



PRESBYTIDINGS



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What's New at First Presbyterian Church?

- PW Meeting - Oct. 1, 2:00 PM
- Communion Sunday - Oct. 4
- Friendship Home/Home Communion - Oct. 5
- Building & Grounds - Oct. 7, 7:30 PM
- CROP Walk, Albert the Bull Park - Oct. 11, 2:00 PM
- Coffee, Bazaar, Country Store - Oct. 21, 9:30 AM
- Soup Supper - Oct. 21, 5:00 PM
- Session - Oct. 22, Time TBA

Roger's Remarks . . .

Welcome to the Season of "New 2016 Calendars"! Important dates need to be noted for next year – and as we fill in birthdays, anniversaries, important "personal dates" for the coming year, we remember people and memories – and give thanks for those people and memories. We have many reasons all year long for "Thanksgiving".

This month we add to the usual events, CROP Walk on Sunday the 11th at 2:00 PM at Albert the Bull Park. Connie and I will be leaving for St. Paul, MN, where I will be participating at a continuing education event the 12th – 13th returning on the 14th. Pastor Frock will be on call.

Presbyterian Women will be hosting their Soup Supper on Wednesday, October 21st. Session will meet the next evening instead of the usual third Wednesday of the month.

Ebenezer will be observing "Reformation Sunday" on October 25th.

Daylight Savings Time ENDS Saturday, October 31st – "Fall Back One Hour".

Ebenezer's "Harvest Dinner and Auction" will be Sunday, Nov. 1st, after service.

Pastor Roger

Missions

Food donations for October will be taken to Caring and Sharing.

Dimes for Deacons will be collected the last Sunday of every month.

Session Notes

The Session met for their regular meeting September 16 at 7:30 PM.

Highlights included:

- Mission Statement for 2016 was set at \$2,000.
- Discussed Needs for Snow Removal.
- November 15 was set as Stewardship Sunday.
- Approved Knights of Columbus candy sale for Sept. 27 following services.
- Signed pipe organ maintenance agreement for 2016.



The next meeting will be held on October 22, 2015, in Fellowship Room (time to be determined).

CROP Walk

Last year, the Audubon Community pulled together to do a FANTASTIC Meals from the Heartland Project. Literally hundreds of volunteers made that project a huge success – we made a difference to a lot of hungry people.



Now it's time to stand behind another means of helping the hungry.

CROP Walk – ending hunger one step at a time! We are all familiar with CROP Walk as it has been a tradition in Audubon County for over 36 years. Together we have raised literally tens of thousands of dollars to help fight hunger in the world and right here in our county.

On a global setting, over 50% of CROP Walk donations are used for refugee assistance, approximately 30% is used for disaster relief, recovery and hunger development. Administration, fund raising, etc., accounts for 18%.

On a county level, 25% of money raised in Audubon County will stay in Audubon County. This money will be divided equally between Caring and Sharing, Community Opportunities, and Ministerial Assistance.

This year's walk has been set for October 11, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. We will meet at Albert the Bull Park for the walk on the Recreational trail.

If you are unable to walk, you may show your support through a donation. Jolene DuVall will be happy to answer any of your questions or collect any contributions you wish to make.

Annual Soup Supper

The PW has set their Annual Soup Supper for October 21. Enclosed is a listing of helpers needed - **some people have been assigned more than one duty.** You'll note we are asking men to help with some



of the heavy work. Please call Carma Hutchins, Jolene DuVall or Becky Marten if you have questions.

Coffee	9:30-10:30 AM
Bazaar/Country Store	9:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Soup Supper	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This is not only a major fundraiser, but also a wonderful time for fellowship and cooperation. Everyone's help is very much needed and appreciated!

In Our Prayers



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

Floyd Ditto Teresa Barnes
Donna Kessler Norma Petersen
Lila Jean Jensen

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please notify the office.

By the Numbers



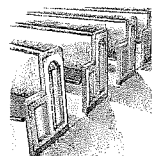
Treasurer's Report August

Receipts: \$ 5,504.40
Expenses: \$ 6,484.07

Per Capita for 2015 has been set at \$40.00 per member. 2015 breakdown is as follows:
Presbytery \$27.73; Synod \$5.20; General Assembly \$7.07

Church Attendance

Sept. 6	28
Sept. 13	31
Sept. 20	18
Sept. 27	-



View from the Pews

Remember – “Fall Back One Hour”
on October 31, 2015

Presbyterian Women



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WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will be planning their annual Soup Supper at the October 1 meeting at 2:00 PM. The program will be Thank Offering. Hostesses will be the Priscilla Circle.

Kitchen Planning for October - Becky Marten



Holy Communion

Individual Home Communions

If you or someone you know wish to have Pastor/Elders come to your home to serve Holy Communion, please call the church office at (563-3475).

Home communions in October will be October 5 beginning at 1:00 PM.

October Birthdays

- 1 Addisyn Zinke
- 3 Josh Fastert
- 5 Gail Richardson
- 6 Marie Jensen
- 9 Eliza Grabill
- 10 Alice Owen
- 11 Vickie Andersen
- 14 Byron Tinder
- 15 Becky Marten
- 17 Ron Owen
- 24 Mary Jo Krauel
- 25 Amber Williams
- 26 Earl Blohm
- 29 Nancy Wanninger
- Karmen Grabill
- 31 Connie Claxton



Birthdays

October Anniversaries



- 6 Josh and Jessica Fastert (8)
- 9 Jay Dee and Peggy Mendenhall (55)
- 25 Tom and Sue Rasmussen (40)

Who's serving our church in October?

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| 4 Liturgist | TBA |
| Greeters/ Ushers | Ed Andersen, Ivan Andersen, Jordan Jensen, Jay Mendenhall |
| Videographer | Larry Klever |
| Coffee Hosts | TBA |
| 11 Liturgist | TBA |
| Greeters/ Ushers | Ed Andersen, Ivan Andersen, Jordan Jensen, Jay Mendenhall |
| Videographer | Vickie Andersen |
| Coffee Hosts | TBA |
| 18 Liturgist | TBA |
| Greeters/ Ushers | David Jensen, Earl Blohm, Charles Griffith |
| Videographer | Ed Andersen |
| Coffee Hosts | TBA |
| 25 Liturgist | TBA |
| Greeters/ Ushers | David Jensen, Earl Blohm, Charles Griffith |
| Videographer | Jordan Jensen |
| Coffee Hosts | TBA |

Please make note of when you serve. If you cannot serve, please find someone to serve in your place. Thanks!



Session Members

- Class of 2015: Mary Ellen Fischer, Dennis Smith
- Class of 2016: Ed Andersen, Mary Klever, Charles Griffith
- Class of 2017: Loretta Petersen, Bernice Barnes, Paul Walther

Board of Deacons

- Class of 2015: Sue Barnes
- Class of 2016: Nancy Owen, Becky Marten
- Class of 2017:

Carolyn Blohm, Congregation Member-at-Large

Deacon of the Month

Ron Lebeck

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="text-align: center;">October 2015</h1> 				1 2:00 PM PW Planning Soup Supper Hostesses: Priscilla	2	3
4 9:00 AM Worship Service – with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee 10:30 AM Church School	5 10:45 Fr. Home Communion 1:00 Individual Home Communion	6 4:30 PM Adult Bible Study	7 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Building & Grounds Meeting	8 WIC Clinic 2:00 PM Priscilla Circle meets at Jolene DuVall's home	9	10
11 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee 10:30 AM Church School	12 Pastor at Con- tinuing Ed – Rev. Frock on call 7 PM Boy Scouts	13 Pastor at Con- tinuing Ed – Rev. Frock on call 4:30 PM Adult Bible Study	14 6:30 PM Choir Practice	15 Dartball	16	17
18 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee 10:30 AM Church School	19	20 4:30 PM Adult Bible Study	21 PW Soup Supper 6:30 PM Choir Practice	22 Session (Time to be announced)	23	24
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