



PRESBYTIDINGS



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Rev. Kelley Pedersen, Interim Pastor

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What's New at the Church?

- **Holy Communion Served - July 3 and Aug. 7**
- **Session Meets - July 20 at 6:30 PM and Aug. 17 at 6:30 PM**
- **Dimes for Deacons - last Sunday of each Month**

Sylvia's Little Corner

Have you met our new interim pastor?

Pastor Kelley Pedersen officially began his duties on July 1. His first official worship service here at First Presbyterian was July 3.

Here is a very brief introduction:

Pastor Kelley was born and raised in Elk Horn, Iowa. He spent two years at Waldorf College and then attended Luther Bible Institute of Seattle. After a couple of years back in Iowa, Pastor Kelley worked for the ELCA in California as Director of Youth Ministry for 10 years. From 1994-1998 he attended and graduated from Luther Seminary and was ordained on August 30, 1998. Then his first call in ELCA took him to Oklahoma City, OK, followed by 17 years serving as a pastor in Nebraska with the past three years as an interim.

Pastor Kelley is very much looking forward to his time in Audubon. He knows he will be very busy as pastor with two churches, but is looking forward to the challenge and opportunity of serving Ebenezer Lutheran and First Presbyterian Church.

Pastor Kelley's door is always open. Feel free to call him or stop in at the office any day except Mondays which will be Pastor's day off. Office hours will be 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Tuesday through Friday. Due to unexpected circumstances, it would be best to call pastor's cell phone (402) 750-9944 to make sure he will be in his office.

PLEASE NOTE: Worship times will change as of August 7, 2016. FPC will worship at 10:30 AM with Fellowship following.

Our Mission

Food pantry donations in July go to Family Development Center and in August donations go to Caring and Sharing.

Home Communion



Holy Communion

We will serve Holy Communion in the homes of anyone who wishes.

There will be a change in day and times for the home communions. Pastor Kelley along with an elder or deacon will deliver communion on the first Sunday afternoon of every month. Sylvia will continue to include reminder post cards with your weekly mailing of your bulletin.

If you wish to partake in the Lord's Supper or know of someone who needs to receive communion in their home, please call the church and leave a message. You are not committed to home communions every month – please call the office if you feel a need for this service. First Presbyterian is here for you!



By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

	<u>May</u>
Receipts:	\$ 4,005.30
Expenses:	\$ 5,065.51

Session Notes

The Session met at their regular meeting June 15, 2016. Highlights of the meeting were:

- Allowed Deacons & Elders to serve Holy Communion
- Voted to continue yoking agreement with Ebenezer
- Accepted interim pastor duties, salary, expectations
- Voted items from Memorial Fund: office chair, banners & table runner, back door motion light, cross spotlight, 100 white basement chairs
- Set pulpit supply salary at \$100 plus mileage
- Sauers Mowing will mow the manse lawn

The next Session meeting will be July 20, 2016, at 6:30 PM, Fellowship Room.

Death: John C. Parrott, Jr., passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2016. A service of witness to **PW** resurrection was held in the sanctuary on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, with Rev. Roger Todd officiating. Interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery, Audubon, Iowa.

In Our Prayers

Let us remember daily those who need our prayers most. Among our people, prayers are extended to:

Norma Petersen
 Delores Klever
 Donna Kessler
 Teresa Barnes
 Lila Jean Jensen
 Virgil Klever



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message.

Meals on Wheels

Once again it is our pleasure to deliver Meals on Wheels the first two weeks of August (August 1-12). This is a wonderful way to give back to the community as well as helping people in a very fundamental way.

The recipients are so happy to see you – for some, you may be the only one who makes a visual contact with that person all day. For many of the recipients, the meal you deliver is their main food for the day.

We need two persons per day. One to drive and another person to help set-up, etc. Time needed is approximately 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Ask a friend to help – the friend does not need to be a member of FPC. Make your good deed into a fun outing. It has been said many, many times, the drivers/deliverers get far more back in satisfaction than any other compensation possible. Roads are safe in August and no need to bundle up – let's fill the calendar slots!!!

A calendar/schedule is in the Fellowship Room ready for sign-up.

Bakeless Bake Sale Results

As of June 30, 2016, the PW Treasurer reported donations from Bakeless Bake Sale were \$340.00. The PW ladies say **THANK YOU!!** to all who contributed to this fundraiser!

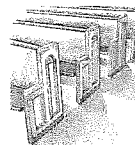
PW Notes

The PW will not be meeting this summer. However, a 2016-2017 Planning Session will be held on August 4 at 9:00 AM here at the church. All are welcome and encouraged to help plan the next year's events.

Kitchen Planning Committee for Events

July - Sue Barnes

August - Jolene DuVall



View from the Pews

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

June	5	20
	12	26
	19	28
	26	20

July Birthdays

3	Joni Fancher
4	James Richardson
5	Dorothy Hansen
6	Delvan Olsen
7	Cheryl Zinke
10	Nancy Owen
12	Gerald Petersen
13	Teresa McLaughlin
18	Noah Fastert
19	Luke Wanninger
21	Jerry Gaskill
22	Howard Lawshe
24	Bev Gaskill



July Anniversaries



9	Keith & Bev King (39)
18	Dave & Deb Jensen (36)
24	Bob & Connie Jacobsen (34)
27	Kenneth & Marcia Snyder (14)
31	Warren & Wilma Bowman (75)

August Birthdays

4	Sue Rasmussen
13	Connie Jacobsen
21	Lavaun Fancher
23	Arnold Krauel
26	Jonell Owen
27	Alvin Grabill
28	Sara Andersen



August Anniversaries

4	Jerry & Bev Gaskill (54)
16	Troy & DeEtte Grabill (30)
18	Ron & Mavis Lebeck (53)

Who's serving our church in July?

3	Liturgist	TBA
	Greeters/Ushers	Jolene DuVall, Sue Barnes, Nancy Owen
	Videographer	Ed Andersen
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
	Special Music:	Gwen Jensen
10	Liturgist	Ron Lebeck
	Greeters/Ushers	Jolene DuVall, Sue Barnes, Nancy Owen
	Videographer	Vickie Andersen
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
	Special Music	Jolene DuVall
17	Liturgist	TBA
	Greeters/Ushers	Ivan and Marjorie Andersen,

Videographer
Coffee Hosts
Special Music

Doug and Julie Olson
David Jensen
TBA
Gary Keller

24 Liturgist
Greeters/Ushers

Nancy Owen
Ivan and Marjorie Andersen,
Doug and Julie Olson

Videographer
Coffee Hosts
Special Music

Larry Klever
Beverly Gaskill, Nancy Owen
Kylee Petersen

31 Liturgist
Greeters/Ushers

TBA
Larry and Mary Klever, Earl
and Carolyn Blohm

Videographer
Coffee Hosts
Special Music

Jordan Jensen

Deacon of the Month

July – Bev Gaskill

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	Videographer	Larry Klever
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
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	Greeters/Ushers	Larry and Mary Klever, Joni Fancher
	Videographer	Ed Andersen
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
	Special Music	TBA
16	Liturgist	TBA
	Greeters/Ushers	Deb Jensen, Jolene DuVall, Nancy Owen
	Videographer	Jordan Jensen
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
	Special Music	TBA
23	Liturgist	TBA
	Greeters/Ushers	Deb Jensen, Jolene DuVall, Nancy Owen
	Videographer	David Jensen
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
	Special Music	TBA
30	Liturgist	TBA
	Greeter/Ushers	Joni Fancher, Doug & Julie Olson
	Videographer	Vickie Andersen
	Coffee Hosts	TBA
	Special Music	TBA

Deacon of the Month

August – Nancy Owen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2016 First Presbyterian Church Audubon, Iowa					1	2
3 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee	4	5	6 7:30 PM Building & Grounds Meeting	7	8	9
10 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee	11 7 PM Boy Scouts	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee	18	19	20 WIC Clinic 6:30 PM Session	21	22	23
24 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee 3:30 PM Vespers-Exira Care Center	25	26	27	28	29	30
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