



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

Home Page Newsletter

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

It has been such a joy to celebrate our church's 150th Anniversary this year, and we are just getting started!

Please mark your calendars and save the date for **Sunday, September 10th**.

We have a very special day planned to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the church with a worship service followed by a luncheon. We hope you can join us and also hope that you will reach out to other people who are connected to the church to invite them.

A few highlights of the worship service include:

- Our Chancel Choir and Youth Choir joyfully leading our singing and Chancel Bells ringing out for joy, along with Cathedral Brass and our amazing organist Linda Vollweiler rounding out the music.
- Five former pastors/friends of the church will be back to help lead worship including Rev. Duane Queen, Rev. John Curtiss, Rev. Cheryl Elfond, Rev. Ron Holmes, and Rev. Stan Kessler.
- The President of Hastings College, Dr. Rich Lloyd, will be there to celebrate the partnership between the church and the college.
- The Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Rev. Lance Clay, will be there to celebrate the partnership between our two churches.
- A representative of the City of Hastings will be there to read a proclamation that celebrates our 150th Anniversary and reflects on the impact that our church has had on the community of Hastings.

You won't want to miss this very special service, or the luncheon afterwards, which will be held in the PEACE Center.

The luncheon is free and all are welcome to attend, however we do need a headcount to order the food. So please pick up a ticket before or after worship on Sunday morning in the Memorial Room in the next few weeks, or call the church office at 402-462-5147 to register your attendance.

I am so excited to continue the celebration of our 150th Anniversary with our church family. I hope to see all of you here on Sunday, September 10th!

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Greg

Sunday 8/13	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Scottish Heritage Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 8/14	1pm-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE gym
	1:30pm-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Center quilting room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 8/15	10-11 am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Noon Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 8/16	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarver's	Basement
Thursday 8/17	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6pm-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout room
Friday 8/18	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Saturday 8/19		United Harvest	PEACE Center
Sunday 8/20	9:15am	Children/Youth Volunteer Training	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex

**SUPPLEMENTARY
ELEMENTARY
MUSIC**

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5
Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5

10:00-10:30 am- Kindergarten
10:30-11:00 am- 1st & 2nd Grade
11:00-11:30 am- 3rd & 4th Grade
11:30 am-12:00 pm- 5th & 6th Grade

For homeschooled students who would like to participate in a general music class.

Fee: \$45 per 5 week session - financial assistance available

Register online here! 

 www.hastingsmusicacademy.com
musicacademydirector@gmail.com

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150 

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"150TH CELEBRATION"

Luncheon
September 10, 2023
12pm- PEACE Center

THE DETAILS

- A catered meal will be provided.
- Free will donation to be collected at luncheon.

Tickets are free and are available on Sunday mornings in the Memorial Room or in the Church Office during the week.



Sunday, August 27th
Immediately following
10:30 am service

Free Will Donation to help support

Our Place





◆ ◆ ◆ YOU'RE INVITED TO ◆ ◆ ◆

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

◆ ◆ ◆ @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ◆ ◆ ◆

AUGUST
27

TIME: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

WHO: ALL STUDENTS AGE 3 - 12TH GRADE

LOCATION: THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

WHAT TO EXPECT: REVIEW PROCEDURES, EXPECTATIONS, AND SCHEDULES. MEET TEACHERS. ACOLYTE TRAINING. BIBLE PRESENTATION

Monday 8/21	12pm	Memorial Committee	Anderson Room
	1pm-3pm	First 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 Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 8/22	10am-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	11:45am-1:15pm	Habitat for Humanity Board	Parlor
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 8/23	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm	Woodcarver's	Basement
Thursday 8/24	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 8/25	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Sunday 8/27	9:15am-10:15am	Sunday Schook Kick-Off	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	11:30am	Ice Cream Social	Fellowship Hall



February 3, 2024
1:30pm
Lied Center
Lincoln

Adults \$69 each
Children (age 18 and under) \$34.50 each

The Congregational Life Committee would like to see if there would be an interest in attending "Jesus Christ Superstar" at the Lied Center in February of 2024. If you are interested please scan the QR code or visit the website listed below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hwKWFqgtYnrtxyNZ4q2UDF2LBHQbA_yERrWrs0YKxxs/edit



"Jesus Christ Superstar" QR code

August Ushers and Greeters

USHERS August (Team #6)

Captain – Jim Harrenstein,
Chanda Essink,
Lynne Friedewald,
Chuck Shoemaker

GREETERS

AUGUST	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
20	Lori & Ted Schroeder	Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske
27	Mary Kay LaMaster Jill Kramer	Jean Barber



Sermon Series

The History and Future
of First Presbyterian Church
of Hastings

Begins Sunday, September 10

9:15am

Lydia Room



Geraldine Carlson 9/1
Dalton Adam 9/2
Mary Crum 9/2
Mike Ziemba 9/2
Neil Riley 9/3
Daveta Brader 9/4
Tethloach Duang 9/4
Willis Horton 9/4
Peyton Mitchell 9/4
Hilarie Redline 9/4
Septer Duang 9/5
Kinnick Pumroy 9/5
Dave Glass 9/5
Pat Ochsner 9/5
Truman Welsch 9/6
Nyanhial Duang 9/6
Weston Mullen 9/7
Sung Shin 9/7
Mike Hogan 9/7
Joe Black 9/7
Bill Talbert 9/8
Constance Malloy 9/8
Cheryl Schukei 9/9
Mary Olsen 9/9
Matthew Brooks 9/9

Caroline Echternach 9/9
Gary Anderson 9/10
James Ellerbee 9/11
Jane Foote 9/12
Cade Hemje 9/13
Cora Hemje 9/13
Neal Hoff 9/14
Kim Kern 9/14
Dixie McDonald 9/14
Cheryl Wray 9/14
Ronald Maul 9/15
Roger Schukei 9/16
Teresa Canady 9/16
Nadine Hunnicutt 9/16
Byron Jensen 9/16
Lennon Launchbaugh 9/16
Calvin Miller 9/16
Tim Canady 9/17
Karen Doerr 9/17
Sharon Talbert 9/18
Sarah Allen 9/19
Jeff Howard 9/19
Lori Schroeder 9/21
Jack Shardelow 9/22
Jane Marsh 9/22



Ted Schroeder 9/25
Porter Ourada 9/25
Shelby Rhodes 9/25
Tyler Lay 9/28
Jane Johnson 9/29
Addyson Hermes 9/30
Patrick Hickok 9/30
Francis Vineyard 9/30
Phil Odom 9/30
Carole Pedersen 9/30



Happy
September
Birthdays

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pam Canady
Ashley Ibach
Vicki Howard
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Stephen Gass
Rich Reimer & family
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Mary Wolf
Marie Rasmussen
Pamela Lainson & family
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Jacob Shin
Matt Campbell

Brad Davis
Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
Renee Miller
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Don Rasmussen
Audre Zaroban
Katharine Davis
Carter Johnson
Scott Johnson
Tarah Davis & family
family of Lisa Moser
family of Norma Vineyard
Linda Vollweiler

IN MEMORY OF

Norma Vineyard, who passed
away on 7/14/2023



Hastings Food Pantry



The Pantry has just finished one of the busiest months since we began serving the community.

We are restocking our shelves and are in dire need of canned fruit, Ramen noodles, instant potatoes, and cereal (cold and hot).

Also, we have been asked if the Pantry accepts financial donations in lieu of food items. The answer is "Yes". For those making this type of donation we will do the shopping for you.

Thank you for your past and continued support.





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.

August 19, 2023

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

Lois & John Meeske 9/4/1966

Patti & Jim Deveny 9/22/1973

Jane & Chuck Bauer 9/14/1980

Shannon & Todd Welton 9/16/1989

Jodie & Bruce Phelps 9/21/1989

Becky & Mike Meyer 9/28/1991

Stephanie & Doug Ourada 9/1/2001

Hilarie & Tim Redline 9/22/2001

Linda & Jim Donohue 9/21/2002

Susan & William Oliver 9/28/2002

Susan Meeske & Brady Rhodes 9/5/2005

Amy & Joe Black 9/3/2007

Laurie & Kraig Lofquist 9/1/2007

Sarah & Todd Allen 9/25/2016

Jessica & Justin Klaassen 9/9/17

Hannah & Damen Jensen-Heitmann

9/6/2020

*Happy September
Anniversaries*

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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: Dr. 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