

OCTOBER 24 & OCTOBER 31, 2021

# THE HOME PAGE

*First Presbyterian Church Hastings, Nebraska*



In the previous Home Page, I shared the news that Steph Brader is stepping away from her job as Director of Christian Education. She has graciously agreed to stay on as we get someone new hired and on-board. I'm excited to share with our church family that we have hired a new Director of Christian Education, Rosalie Koepp!

Rose grew up in Hastings attending the Evangelical Free Church and felt a call to be a Director of Christian Education from an early age. She volunteered in the education programs at that church from the time she was 12 years old. She graduated from Hastings High School and went to Moody Bible College in Chicago to pursue her dream of being a Director of Christian Education. After a semester there, she determined that the school wasn't a good fit for her, so she moved back to Hastings where she enrolled at CCC and then transferred to Hastings College. Rose completed her Bachelors in Education with a dual endorsement in elementary education and special education. She taught in public schools for five years as a special educator. Since June of 2020, she has been a stay-at-home mom for her children, Madelyn and Elise.

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**PASTOR  
GREG ALLEN-  
PICKETT**

**ASSOCIATE  
PASTOR  
DAMEN JENSEN-  
HEITMANN**







In her interview, Rose articulated a strong sense of call to the position and a strong desire to work in children's and family ministry. In addition to a passion for Sunday School, she said she loves children's Christmas programs and delights in Vacation Bible School! Throughout her career, Rosalie has demonstrated good organizational skills and an ability to recruit and lead volunteers. She expressed an authentic desire to learn more about Presbyterianism, and she and her family are taking the new members class. Perhaps most importantly, she exuded a real passion and love for Christ, children, their families, and a desire to help others grow in their faith.

Rose began working at the church last week and will have three weeks of overlap with Steph Brader. She has already demonstrated a lot of enthusiasm and joy for the position in her first two weeks. If you see Rose around, please welcome her to the team!

Your Servant in Christ,  
Pastor Greg

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I WILL FULFILL TO YOU MY  
PROMISE AND BRING YOU  
BACK TO THIS PLACE.  
FOR SURELY I KNOW THE  
PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,  
SAYS GOD, PLANS FOR  
YOUR WELFARE AND NOT  
FOR HARM, TO GIVE YOU  
A FUTURE WITH HOPE.

+ JEREMIAH 29:10-11

The week of October 18, you will receive a letter in the mail describing our annual stewardship campaign, “A Future with Hope” inspired by Jeremiah 29. Included in that letter will be a pledge card and a “Time and Talent” sheet. You will also receive an email follow-up for those of you who receive emails from the church.

I hope you can sit down with your family over the next few weeks and prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the work of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings and create a future with hope in 2022!

We ask that you return the pledge cards and the Time and Talent sheets to the church by Sunday, October 31. That will be the last Sunday of our stewardship campaign, and we will say a prayer of blessing over the pledges as we prepare the budget for 2022.

It is vitally important that we do receive your pledge cards so that we can faithfully build our church’s budget for the coming year. And remember, the pledge card is simply an estimate of giving. If your family circumstances change in 2022, your giving can change as well.

Thank you for your steadfast support of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings. May the stewardship campaign this year and our pledges be a symbol of hope for a bright future filled with the love and light of Christ!





# Happy Anniversary!

BARBARA & DAVE FISHER 11/04/1972  
STEPHANIE & JUSTIN BRADER 11/10/2001  
KAY & FRANK GEORGIANA 11/11/1989  
DAWNA & BRAD WHITCOMB 11/12/2011  
DEB & JIM FREEBURGER 11/15/1974  
SHARON & BILL TALBERT 11/16/1996

DEB & TIM JOHNSON 11/22/1974  
KAREN & ROGER DOERR 11/23/1979  
STEPHANIE & MARK BLISS 11/23/1991  
CATHY & JOHN PERSHING 11/29/1968  
MARIE & DON RASMUSSEN 11/25/1951  
KRISTEN & CHRIS SCHWARZ 11/27/2004

## Happy November Birthdays

Bill Nottage-1	Marcia Hogan-12	Wilson Welsch-22
Grace Brader-2	Laurie Johnson-12	McKain Ratzlaff-22
Linda Cooke-2	Erikka Rhodes-12	Colleen Adam-22
Evan Turner-2	Sydney Kerr-13	Bonnie Grams-22
Megan Launchbaugh-3	Lexi Lofquist-13	Rich Portwood-22
Katherine Sachtleben-3	Julie Thomsen-14	Marcia Sovereign-22
Flossie Sanderson-3	Sarah Snell-14	Lois Hafer-23
Raegan Welsch-4	Jean Barber-14	Gwen Weber-24
Charlie Ratzlaff-4	Lily Black-14	Duang Tang-24
Kraig Lofquist-4	Greg Allen-Pickett-15	Jan Bolliger-25
Moses Rhodes-5	Sue Medsker-15	Lennon Ellerbee-25
Lanae Hall-5	Sherry Behrens-17	Thomas Freetly-25
Scott Hobson-5	Nora Hogan-17	Willy Kummer-25
Neil Jurgena-5	Tammy Lay-17	Deborah Miles-28
Mary Kay LaMaster-5	Jane Tushaus-17	Ron Wissing-30
Monte Malouf-5	Mary Northrop-18	Mark Bliss-30
Lauren Bliss-6	Peter Ratzlaff-19	Heather Loveus-30
Malcolm Eckhardt-6	Joy White-19	
Susie Graham-6	Jim Hoffman-19	
Betty Kooy-6	Ethan Stout-20	
Vernon Groves-7	Ross Struss-20	
Stacy Kerr-7	Chuck Bauer-20	
Pat Kern-8	Roger Sunderman-21	
Teresa Luther-8	Kim Graviette-21	
Eldon Mitselfelt-8	Melissa Karloff-21	
Ken Stein-9		
Matthew Welton-9		
Dennis Asmus-12		
Gary Bauer-12		



Love and Joy





# HASTINGS MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

*Food & Entertainment*

*Free to the Public!*

**November 14th 1-4pm**

**at Hastings College**

**Kiewit Gym 715 E. 7th St.**



eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**



**CROP Hunger Walk  
was a HUGE success!  
FPC raised \$1,738.00  
Total Raised: \$5,808.45**

**CUE THE**  
*confetti*

# WEEK OF 10/24

SUN 24	8:30a-9:15a	Worship in the Park (weather permitting)	Alexander Park
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages	Various Locations
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	12:00p-2:00p	Music Staff Meeting Fall Calendar Dates	Choir Room
MON 25	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee ( <i>Mon-Thurs</i> )	PEACE Gym/NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE
	5:30p-6:30p	Foundation Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall/Parlor
	5:30p-6:30p	Nominating Committee	Anderson Room
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
TUE 26	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	11:45a-1:15p	Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 27	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study with Dan	Zoom
	4:00p-6:45p	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Live!	Various
	5:15p-6:15p	New Members Class	Lydia Room
	6:00p-6:45	WNL Family Time Meal	TBD
	6:20p-6:50p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	<u>Lower Level Church</u>
	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:50p-7:30p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Choir Rehearsal	TBD
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Portico
	7:30p-8:30p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Youth Group	Youth Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Memorial Room
THUR 28	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	6:30p-7:30p	Good Reads Book Club	Zoom
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
FRI 29	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Youth Room



# WEEK OF 10/31

SUN 31	8:30a-9:30a	Worship in the Park (weather permitting)	Alexander Park
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages	Various Locations
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Various Options
	12:00p-2:00p	Chancel Choir Luncheon	TBD
MON 1	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee ( <i>Mon-Thurs</i> )	PEACE Gym/NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
TUE 2	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor	Anderson/Zoom
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM Meeting	Fellowship/Zoom
	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board Meeting	PEACE NW Classroom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 3	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study w/Dan	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	PW Coordinating Team Meeting	Library
	1:00p-2:00p	PW Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	4:00p-6:45p	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Live!	Various
	6:00p-6:45	WNL Family Time Meal	TBD
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	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Memorial Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Memorial Room
THUR 4	5:30p-6:30p	Christian Ed (Youth) Meeting	Parlor
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
FRI 5	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Youth Room
	10:00-11:00a	World Community Day	Sanctuary

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***First Presbyterian Church of Hastings***  
***Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873***

**Head of Church:** Jesus Christ

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

**Director of Children & Family**

**Ministries:** Stephanie Brader

**Organist and Music Coordinator:** Linda Vollweiler

**Calvin/Westminster Choir Director:** Linda Johnson

**Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors:** Tim & Teresa Canady

**Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director:** Dr. Susan Oliver

**Accompanist:** Mary Plock

**Scholar in Residence:** Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

**Ministers:** Members of the Church

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

**Parish Associate:** Kili Wenburg

**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer

**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster**

**Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen

**Church Office Administrator:** Sarah Allen

**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun

**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Please Pray For:

Carol and Frank Medsker   Lois Hafer   Katherine Sachtleben

Bev Stein   Greg Howard   Rachael Lay   Frank Georgiana   Tommy Thomsen

Family of Martha Stuckey   Rich Portwood   Shirley Gass   Lanae Hall's Mother

Elaine Schumacher   Melba Trehern   Chris Wheeler

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond   Pam & Don Canady   Tut Ruei Family

Brad Davis   Family of Alana DeBellis   Carl Utley