



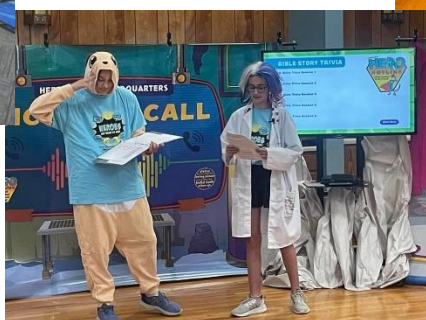
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF HASTINGS**
LIVING A LEGACY OF LOVE

Home Page Newsletter

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

Last week we hosted Vacation Bible School. We had over 40 kids registered and an army of amazing volunteers. This year's theme was "Hero Hotline". Throughout the week the kids learned that heroes are called to follow Jesus, help each other, and help others.

Thank you to all of our great volunteers. Please enjoy these pictures from our fun-filled week.



Calendar of Events

Monday 7/3	10am-11am	Staff Meeting	In person
	1-3pm	1 st Pres. Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 7/4	<i>Church Offices Closed- Independence Day</i>		
Wednesday 7/5	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarver's meet	Basement
Thursday 7/6	12:30pm-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 7/7	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Sunday 7/9	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:45am-10:30am	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am-12:30pm	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	12:15pm-12:45pm	Transport Meals	Catholic Social Services-Volunteers
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 7/10	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Mission Committee Meets	PEACE NW Classroom
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 7/11	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-Person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 7/12	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:30-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-9pm	Car Show	Parking Lot
	First Presbyterian Church- Hudson, WI visit- 7/13/23-7/17/23		
Thursday 7/13	1230-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 7/14	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Saturday 7/15		United Harvest	
Sunday 7/16	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:45am-10:30am	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
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**Open Table
Sack Lunch Program**

One sack lunch, per person, per day, no questions asked.

Join our congregation in fellowship and service as we celebrate our 20th year of support for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. For those of you who are new to our church or community, the Open Table Sack Lunch Program is a community-wide program through which Catholic Social Services provide free daily sack lunches Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm to anyone who asks. Beginning Sunday, July 9th, we will be assembling 1,000 lunches during the last four Sundays of July in Fellowship Hall preceding or immediately following the Sunday worship services. This tradition in our church has been a blessing for the people receiving the lunches and the people preparing them.

Volunteer opportunities for 2023 include:

Sundays (Always fun).

Early Bird Assembly:

9:45 to 10:30 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.

Weekdays or Saturdays:

Friday: Pick up loaves of bread from Russ's IGA and transport to Fellowship Hall
(Volunteers call or text Meg, 402- 902-9330)

Saturday: Pick up meat from Custom Pack and put in refrigerators at church.
(Volunteers call or text Jeni, 402-469-1500)

Donations of cash or food are also welcome.

Prayers!

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

July Communion Offering

Our Communion Offering in July will be directed to assist public school staff to respond to occasional student needs for articles of clothing. Kids' Klost is a collection of items for primarily elementary and middle school students.



Please pray for



Pam Canady	Brad Davis
Ashley Ibach	Elaine Schumacher
Vicki Howard	Dave Schawang
Reta & Lowell Johnson	Renee Miller
Carl Utley	Rich Portwood
Barry Thomson	Shirley Gass
Stephen Gass	Don Rasmussen
Rich Reimer & family	Audre Zaroban
Greg Howard	Katharine Davis
Ken Fisk	Cheryl Schukei
Mary Wolf	Carter Johnson
Marie Rasmussen	family of Shirley Maul
Pamela Lainson & family	Tarah Davis & family
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)	family of Lisa Moser

In memory of
Shirley Maul, who
passed away on 5/18/23

July Ushers & Greeters

July Ushers- (Team #5) Captain – Ken Stein, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen

July Greeters

JULY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
2	Teresa Luther	Erin Gastmann	Kay Georgiana
9	Daveta & Dick Brader		Paula Crozier
16	Jill Kramer	C.L. Wimer	Lesa & Steve Cropley
23	Jan Ham		Karen & Roger Doerr
30	Help Needed		Melissa Davis

USHER NEEDED

We are in need of an additional Usher for the month of July. Please let Melissa know in the Church Office if you are able to help out. Thank you!

★ CAR SHOW ★

to support



RAICES DE MI PUEBLO
Ballet Folklorico



Root Beer Floats



Wednesday
July 12, 2023

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

**Freewill Donations for
car entries and floats**

621 N Lincoln Ave, Hastings



SATURDAY JULY 15, 5-7:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUMMER MOVIE CLUB

FOR INCOMING K-5



We will be watching and doing a Bible study related to:

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON

PIZZA AND POPCORN PROVIDED

BRING A PILLOW AND BLANKET

CONTACT ROSE WITH QUESTIONS 402-462-5147

★ CAR SHOW ★

Volunteers needed

The Mission Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help serve root beer floats at the car show (July 12th) as well as a few to help at the check-in desk. If interested, please reach out to Sarah Allen (402) 885-0682

Thank you

Found

- black pair of eyeglasses
- a set of keys

Please see Melissa in the Church office to claim

The 150th Anniversary Committee
invites you to

Christmas in July

Sunday, July 9th
(at both services)

WE WILL BE OFFERING FOR SALE A LIMITED NUMBER
OF CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS.

These ornaments have been transformed from forgotten
pieces of stained glass from the church basement into
beautiful pieces of art, designed and created
by Brian Johnson.

The cost for each ornament is \$20.





Dear First Presbyterian church, Thank
 You for my Scholarship to Camp
 calvin crest! I learned at camp
 the fruits of the spirit like love,
 joy, peace, kindness, patience, Goodness,
 faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.
 It was really fun we sang songs. The
 counselors were really nice and the
 food was great but after a long week
 I was very tired! We had some
 fun activities and the morning
 worship was also very fun! I made lots
 of new friends too!

Thank you again



-Molly Gosda

Dear First Presbyterian Church of Hastings,
 Thank you for giving me a
 scholarship to go to church camp. I
 went to Calvin Crest from the 11-16th
 of June. I had an AWE SOME time there.
 I learned the Fruits of the Spirits.
 Which are, love, joy, peace, patience,
 kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gent-
 leness, and self-control.

I also sang songs and
 swam. I learned how important
 the Fruits of the Spirits are. I also
 did fun activities too. I did archery,
 made bracelets and, of course, eat smores.
 Anyway, thank you for giving me the
 opportunity to go to church camp. I
 had a blast!

Love,

Maddie Gosda Age 12

JOIN US SUNDAY FOR

Worship in the Park

9:00AM @ ALEXANDER PARK



OR

JOIN US SUNDAY FOR

Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30AM @ FPC



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tailgate

HASTINGS SODBUSTERS

Sunday, July 16
5:30pm cookout at Harms Park
6:35pm first pitch @ Duncan Field
\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)
Tickets available at church starting June 25 and in the office

SODBUSTERS & Tailgate

United Harvest Mobile Food
Pantry is a joint ministry with
First Presbyterian Church &
First United Methodist Church.
We provide a food distribution to
400+ families.

- If you need food, please come at the time indicated based on the first letter of your last name.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.



**united
harvest**



July 15, 2023

S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

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Return Service Requested

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

Organist and Music Director: Linda Vollweiler

Chancel Choir Director: Brett Epperson

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson

Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady

Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

Accompanist and Music Coordinator: Mary Plock

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Director of Children & Family

Ministries: Rose Koepp

Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey