

# First Presbyterian Church

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## Home Page

Dear First Presbyterian Church family:

God is actively at work around the world, and we are blessed to be invited to participate in the work that God is doing. That is why we send Go and Serve teams around the United States every year, and that is why we have international mission partners. These activities and partners give us an opportunity to be co-workers with God to help heal our broken and hurting world.

Below you will find an update from Kristen Hamner. Kristen is a mission worker and ordained Presbyterian Pastor serving in the Dominican Republic who is originally from Grand Island. She serves with the organization "Foundation for Peace." Our church has supported Kristen and her work for more than a decade, and we continue to do so through our mission committee budget each year. Kristen has shared this update with us, and she credited our church's support as one of the reasons that they can do the work described below. Please be in prayer for Kristen, Foundation for Peace, and the people of the Dominican Republic that Kristen works alongside. –Pastor Greg

*Hey friends, asking for some prayers today,*

*Anahis is a precious two year old girl who was born with a huge hole in her heart that went undiagnosed until I went to her house in the mountains with a medical team last week. The pediatric cardiologist who we took her to this week said that she should have been diagnosed at birth and at 2 it might be too late. I'm taking her in for further evaluation on Friday. Please pray for her. We arrived at her house by mistake we were actually looking for someone else with the same name. I believe if God brought us clear up the mountain to find her it is for a reason and that there is a future and a hope for this precious child of God.*



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Maicol is an 11 year old boy who came over from Haiti a month ago. His mom left him and went back to Haiti and he is staying with a kind woman who took him in though she is an impoverished single mom herself. He is covered in scabies, has a fungal infection all over his head, he has parasites, and also boils all over his legs. We purchased his meds and took food for the family. Please pray for his healing.

Domingo is a talented woodworker who has helped us with several projects. He has cellulitis on his leg which had been misdiagnosed as muscular pain for a long time. He is in a lot of pain now but we have helped with his meds and tests to cure his infection.

The Foundation for Peace is doing really amazing work. I'm so proud to serve and to be able to reach out and meet these needs. You can read more about the work that we are doing here at our website: [www.foundationforpeace.org](http://www.foundationforpeace.org)

Thank you to those you make this ministry possible!



-Kristin Hamner



FOUNDATION FOR PEACE

### Working Together, Lives Are Forever Changed.

The communities we serve know what they need most. FFP comes along side them, working hand-in-hand to achieve their goals. This flexible partnership approach lets us say "yes" to communities' greatest needs. Our motto, "We can't do everything, but we'll do anything!" describes our mission to meet people where they are and work together for lasting change.





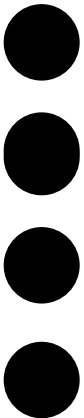


VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL



Register

JUNE 27, 28 & 29



## Experiencing Belonging

### Purpose

Synod School is a learning and personal enrichment experience for people of all ages. We seek to create an environment of hospitality, healing, and hope. The week is designed for laity and clergy, and individuals and families with classes and activities for adults, youth, and children.



July 24-29, 2022

[www.lakeandprairies.org](http://www.lakeandprairies.org)

Buena Vista University  
Storm Lake, Iowa



The PEACE Center parking lot construction will begin on July 1 and will likely go until the end of August.



awesome  
opportunities



# UKE JAMBOREE

Wed-Fri, June 22-24, 1-2:30 p.m.

Optional Performance at

Flatwater Music Festival on June 25

\$40  
Scholarships Available

Ukuleles Provided!

Ages 9-13!

Play with others!



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\*(402) 519-4711

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www.hastingsmusicacademy.com



Hastings Community Music  
Academy

## Sign Language Choir

Do you love to sing and/or sign? Come and learn popular songs using American Sign Language! This five day class will be capped off with an optional performance opportunity. Fun for the kids, or for your whole family!

- + Ages 6+ are welcome to participate
- + Childcare available for children under 6 if parents are participating in the choir
- + \$25/person or \$100 for a family group of 4+ (Scholarship opportunities available)

July 11-15, 2022 (Monday - Friday)  
10am - 12pm

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

For More Info or to Sign Up, Contact Hannah Jensen-Heitmann  
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Hastings Community Music Academy





# Donations for the American Cancer Society



Purchase and personalize a luminary in memory of/in honor of a loved one touched by cancer.

**Available in the Memorial Room**

**June 19 & 26; July 3 & 10**

**\$10.00/bag**



Luminaries will be on display in the church on July 17

**CAR SHOW**  
to support

**united harvest**

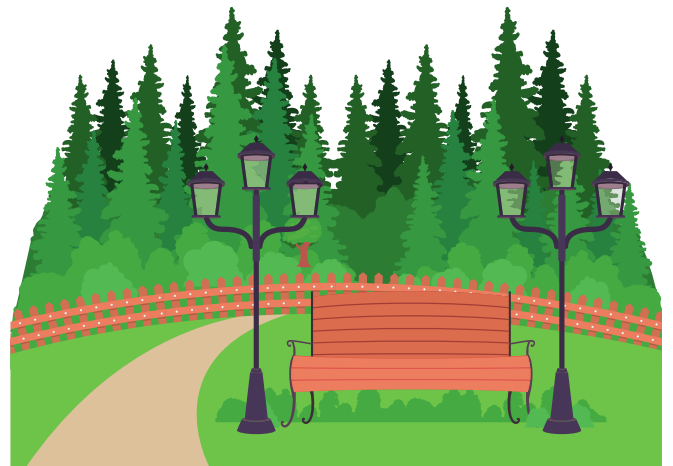
**Root Beer Floats**

**Wednesday**      **All Makes & Models Welcome**  
**July 13, 2022**      **Show 6:00p-9:00p**

*Freewill Donations for car entries and floats*

Hosted by  
*First Presbyterian Church Hastings*

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Worship @ Alexander Park these Sundays at 9:00am:

July:

7/3

7/10

7/17

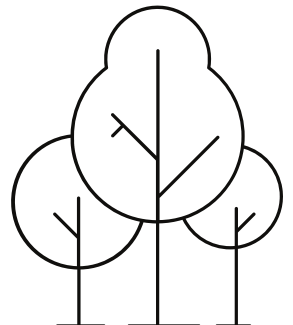
7/24

7/31

Aug:

8/7

8/14





SUN 6/12	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Jazz Sunday	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
MON 6/13	6:00p-8:00p	High School Fellowship	Pastor Greg's House
	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (M-TH)	Heartwell Park
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
TUES 6/14	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts and Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Fairgrounds/Kiwanis Pancake Day
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study	Anderson Room/Zoom
	1:30p-4:00p	Hannah Reynolds Piano Recital	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
	4:00p-5:00p	Mission Committee Meets	Anderson Room/Zoom
	6:00p-7:00p	Trustees Meet	Kessler Room
WEDS 6/15	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts and Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
THURS 6/16	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
	10:30a-11:30a	Jr. High Girls Fellowship	Blue Moon Coffee Downtown
	1:00p-2:00p	Jr. High Boys Fellowship	Meet at Church then to Lake Hastings
	5:30p-7:30p	Session Meets	Anderson Room/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
FRI 6/17	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
SAT 6/18	9:30a-1:00p	United Harvest	PEACE CENTER
	9:30a	Memorial Service Alene Monson	Sanctuary
	11:30a	Luncheon Alene Monson	Fellowship Hall

SUN 6/19	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Bluegrass/Americana Sunday	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
MON 6/20	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (M-TH)	<u>Heartwell</u> Park
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts and Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00p-9:00p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
TUES 6/21		<i>No Staff Meeting</i>	
		<i>No Bible Study</i>	
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons Meet	Anderson Room



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	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
THURS 6/23	10:30a-11:30a	Jr. High Girls Fellowship	Blue Moon Coffee Downtown
	12:30-1:00p	HPS Summer Band Performance	PEACE Gym
	1:00p-2:00p	Jr. High Boys Fellowship	Meet at FPC then to Lake Hastings
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
FRI 6/24	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
	5:00p-7:00p	SHDHD Focus Group Wrap-Up	Fellowship Hall
SAT 6/25	11:00a-2:00p	Private Event	Fellowship Hall
SUN 6/26	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Service Folk Sunday	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	6:00p-8:00p	High School Fellowship	Pastor Damen's House



# Pray For



Bob Johnson  
Mary Lewis  
Jan Ham  
Barry Thomson  
Christian Fruehling  
Stephen Gass  
Greg Howard  
Bev Stein  
Jeni Howard  
Jill Kramer

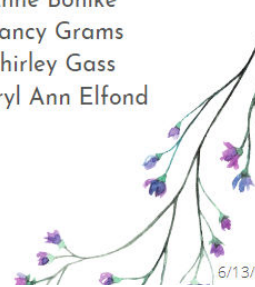
Ramona Shetler  
Irina Belikova-Erickson  
Rich Portwood  
Taralyn Davis & family  
Dave Schawang  
Lanae Hall & family  
Elaine Schumacher  
Melba Trehern  
Chris Wheeler

Tut Ruei & family  
Brad Davis  
Jenni Welsch  
Marie & Don Rasmussen  
Carl Utley  
Michael Hahne  
Anne Bohlke  
Nancy Grams  
Shirley Gass  
Cheryl Ann Elfond



# In Memory of

Tommy Thomsen passed 5/12/22  
Jim Wray passed 4/29/22



## ***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:** Rose Koepf  
**Organist and Music Coordinator:** Linda Vollweiler  
**Calvin/Westminster Choir Director:** Linda Johnson  
**Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors:** 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 Heitmann  
**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger  
**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer  
**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen  
**Church Office Administrator:** Sarah Allen  
**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey



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**Featuring:**  
*Gracie's Uncles*

**First Presbyterian  
Church of Hastings presents:**

**Bluegrass/Americana Worship!**

**Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 10:30am**