

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This morning we welcome Elizabeth Spaude. Elizabeth (Leni) has played with the Algoma Community Band and the Peninsula Symphonic Band but is most often heard providing special music for churches in the Sturgeon Bay community. Leni is a recently retired Kindergarten teacher.
- Today following worship there is a fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children-the best kind of fundraising-ice cream sundaes. Enjoy a one (generous) scoop sundae for \$3.00 which will provide 13 meals for a starving child or have two (generous) scoops and the \$5.00 you spend will provide 23 meals. Plus, you'll be able to add as many toppings as you'd like! *Registration is open for the mobilepack so be sure to sign up.*
- Session has approved the purchase and installation of new screen/storm windows on the lower level of our building. In addition, it approved a major upgrade to our security system that includes video surveillance. Both projects are part of the 2018 budget. Thank you for your patience as we anticipate work will begin soon.
- Through a "quiet" fundraising effort, we have now raised the full amount, \$4,944, to purchase the Clavinova for the choir practice room. Thanks to all who donated so generously. The new Clavinova is now in the choir room if you wish to see it!
- Lorie Gates who was an active member at First Pres, passed away on August 11, 2018. If you wish to send a sympathy card to Philip Gates, his address is 5848 E. University Dr., #1025, Mesa, AZ 85205. Robert Olsen, who was also an active member of First Pres, passed away on August 20 in Waupaca.
- The final Story Hour will be held on Monday, **August 27**, from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We will have a story, a snack, and time for children to read on their own. Please plan to join us.
- The final organ concert of the year will be **August 28** at St. Paul's Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.
- It is time again for "Back to School" for Tank School. In the Narthex, you will find a table and information sheets that identify requested school supplies. In addition to what is listed on the sheets, they need lip gloss, socks, extra tissues and underwear. We will collect through **September 2**.
- Are you interested in joining Chancel Choir? If so, there will be an organizational meeting and rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, **August 30**, in the Choir Room. Regular rehearsals will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, **September 9**. Please email Bob Nickel for more information or to let him know your interest in the group. Bob's email address is roberthnickel@gmail.com.
- Sunday school will begin **September 9**. We are going to have Sunday School September - April. The first Sunday of every month the children will stay in church for Communion. This is adding the months of September and January back into our Sunday School curriculum. The Building and Grounds Committee will be serving coffee in the Sunday School room upstairs so the congregation can see their rooms. The kids will serve the snacks.
- The 3rd annual golf outing with First United Presbyterian Church in De Pere will be on **September 22** at Ledgeview Golf Course. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 27** Presbyterian Collaboration Meeting in De Pere, 6:30 p.m.
September 3 Labor Day, Office is Closed
September 5 Youth Group Begins
September 8 Feed My Starving Children Run/Walk
September 9 Sunday School Begins
September 22 Golf Outing
 Outdoor Movie Night
October 1-4 Mobilepack for Feed My Starving Children

NEW CONCERNS

Jim Weise, Colleen Fisher, friend of Stephanie Fahringer, **Mackenna Altmann and her family, Ron Van Pay**, brother of Gary Van Pay

ONGOING CONCERNS

Henry Akerboom, Autumns Promise; **Ginney Amen**, Woodside Oaks; **Kim Bouchard**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Marje Crowl**, home; **Johnny Davis; Loren Dunn**, home; **Marjorie Holmes; Meredith Ingram; Lauren**, Connie's friend; **Irma Lyon**, home; **Ben and Rita Mach; Rosemary Minehart; Derek Morrissey**, great grandson of a friend of Donna Jansen; **Theda Nero**, home; **Ginny Nixon**, home; **Iner Osgood**, home; **Kathryn P.**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Richard Parkinson**, home; **Pat Piaskowski**, home; **Cathy Rennells**, home; **Gene and Joan Reynolds**, home; **Rosa**, Connie Greenawald's cousin; **Thongdy Sisavath**, home; **Tom**, friend of Connie Greenawald; **Marian Turk**, Verona; **John and Marilyn Van Langendon**, Grancare Nursing Center; **Karen Walker**, home; **Keith Wallace; Vivian Wallace**, home; **Peggy Wolfe**, Renaissance; Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today

Registration for FMSC mobilepack (see insert)
 Ice Cream Sundae Social 11:15 a.m.
 Hispanic Pentecostal Church 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 27

Story Hour 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Presbyterian Church Collaboration at De Pere 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28

Staff Meeting 9:45 a.m.
 Food Pantry 10:00-12:00
 Session 6:30 p.m.
 Organ Recital St. Paul's Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 30

Organizational Meeting for Choir 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 2

Worship/Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Hispanic Pentecostal Church 1:00 p.m.
 Home Communion 1:15 p.m.

Our Vision
God Nourishes All to Grow

Our Mission
Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 26, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Bold indicates congregational participation
*Indicates congregation standing, as you are able.

WELCOMING

GATHERING MUSIC "Voluntary VIII" - John Stanley
"Adagio" - Roger Nyquist
WELCOME "I Love to Tell the Story" - Susanna Keeney

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Watching the Wheat" - Douglas Townshend and Jeffrey Howard
Elizabeth Spaude, flute

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Mary Ginnebaugh

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Ginnebaugh
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you!
Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY Mary Ginnebaugh
God our strength, you have brought us into your holy place through Christ,
who has the words of eternal life. As you made us alive by his flesh and
blood, cause us to boldly witness to the gospel, welcome the stranger, and
pursue peace, standing through the struggles of our times. Amen.

*HYMN #395 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

CALL TO CONFESSION Mary Ginnebaugh

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Mary Ginnebaugh
Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your
words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged,
wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall.
Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and
without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to
our place in you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*RESPONSE IN SONG #627
I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

*THE PEACE
Jesus said: "As the Lord has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another."
The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
And also with you.
We exchange signs of peace

NOURISHING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Gavotte" from Sonata in C, op. 1 No. 7 - G. F. Handel
Elizabeth Spaude, flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) Mary Ginnebaugh
Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, let your words
pierce our darkness, strengthen our faith, and illumine our witness for you.
Amen.

PSALM 84: A RESPONSORIAL SETTING

Refrain Verses 1-3 O Lord of hosts, hap - py are
Refrain Verses 4-7 they who put their
Refrain Versus 8-12 trust, put their trust in you.

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OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 (pg. 312)

EPISTLE Ephesians 6:10-20 (responsive) NIV
Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand
against the devil's schemes.
For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world
and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes,
you may be able to stand your ground,
and after you have done everything, to stand.
Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,
with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith,
with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
Take the helmet of salvation
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given to me
so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,
for which I am an ambassador in chains.
Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 6:56-69 (pg. 98)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "The Word and the words"
Pastor Randy Argall

*THE APOSTLES' CREED, pg. 17

*HYMN #459 "O Word of God Incarnate"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
O God, keep your promise
You have the words of life

THE LORD'S PRAYER, pg. 35

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Mary Ginnebaugh

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Sonata" from Der Getreue Musikmeister
Georg Philipp Telemann
Elizabeth Spaude, flute

*RESPONSE #717
For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mary Ginnebaugh

SENDING

*HYMN #462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Scherzetto" - Michael Higgins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Table with 2 columns: Role and Name. Reader: Mary Ginnebaugh; Audio: Zach Wittman; Lock Up: Outreach Committee; Ushers: Bill Klass and Harland Merrell; Nursery: Judy Exl; Organist: Bob Nickel; Greeter: Judy Knutzen-Nerad

WELCOME

- We welcome families with children and infants to worship. Worship bags with activities are available for children in the narthex. If your child becomes uncomfortable during worship, please feel free to leave the sanctuary and return at an appropriate time. Our nursery is room 207.
Assistive Listening Devices are available for the hearing impaired. We have two kinds: ear speakers and neck loops (for T-coil compatible hearing aids). Speak to the audio person for help.
Pastor Randy can be reached after hours either by phone at 309-2761 or by email at rargall@firstpresgreenbay.org. You can also leave a confidential voicemail at the church's number, 437-8121, ext. 113.
We ask guests (and members) to sign our friendship pad. Guests please include your address and phone number. If you are sitting at the end of your pew, please tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

Stewardship Notes

The Pantry requests cans of spaghetti sauce in the month of September. Please place the items in the shopping cart in the back of the church.

The free-will offering at the Organ Concert last Tuesday night raised \$279 for the Pantry.

The Deacon's brat fry at Festival Foods on August 12 raised \$665. The funds will be split evenly between the Presbyterian Pantry and Feed My Starving Children. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success.