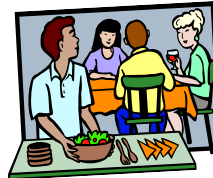
October 28

Liturgist: Bob Erickson
Greeters: Ray Hutchinson, Melinda Brace

If you are unable to serve at this time, please change with someone on the list and then call the Church office to let Tracey know what change has been made. Thanks.



10/01	Ian Field
10/04	Walker Raschke
10/09	Kathy Fisher
10/10	Tim Bennett
10/14	Seth Cowan
10/16	Bud Brown
10/20	Ellen Teal
10/21	Barbara Raschke
10/22	Scott Rasmussen
10/26	John Hildebrand, Max Nowak
10/27	Janice Wohlt
10/29	Judy Long, Wendy Bennett
10/30	Michael Teal, Laurie Young



COMMUNITY DINNER UPDATE

46 were served and 16 carried out on Sept 10. Thanks to Sharon Koenigs, Sandi Taugher and Lucie Erickson for preparing scalloped potatoes and ham, corn, 4-bean salad, pickles and rolls. Thanks to Helen Jarchow and Jan Wohlt for setting the tables and for the lovely vases of flowers. Thanks to all who made desserts and helped before, during and after the dinner. On Oct. 1, the ladies of St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church will prepare and serve the entire meal of lasagna casserole, funded by Thrivent.



Please have November newsletter articles in to the office by Monday, October 29. Thank You!

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*Don't forget to check out our website.
If you have any ideas for content, please
contact Pastor Dan.*



Goodies Aplenty!

Come to coffee hour on Oct. 21 and see what awaits at the Church Ladies annual harvest sale. Small batch, homemade jams & jellies, baked goods, knit/crocheted items, spiced nuts and who knows what else? Get 'em while they last. It's always an adventure in YUM! And it supports our mission projects, many thanks to you all. Mark your calendars! See you there!

PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS

Do you shop at the Pig? If so, please save your receipts and bring them in. The Presbyterian Women receive 1% of the total of all receipts. It doesn't seem like a lot, but it really adds up! Receipts can be put in the collection plates or in the container outside of the office. Thank you!

PRESBYTERY YOUTH CAMP

October 26 – October 28
Pilgrim Center
Grades 6 – 12

Flyers are available on the table outside of the office. See Tracey ASAP to register. Scholarships may be available.



FALL CLEAN UP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 9:00 - NOON

If you can make it and give a helping hand, it would be much appreciated. Please bring supplies along for washing windows, raking leaves, wiping down pews, etc.

Pastor's Corner

The other day I was reading online when I stumbled across a meme I quite liked. What it said was simple: "Hey, a lot of things are really bad right now, so maybe if you see someone enjoying a pumpkin spice latte or Halloween a bit early maybe just let them enjoy it?"



It made me think about the things we choose to get angry about in the church. When I was in college, parents of kids I worked with in churches were REALLY worried about whether or not Halloween was sinful, if the costumes and decorations could be seen as devil worship. Meanwhile, about 45% of the kids in local neighborhoods qualified for a free lunch program and went hungry when school was canceled.

It seems to me that the second thing should have been the greater cause of anger and concern, and yet, it wasn't.

I think that we as the church often get caught up in anger over things that, ultimately don't matter all that much, while failing to get angry over the things that should have us absolutely livid. I'm going to resist the urge to give you a list of the things you should be angry about, as my own list is likely to itself be rather skewed, but I think it's something we should consider.

Odds are, kids dressing up and having fun aren't the problem. Pumpkin spices certainly aren't worthy of our rage. But there are things out there that we, as Christians, should feel called to change. Just make sure, when you go to war, that it's over the right things. ~Pastor Dan

SESSION NEWS

Here's a summary of what was discussed at the Sept 4 meeting:

Finance - August financials distributed

Building/Grounds – Cooling unit in the Hall needs repair. Quotes being obtained.

-Fall Clean Up is Oct 13 from 9:00 – noon

Nominating – Will meet Sept 17. Congregational Meeting will be Nov 11

Education – Confirmation class to begin soon.

Music/Worship – Due to positive feedback, we'll continue using the shortened version of the bulletin. (Summer was a trial period)

Personnel – Tracey's hours have changed to Mon and Wed 8:00 – 2:00.

-Committee continues to meet monthly.

-New benefit, vision eyewear, from Board of Pensions will be available for all employees in 2019.

New Business – Lucie will represent us at Oct 20 Winnebago Presbytery meeting. She will also set up a display showing our ministries.

-Triannual visit will be Oct 2 at 10:30 at the Session meeting. The COM will bring sabbatical info and meet with Session.

On Sunday, September 23, Ann, Laurie & Joyce provided music for the 125th Anniversary of the West Holden Church in rural Wild Rose.

This Christian community was founded by Norwegians in the late 1800's. West Holden has a partner church in South Africa. On World Communion Sunday, Oct 7th, our communion plate will have small wafers from South Africa as extra recognition that Christians around the world are celebrating communion together.

Adopt a Platoon

In lieu of exchanging Small gifts for Christmas, Presbyterian Women will donate their money to Adopt a Platoon as an extra mission project.

This charity was started by Ida Hagg, whose son was deployed to Bosnia in 1998. While deployed Ida sent him weekly care packages and he wrote back begging for her to send extra supplies for his brothers who received NO packages. To date they have mailed over one million packages to our troops overseas containing blankets, dental kits, hand warmers, coffee, personal hygiene items and, most importantly, socks. They give to combat field hospitals, morale tents and outlying camps. A reminder that we at home love and support them.

Many people do not realize that our troops must buy these items from mobile exchanges which, in remote areas, often have sold out of those most needed items before they can buy them.

If you feel called to help send a package to a deployed service member for Christmas containers are placed in the front and back entry areas. The cost of one box for one soldier/sailor/marine is \$33.00. We will take whatever you donate and multiply it so we can send as many boxes as we are able. This money will be sent out by mid-November.

Blessings and Merry Christmas!
~The Church Ladies

*****NEW OFFICE HOURS*****

Tracey will now be in the office on Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Dan's hours will remain the same: Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon

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October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5:00 Community Dinner	10:30 Session Mtg 7:30 p.m. AA		Noon – 4:00 Presbytery COM in Hall		
7 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00 Worship & Communion 10:15 Sunday School	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7:30 p.m. AA				 Fall Clean Up 9:00 - noon
14 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School	15	16	17	18	19	20
		7:30 p.m. AA				
21 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Coffee Fellowship/PW Harvest Sale	22	23	24	25	26	27
		7:30 p.m. AA		1:00 Presbyterian Women Meeting		
28 NO CHOIR 10:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School	29	30	31			
	Newsletter Deadline	7:30 p.m. AA				

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Financial Secretary:	Donna Allenstein
Treasurer:	Ron Wiesman
Endowments:	Barb Raschke
Director of Music:	Joyce Josie
Custodian:	Dan Bodway

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Session Members

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