

First Presbyterian Church

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We are ready for Vacation Bible School to start! Pray that our kids experience the love of Christ. Give thanks for all volunteers. And pray for safety and a lot of winsome fun!



First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, NE

Posted by Rosalie Koepf

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🥳 We are ready!! Can't wait to see everyone tomorrow at 8:30am for our first day of VBS!! 🎈
... See more



Kudos to Rose Koepf as she held her first VBS at First Presbyterian Church June 27- June 29. She generated an enrollment of 40 students and 28 magnificent people signed up to volunteer with the kids. Thanks to everyone who played a part in preparing for our "Food Truck Party, On A Roll With God".

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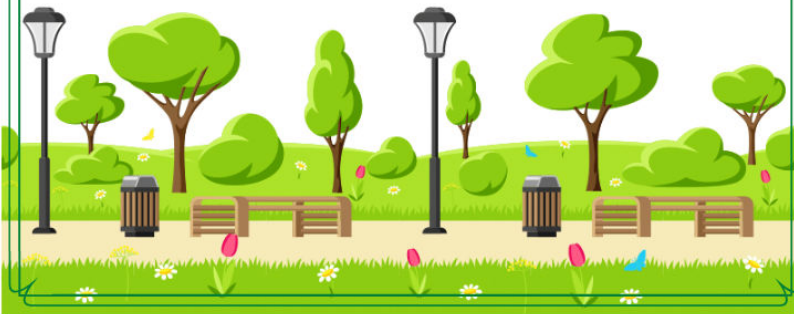


Carter Wenburg, a beloved member of our church family, began basic training in the US Navy on June 15th. We're sure he'd love to receive cards and notes of encouragement from "back home". If you would like to send him a card, mail can reach him at:

reach him at:
SR Wenburg, Carter
3415 Sailor Dr
Great Lakes, IL 60088
Ship 9 Div 272

Worship in the Park @ Alexander Park

July: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **August:** 7, 14 **9:00am**



It's Open Table time of year again! Volunteers needed to help pack lunches each Sunday after the 10:30am service on July 10, 17, 24 & 31.



Georgie Evans
The Kensington
233 N Hastings Ave #415
Hastings, NE 68901

Georgie has recently moved into The Kensington. She is not ready for visitors just yet, but would love prayers and cards from you.



Prayers for

Bob Johnson
 Mary Lewis
 Jan Ham
 Barry Thomson
 Christian Fruehling
 Stephen Gass
 Bev Stein
 Greg Howard
 Ramona Shetler
 Jeni Howard
 Irina Belikova-Erickson

Rich Portwood
 Shirley Gass
 Taralyn Davis & family
 Dave Schawang
 Lanae Hall & family
 Elaine Schumacher
 Melba Trehern
 Chris Wheeler
 Cheryl Ann Elfond
 Reta & Lowell Johnson
 Brad Davis

Jenni Welsch
 Marie & Don
 Rasmussen
 Carl Utley
 Georgie Evans
 Michael Hahne
 Anne Bohlke
 Nancy Grams
 Lewis Georgiana

In Memory of

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



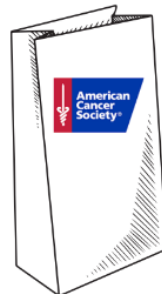
Donations for the American Cancer Society

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

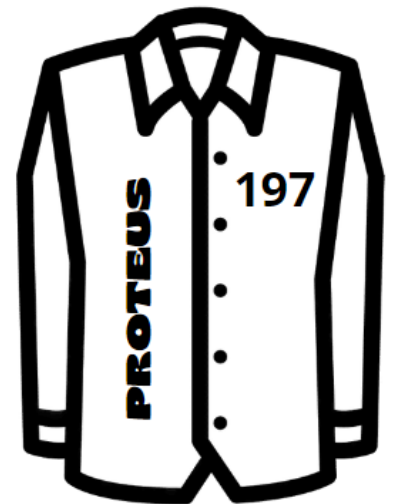
Available in the Memorial Room

June 19 & 26; July 3 & 10

\$10.00/bag



Luminaries will be on display in the church on July 17



Thanks to those of you who
 donated shirts to Proteus.
 We were able to provide 197
 shirts for migrant workers
 to wear and stay protected
 while working in the fields.

HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARY

Rose & Tyler Koepp 7/18/2014

Jamie & Tyler Lay 7/5/2014

Marnie & Doug Soderquist 7/27/2012

Leah & Tom Ratzlaff 7/31/2004

Laura & Andy Little 7/9/2011

Tracy & Kenny Brooks 7/10/2010

Milrae & Harold Korb 7/24/2010

Teresa & Tom Canady 7/18/1998

Vicki & Jeff Howard 7/26/1980

Deb & Byron Jensen 7/1/1979

Susan & Neal Hoff 7/16/1972

Pat & Dick Kleiber 7/25/1958



Happy Birthday

JULY

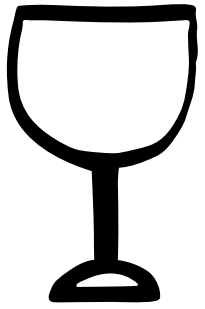
Cal Johnson 7/1
George White 7/1
Brad Davis 7/2
Jayden Propp 7/2
Brent Sovereign 7/2
Cale Henderson 7/2
Jamie Lay 7/2
Lincoln Welsch 7/4
Jean Matheny 7/4
Seth Schwarz 7/4
Mike Meyer 7/4
Dave Schawang 7/5
Julie McDougal 7/5
Verna Meyer 7/6
Stephanie Ourada 7/6
Owen Hermann 7/7
Tammie Nowka 7/8

Eleanor Oliver 7/8
Caroline Ourada 7/8
Martha Boyd 7/9
Connie Hultine 7/9
Sara McPherson 7/9
Rosie Overmiller 7/12
Kay Georgiana 7/13
Charles Hermes 7/13
Marc Hultine 7/14
Lynne Friedewald 7/14
Jessica Allen-Pickett 7/14
Becky Foote 7/15
Duane Huber 7/16
Michelle Kerr 7/16
Bruce Day 7/17
Annie Mitchell 7/18
Sharon Reicks 7/18
May Wierenga 7/18
Charlie Sue Stout 7/20
Cathy Davis 7/21

Harrison Welsch 7/22
Meg Stewart-Magee 7/22
Chelby Schlichtman 7/22
Mark Hemje 7/22
Becky Matticks 7/23
John Meeske 7/23
Grace Redinger 7/24
Dave Fisher 7/25
Don Rasmussen 7/25
Kate Hemje 7/26
Linda Johnson 7/26
Mary Lewis 7/26
Jordan Norris 7/26
Steve Illingworth 7/27
Lyndie Eddleman 7/29
Sydni Johnson 7/27
Claire Lay 7/27
Mary Seiler 7/30
Lisa Unger 7/30
Stella Adam 7/31



LAUNDRY
LOVE



**July
Communion
Offering**

Our July Communion Offering is Laundry Love.

What is Laundry Love?

Laundry Love offers free-use of washers, dryers, detergent, and dryer sheets to individuals and families who are hard-pressed to cover the cost of basic necessities.

How do I know if I qualify for Laundry Love?

There are no income requirements. We don't ask any questions, other than how many people are in your family, and we collect that data in order to help us apply for grants. We have never turned anyone away from Laundry Love in Hastings, but it is on a first come, first served basis.

When and where does Laundry Love happen?

Laundry Love is a twice a month event that happens on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 2-5 p.m and the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5-8 p.m. Laundry Love Hastings always takes place at Burlington Village Laundromat 928 West A Street Hastings, NE 68901



Welcoming All, Living Love, Transforming Lives.

**PEACE Center parking lot
paving begins on July 5
and could last until the
end of August.**



Thank You for the Thank You

Dear, First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for paying my
Scholarship to Camp Calvin
Crest. I learned about God's
Creation, that he created all
of us. My favorite part was about
swimming and spending time with
my mom. Thank you - Molly Gosda

CAR SHOW

to support



Root
Beer
Floats



Wednesday
July 13, 2022

All Makes & Models Welcome
Show 6:00p-9:00p

*Freewill Donations for
car entries and floats*

621 N Lincoln Ave, Hastings

Hosted by



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANYONE FOR CHUNCH?



CHURCH + BRUNCH = CHUNCH!
SUNDAY, JULY 17 @ BLUE FORK
10:00 A.M.

\$10 - AGES 4-12, \$18 - ADULTS, \$14 - 65+
KIDS 3 AND UNDER EAT FOR FREE
RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE BY JULY 15

Bring a Friend to Blue Fork Church & Brunch Sunday, July 17

Congregational Life is inviting folks to a brunch fellowship event at Blue Fork Kitchen at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, July 17! "How can that be?" you're asking. "Isn't that during church?" you're wondering. Yes, it is and here's how. We've reserved the private dining room at Blue Fork for a special event during which people can partake in the Sunday buffet while also participating in worship via the Facebook livestream which will be shown in the room. If you know someone who is curious about First Pres, this is a low-risk way to give them a taste (see what we did there) of what we're all about! Invite them to join you for church and brunch at Blue Fork! All are welcome but you do need to RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, July 13. The church is covering the cost of the room rental and attendees will need to purchase



Sunday, July 24

5:30pm cookout at Harms Park

6:30pm first pitch @ Duncan Field

\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)

Ages 12 and under are free

Tickets available at church starting June 26 and
in the office



PW- **FATHER'S DAY OFFERING**



IN MEMORY OF-

*Theodore George Schroeder (Lori & Ted Schroeder)
Roger Bauer and Raymond Edmund (Jane & Chuck Bauer)
Dudley Stewart (Mary Fisk)
Our Ancestors (Bev & Ken Stein)
Arvid Johansen and John Harrenstein (Carol & Jim Harrenstein)
Merle Hafer and Boyd Leymaster (Lois & Charlie Hafer)
Rob Amyot (Bob Amyot)
John Sheppard and Billy Reed (Becky Meyer & family)
George Putnam Dorr (Sally Hatcher)*

IN HONOR OF-

*Ted Schroeder (granddaughters)
Rick Frasier and James Chambers (Jane Marsh)
Kenton Grams (Toby, Luella, Anika, Marian)
Pastor Greg Allen-Pickett (Jill Kramer)
Jim Wenburg (Kili & Justin Wenburg)
Chuck Shoemaker (Lynne Friedewald)
Bill Coyle (Kathy Coyle Amyot)
Frank Medsker (Sue Medsker and Nan Huey)
Dean Meyer (Mike Meyer & family)
Ken Locke and Christian Fruehling (Ginny & Will Locke)*

SUCCESS

In June we hosted our first ever Food Truck Roundup in the PEACE Center Parking lot. Our event, which was open to the community, was a success with over 200 people attending! Thank you to our vendors Beto's Tacos, Nomad Pizza and Bro Snow and thank you to Roger Schukei for providing the music! We will be hosting another Roundup, watch for dates!

Food Truck



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Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

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Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist: Mary Plock
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

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Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
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