

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is Stewardship Sunday. You are invited to bring your pledge card forward during the singing of our final hymn. If you need a card, you can ask an usher or find one in the literature rack. Please plan to stay for our potluck dinner following worship. Our thanks to the Stewardship Committee for planning this event!
- Mary Belanger thanks everyone who helped with the church cleaning.
- If you missed Hannah Shanks last Sunday, you can listen to her sermon and her book discussion by clicking on the link found on our homepage.
- The first All Church Bible Study is Wednesday, **November 7**, at 6:30 p.m. With help from scholar N.T. Wright we will look into The Epistle to the Hebrews, which features prominently in our lectionary this season. Hebrews is a book of uncertain authorship that contains some of the most eloquent theology in the Bible, pointing us toward Jesus our high priest.
- Join our own Patcee Bucher and watercolor painter Sue Curtsinger for two sessions of collage art. Session 1, Thursday, **November 8**, at 6:30 p.m. is composition and gluing. Session 2, Monday, **November 12**, at 6:30 p.m. is painting and decorating. Bring your favorite memories, poems, and magazines, and a cookie sheet to transport your (drying) collage.
- There will be a small, private memorial service for Marian Turk at Nicolet on Saturday, **November 17**. Condolences may be sent to daughters Sue and Jayne: Sue Olsen, 6300 Onwentsia Trail, Oregon, WI 53575; Jayne Fox, 2583 E. Shore Dr. Merrill, WI 54452.
- There will be a special congregational meeting after worship on **November 18** to approve the Pastor's terms of call.
- Pastor Randy's new member class will be held on Sunday evening, **November 18**, at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of First Pres, please contact him.
- On Tuesday evening, **November 20**, at 7:00 p.m., we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Service with First United Presbyterian Church. This year the service is in De Pere (605 N. Webster). Note that it is one day earlier than in past years. A combined choir will be singing "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter. Pastor Randy is preaching. The offering is for the Presbyterian Pantry of Green Bay.
- Join us for an Advent Workshop on Sunday, **November 25** following worship. We will again have a craft, wreath-making, and cookie decorating. Sandwiches and fun will be shared.
- The Outreach Committee provides a complete Christmas for three families from Tank School, and we collect all the items needed from **November 18 - December 13**. Each family receives blankets and a complete Christmas dinner. We will have three trees in the back of the sanctuary with tags identifying special gifts for our Baby Jesus, Star, and Angel families. Please feel free to take as many tags as you'd like - just put the tag on an UNWRAPPED gift and return it to the church. The Youth Group will wrap all the gifts during their sleepover in December. We will need three family coordinators - please let Stephanie Fahringer know if you can help!
- Enjoy Holiday Cheer AND Benefit the Pantry! Saturday, **December 15**, at 2:00 p.m., join us for the Chantelle's Christmas Concert which will be benefiting the Presbyterian Pantry. It will be held this year here at First Pres. Let us help you "get in the mood" for Christmas. The Chantelles offer traditional, secular & novelty songs. A little dancing, a bit of "sing-a-long" and lots of smiles, just for our audience. Admission via canned food or cash donation to go to the Pantry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5-12	Pastor Randy on vacation
November 18	Special Congregational Meeting 6:00 p.m. New Members Class
November 20	7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at De Pere
November 25	Advent Workshop
December 15	Chantelle's Concert

NEW CONCERNS

Duber Aceituno; Bob McAnnally, friend of Bruce Deadman, Matt and Christian Gehri; **Joe** pancreatic cancer, Jane Bies' friend; **Donna Jansen**.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Henry Akerboom, Autumns Promise; **Ginney Amen**, Woodside Oaks; **Kim Bouchard**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Marje Crowl**, home; **Loren Dunn**, home; **Colleen Fisher**, friend of Stephanie Fahringer; **Marjorie Holmes; Meredith Ingram; Lauren**, Connie's friend; **Irma Lyon**, home; **Ben and Rita Mach; 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; **Pat Tomson**, friend of the Jansens; **John and Marilyn Van Langendon**, Grancare Nursing Center; **Karen Walker**, home; **Keith Wallace; Vivian Wallace**, home; **Jim Weise**, home; **Peggy Wolfe**, Renaissance; Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdoovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today

Potluck Dinner, Banner Hall	11:15 a.m.
Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.
Home Communion	1:15 p.m.

Monday, November 5

Pastor Randy leaves on vacation	
Lifelong Learning Class	9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 6

No Staff Meeting	
Fall General Election	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Early Headstart/AM	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Church Chix/Angelina's	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7

Life Long Learning	10:00-12:00
All Church Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

The Commoners	11:00-12:30
Esther Circle	1:00 p.m.
Patcee Bucher Collage Class	6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Hispanic Pentecostal Church	1:00 p.m.

Our Vision
God Nourishes All to Grow

Our Mission
Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ



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November 4, 2018 ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

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

WELCOMING

GATHERING MUSIC "Partita on *Sine Nomine*" – Richard Proulx

WELCOME

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "We Gather Together" – Robert Lau

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Sara Bostedt

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Sara Bostedt

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**
Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
**When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY.....Sara Bostedt
**Dear Lord, you are our only hope. Teach us to put our trust in you.
God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness. Make us good
stewards of your gifts, for we know that you love those who do justice and
feed the hungry. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous
reign, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN #63....."The Lord Is God"

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Pastor Randy

CALL TO CONFESSION.....Sara Bostedt

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison).....Sara Bostedt
**O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole
hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may
follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*RESPONSE IN SONG #770, verse one only
**I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia. (repeat)**

*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. *(Children remain in worship)*

NOURISHING

CHANCEL CHOIR "Immortal Love, Forever Full" – Eugene Butler

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison).....Sara Bostedt
**O Lord, you are our God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us through
your Word to follow after you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

GOSPELMark 12:28-34, pg. 49

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

SERMON "Kitchen Table Giving"
Pastor Randy Argall

*THE NICENE CREED, pg. 34

*HYMN #503....."Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and our great delight to praise you, O God...
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Hymn #572 Holy, Holy, Holy

You are holy, O God of power and might, and blessed is Jesus Christ...
remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ
we proclaim together the mystery of faith:
Hymn #573 Christ Has Died

Come, then, life-giving Spirit...
We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Hymn #574 Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER, pg. 35

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (It is our custom to eat the bread when served
and partake of the cup together. Gluten-free bread is available in each tray. The
cup contains grape juice.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
**Compassionate God, you have met us in these acts at this table. In this
sacrament we receive strength to walk with all your children in peace, and
witness to the truth of your reconciliation and love. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING.....Sara Bostedt

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Duo de Cornet et de Positif" – Guillaume Lasceux

*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 (unison).....Sara Bostedt
**Dear God, we offer you these gifts that they might build up the work of your
kingdom. Make us living witnesses of your abundance. Bless us in the new
year as we seek to honor the pledges we are about to make. For the glory of
your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN #507....."Come to the Table of Grace"
(Please bring your pledge card forward during this hymn.)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Postlude on *Nunn Danket Alle Gott*" – arr. Fred Bock

WORSHIP LEADERS

Reader: Sara Bostedt
Audio: Kyle Thomas
Lock Up: Stewardship Committee
Ushers: Bill Klass and Harland Merrell
Nursery: Judy Exl
Organist/Choir Director: Bob Nickel
Accompanist: Rose Schumacher
Greeter: Roberta Brand

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 is on vacation November 5-12. Please call the church office if a need for pastoral care arises.
- 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 packages of toilet paper in the month of November. Please place the items in the shopping cart in the back of the church.

Improve your giving management by giving online. Those who wish to set up an account should go to the "giving history profile" tab at the top of our website page. Visitors can use the QR code here to make a one-time donation. Thank you for supporting our values.

