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First
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Huron SD



FUN IN THE SUN AT THE POOL PARTY!

IS SUMMER REALLY OVER?

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What Is the Gospel? It's News That *Must* Be Shared.

Americans speak about 16,000 words per day. While teachers or salespeople may speak to many folks, most of us routinely talk to a small group (only 7-15 people) over and over again. In fact, about 80 percent of our words are shared with the *five* people closest to us! What are we telling them?

If the gospel is “good news” – how can we not share it with those closest to us? In fact, something is only “news” if it is shared! Paul asks in Romans 10:14, “How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone announcing it?”

Paul calls us to convert our thankfulness for Christ into words about Christ, to share the news we’ve heard, but he isn’t saying we all need to become street-preachers. No, the best evangelism starts with seeing how Jesus meets *your* deepest needs. We need forgiveness – Jesus gives it. We need justification – Jesus gives it. We need transformation – Jesus gives it! The best evangelism starts with telling others how Jesus has met *your* deepest needs and then invites them to share in the feast you’ve found.

As he wrote Romans, Paul’s heart was breaking for those *closest* to him: his own relatives – the Jews. And whenever Paul took the gospel to a new community, he always started with his own friends and family. Why not take a page from his playbook? To share the good news, you don’t have to go to Mexico or Africa. You can let those closest to you know how Jesus changes your life – and how he can change theirs too.

So who has God put in your life? Who are the ones you share 80% of your words with? Do they know Jesus? You know what makes these folks tick – so tell them the truth! Tell them Jesus is better than anything else their heart runs after.

In Medieval Europe, there was a group of traveling salesman called Waldensians. Upon arrival in a village, a Waldensian would drum up a crowd and show off his wares: fabrics, books, cookware. But even as he sold these, he would drop hints that he had something even more precious in his possession – a jewel of inestimable value that he was in a position to offer. As the audience’s curiosity grew, the salesman would speak of the Pearl of Great Price – the good news of Jesus – worth more than any fabric, book, or pan.

Jesus – worth more than any power or prestige.

Jesus – worth more than any family or friendship.

Jesus – worth more than any security or sport.

Jesus – worth more than any job or earthly joy.

Jesus – worth more than anything this world can offer.

The ordinary people nicknamed these gospel-ing salespeople, “The people me who tell the truth.” Why not tell the people in your life the truth?

The gospel is news they need. It’s news you’ve got.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Andrew



FROM OUR MAILBOX!

FROM KAIDEN CAUDELL:

“I would like to thank you and the Church for selecting me as one of this years’ recipients of the Huron Presbyterian Church Scholarship. I too am confident that your choice will not only help me throughout my secondary education but also help me feel the faith and support of our church all the way in Brookings.

Thank you again for all the memories, lessons, and advice that the First Presbyterian Church has provided me through the years. I’m glad to say that with this firm foundation, I can grow in my faith.”

FROM McKENNA LETCHER:

“Thank you for giving me this scholarship to continue my education, it is highly appreciated! Thank you for everything



FROM DREW ARTEMAN:

“Wow! Thank you for the generous scholarship money! I look forward to heading back to MSU Mankato this fall. I’ll be a Junior majoring in Ecology. The funds are much appreciated!”

FROM EASTYN EICHSTADT:

“I want to thank First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee for awarding me this scholarship. It will definitely help me in the my coming year of college. I plan to keep growing my faith within our community and our loving church. I am truly blessed that you are all so kind to award this to me. With all my heart, thank you so much!”

FROM CADE McNEIL:

“Thank you for the scholarship money. I’m starting my Junior year at Colorado State. I appreciate the support. Also, thank for the treats you sent me during finals!”





Sunday School Beginning September 8th

Ages: Preschool to 8th Grade

Join us for the most Epic Lessons from the Bible

9:20 AM to 10:15 AM

Bible Lessons, Music, Crafts, Games and Snacks!



Wednesday Night Youth Club

Ages: Kindergarten to 8th Grade

Let's Explore the Life of Jesus Together

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Supper, Bible Lessons, and Games

Beginning Wednesday September 11th

Senior High

High School is welcome to join Youth Club for supper at 6:00 PM and Bible Study at 6:30 PM

First Night September 11th



August 25th kicked off our Choir Season for 2024-2025! Come and join us for great way to sing praises to our God! It's not too late to join! We'd love to see you in the Choir!



MEALS ON WHEELS

SEPTEMBER 9—13

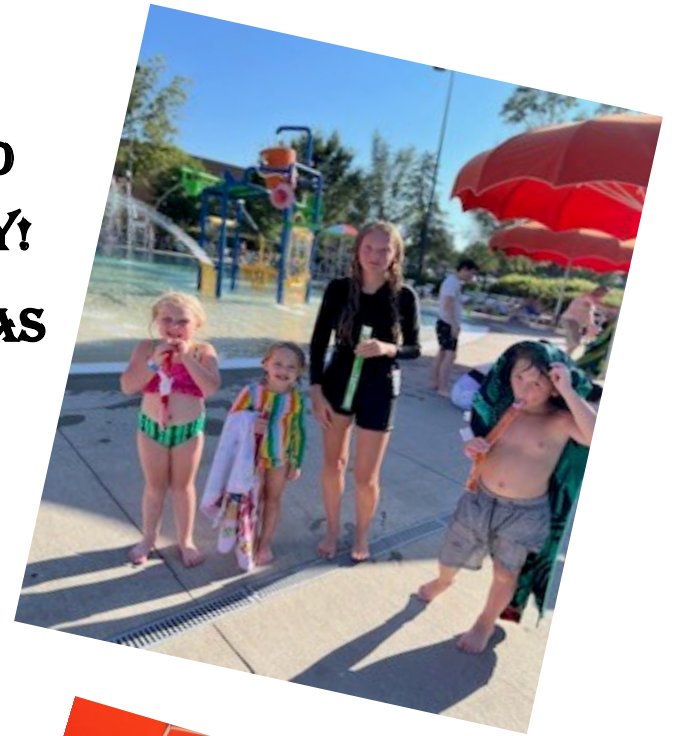
It's our turn to deliver!

If you are available and able,

Contact Sandy Eden—354-5511

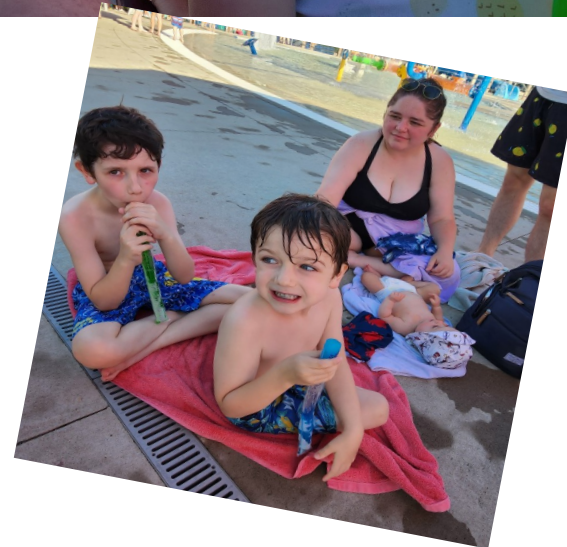
If you would like to help!

**SPLASH CENTRAL
WAS THE PLACE TO
BE ON THIS HOT DAY!
THE POOL PARTY WAS
SO FUN!**





The popsicles were a hit on this hot day! Thank you for the fun and cool treat!





GLORIFYING GOD. BELIEVING IN HIS SON. LOVING ONE ANOTHER.



First Presbyterian

September, 2024

Dates to Remember–Birthday/Anniversary/Meetings

- September 1 **Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00 AM at the Plains**
Worship/Communion Sunday
Choir practice @ 11:45 AM
Emrick Dedyne
- 2 **Labor Day Holiday – Office closed**
Kristina Lawrence
- 3 Marilyn Packard
- 4 Gina Breck and Bill Mueller
Tom & Kathy Perrenoud (42)
Praise Team @ 5:15 PM
- 5 Deb Alexander
- 7 Stan Kopfmann
- 8 **Sunday School Fall Kick-Off @ 9:20 AM**
Lunch provided for all after Worship
Choir practice @ 11:45 AM
Wade Sabers
- 9 Brenda Peterson
- 10 Doug & Marlas Balvin (63)
Christian Ed. Committee meeting @ 6:15 PM
Missions/Evangelism Comm. meeting @ 6:30 PM
Church Life Committee meeting @ 6:30 PM
Admin./Bldg./Grounds Comm. Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Worship/Music Committee meeting @ 7:00 PM
Session meeting @ 7:30 PM
- 11 Praise Team @ 5:15 PM
Youth Club Kick-Off/Supper from 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Rena Schieckoff and Dylan Lichty
- 12 Kahlie Smith
- 13 Alvina Maher
- 14 Diedra Sirvas
- 15 **Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00 AM at the Plains**
Sunday School (all ages) @ 9:20 AM
Choir practice @11:45 AM
Izabel Casper
- 16 Kathy Perrenoud, Gail Lichty, Don Miner and Drew Arteman
- 18 Praise Team @ 5:15 PM
Youth Club/Supper from 6:00—7:30 PM
- 19 Kora Klusman and Teagan Eggleston
- 20 Katherine Perrenoud and Lexi Heinz
Newsletter information due to the Office!
- 21 Marla Bawdon, Susan Galliger and Molly Reimer
- 22 **Sunday School (all ages) @ 9:20 AM**
Choir practice @11:45 AM
Congregational meeting with Election of Officers
Levi Crandall
- 23 Tiffany Lawrence



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Members

Roger Tarbox
Jerry Galliger
Rev. Allen Sager
Linda Marcus
Louise Van Poll

Tana Hagel
Sue Galliger
Dawn Meink
Larry Neuharth

Ron & Sharon Hastings
Chuck Groth
Phyllis Lemke
Carrie Lemke

Family & Friends

Lori Burns and Rick Hein Family (continues with health issues)
Dale Daugherty (Linda Marcus' nephew)
Joyce Balliette (Jan LaMont's sister)
Debbie Caudell (Maggie Caudell's mother-in-law)
Jene & Jan Caroll (JoLynne Parmely's sister and brother-in-law)
Mary Chapman (Sharon Hastings' cousin)
Glen Hohn (Brenda Schmidt's cousin)
Joyce (Zemlicka) Gardner (Sharon Hastings' cousin)
Doug Meiers (Donna Meiers' son)
John Gifford (friend of the Sager's)
Fay Clegg (relative of Rosco Roberts)
Macario Sales (Wade Katz's grandson)
Joyce Borah (Jamie Peterson's mother)
David Hepper (Greg's brother with advanced lung/pancreatic cancer)
Stanley Martens (friend of the Sager's)
Wendy (Paulson) Riesetter (niece of Nancy Shoultz)
Samuel Roscoe (cousin of Deb VanOverschelde)
Ronnie Cunnigan (Lori Magness' cousin)
Curtis Loetsch (friend of Rosco Roberts)
Doug Zeeck (father of Mindy Eden, Bryan Eden's wife)
Patricia DeVaney (Greg Hepper's sister who is diagnosed with pancreatic cancer)
Pam Oschner (friend of Barb Peterson, Calajeon Kopfmann and others)



Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Home Bound

Wellshire Village: Shirley Fullerton, Deannie LeRoux, and Jackie Sievers
Avantara Nursing Home: Eva Vilhauer, Sara Jorgensen, Phyllis Lemke and Larry Neuharth
DeSmet: Ruth Winter
Stoneybrook Suites: Inez Eddy, Eileen Dracy

Please let the office know of changes that should be made to the above prayer concerns. Thank you!

- 25 Praise Team @ 5:15 PM
Youth Club/Supper from 6:00—7:30 PM
Diane Peters
- 26 Alan & Brenda Schmidt (32)
Dirk & Kylee Peterson (4)
Chad Sabers
- 27 Ron Hastings
- 28 **Sanctuary Clean-Up @ 10:00 AM**
Vanessa Perrenoud, Doug Balvin, Gary Gogolin and Derrick Hewitt
- 29 **Sunday School (all ages) @ 9:20 AM**
Choir practice @11:45 AM
Holy Buckets Sunday
Stella Clayton, Ashley Laura Hagel, Nolan and Peter Marcus
- 30 Layten Larson



September 2024



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