

First Presbyterian Church

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Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

Every year members of our church and others in Hastings provide a welcome meal for the migrant farmworkers that come to work the fields around central Nebraska. You can see some photos of the event from this year.

The activity represented in these photos moves me to tears. Imagine leaving your family behind for 3-6 months to do back breaking farm labor in the hot Nebraska summer. You are bussed up here, don't know a soul, and probably don't have the resources to stay in touch with your friends and family while you are gone. You are in a place where you don't speak the language or really understand the culture.

You get here and a group of local residents shows up and offers you an authentic welcome, and a meal, and a smile, and greetings in your native language.

I cannot understate the importance of this act of hospitality, and how this kind of radical hospitality is at the very core of our walk of faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. "Feed the hungry... welcome the stranger. Whatever you do for the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you do for me." -Jesus in Matthew 25

I'm so grateful and proud to serve as your pastor. Thank you for continuing to inspire me and teach me what it means to live our faith in the world.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Greg



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FARMWORKERS

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THANKS
so much

Dear FPC SC,
Thank you so much for the scholarship.
I am attending CC, so I won't use much money.
I am going to try & attend church every Sunday
once school starts. Thank you again for the
scholarship.
Tanner

Happy AUGUST Anniversary

Kathy & Bob Amyot 8/11/1990
Traci & Jim Boeve 8/12/1994
Martha & Bill Boyd 8/28/1976
Pam & Don Canady 8/18/1963
Virginia & Brad Davis 8/20/2016
Katharine & LaVern Davis 8/12/1972
Kim & Bruce Day 8/11/1990
Jeni & George Howard 8/4/1979
Jane & Cal Johnson 8/30/1957
Ann & Robin Koozer 8/14/1976
Becky & Rick Matticks 8/7/1987



Let
all
that
you
do be
done
in
love

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

1 John 3:1a

HAPPY AUGUST Birthday TO YOU

Gregg Lay 8/1
Alphonse Tako 8/1
Linda Vollweiler 8/1
Madelyn Koepp 8/2
Allie Bauer 8/3
Kathy Duval 8/3
Jim Harrenstein 8/3
Bryce Wiebe 8/4
Ira Wierenga 8/4
Terry Hall 8/5
Julia Klaassen 8/6
Rick Matticks 8/6

Susan Meeske 8/6
Doug Soderquist 8/6
Megan Welton 8/6
JoAnn Seiler 8/6
Bert Lloyd 8/7
Chuck Shoemaker 8/9
Vera Zabloudil 8/9
Sharon Chapel 8/11
Carolyn McKenzie 8/12
Elise Koepp 8/12
Tristan Propp 8/12
Ashley Mullen 8/13

Kim Creech 8/13
Jerry Seiler 8/14
Denny Storer 8/14
Corle' Hall 8/15
Richard Brader 8/16
Beth Wissing 8/16
Kathy Utter 8/16
Ashley Fitzgerald 8/16
Chris Johnson 8/17
Jonah Snell 8/17
Pastor Damen 8/18
Chudier Duang 8/19

Don O'Dey 8/19
Alice Throckmorton 8/20
Connie McClenahan 8/21
Stephanie Bliss 8/22
Vivian Fong 8/23
Lauren Canady 8/23
Camden Smith 8/24
Melissa Struss 8/24
Kim Day 8/25
Jessica Klaassen 8/25
Dave Stewart 8/25
Ed Lockwood 8/26
Sharon Brooks 8/26

Holly Urrutia 8/26
Brian Johnson 8/27
Abigail Kerr 8/27
Karen Portwood 8/27
Faith Brader 8/28
Dana Miller 8/28
Todd Lay 8/29
Margaret Marsh 8/30
Jane Bauer 8/30
Chris Junker 8/30
Dale Davis 8/30
Matt Malouf 8/31
Joyce Mefford 8/31



Our first car show was a great success!

We had 41 car entries, 100 root beer floats served, and \$634.76 raised for United Harvest.

A HUGE shout out to Steve Cropley for his idea to try this event and for the hard work he put forth to make it happen. Steve says no doubt we can double the amount of entries for next year.

In addition, THANK YOU as well to the members of the Congregational Life Committee who volunteered hours of their time and to Cheryl & Roger Schukei for providing great music for the crowd. We also had a lot of members come to to the show just to check it out.

All in all, it was a great success and fun evening.





Worship in the Park
9:00am
Alexander Park



Please pray for

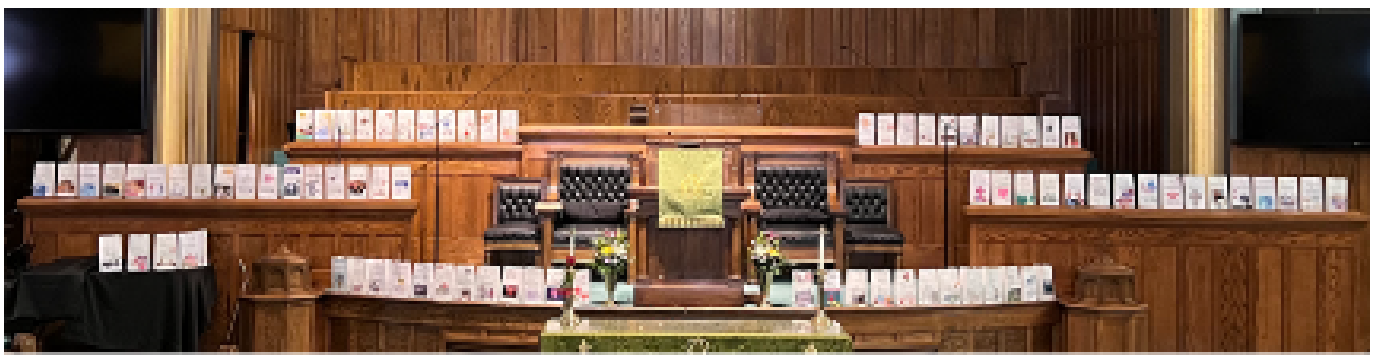


Shirley Maul
Mary Lewis
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Ramona Shetler
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Carl Utley
Shirley Gass
Tarah Davis & family
Georgie Evans
Lanae Hall & family
Elaine Schumacher
Melba Trehern
Chris Wheeler
Michael Hahne
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Katie & Josh Reynolds'
families and Katie (Phelps)
Reynolds
Anne Bohlke
Brad Davis
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Benjamin Franco & family



Anne Bohlke

Anne would love to have visitors at her residence in Blue Hill. The best time of day to go see Anne is around 1:00 and one friend at a time is best for now. Contact Sarah in the office for sign-up details.



The national Relay for Life event did not take place this year in Hastings, so we decided to put our own spin on the relay. We asked for donations for luminarias in honor of or in memory of someone whose life has been touched by cancer and decorated our sanctuary with them. We had an amazing turnout of almost 100 luminarias and we raised \$1,040 to donate to the American Cancer Society. A special thank you to Susie Graham for facilitating this fundraiser and for her incredible dedication by personalizing and decorating luminarias for those who asked for her to do so for them.

In Memory of



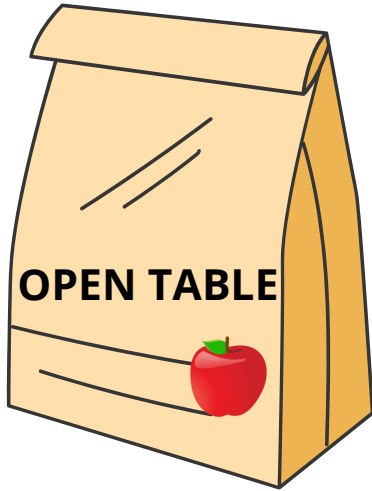
Jeanette Adrian	Bernice Kleiber
All	Vernon Kooy
Tam Babcock	Michael Lind
Pam Bohmfalk	Darrel Lloyd
Alice Braum	Toni Mays
Millard Cates	Ruth McKelvie
Jim Cooke	Andrew Murry
Mary Jeanne Cooke	Edna Nelson
Bill Coyle	Marilynn Sachtleben
Dave Cunningham	Dan Schnackenberg
Jack Dodge	Robyn Smart
Chip Essex	Julie Soderquist
Bob Foote	Elton Trehern
Molly Gleason	Bernie Tushaus
Paul Goodrich	Cindy Walker
Nancy Goodrich	Ruth Walker
Mike Graham	Rick Waltemath
Larry Graham	Rogene Wenburg
Dorothy Graham	Dee Yost
Myrtle Ida-Kramer	

In Honor of



All	Tim Johnson
Sarah Allen	Kay Koozer
Todd Allen	Pamela Lainson
Kacey Allen	Peter Lainson
Bob Amyot	Mary Lewis
Louise Amyot	Ginny Locke
Sharon Boschen	Will Locke
Don Canady	Dwight Marsh
Pam Canady	Judy McGee
Anne Chambers	Larry McGee
Brian Cole	Mary Plock
Keely Darling	Rich Portwood
Jeanene Dodge	Beverly Rader
Polly Feis	Ramona Shetler
Christian Fruehling	Allison Soucie
Sandra Fruehling	Bev Stein
Nancy Grams	Carole Storer
Jerri Haussler	Renee Thomsen
Charles Hermes	Ashley Thyllin
Greg Howard	Carissa Uhrmacher
Jeff Howard	Linda Vollweiler
Nan Huey	Heather Witte
Byron Jensen	

**There is one more opportunity to come and help
pack lunches for Open Table,
Sunday, July 31**



Sundays (Always fun).

Early Bird Assembly:

10:15 to 11:15 after early service

Group Assembly:

11:30 to 12:30 after second service

**12:15 to 12:45 Transporting sandwiches and sacks to
Catholic Social Services on Sunday following assembly.**

Prayers!

**Thanks for your generous and enthusiastic support
of this ongoing mission.**

Mission Committee



**THANKS TO EVERYONE
WHO CAME OUT TO
THE FPC FAMILY
PICNIC AND
SODBUSTERS Game.
WE SOLD 56 ADULT
TICKETS AND HAD 13
CHILDREN UNDER 12.
WHAT A FANTASTIC
TURNOUT!**

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

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
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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

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Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
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Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
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