

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEWTON, IOWA  
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# THE MESSENGER



**JUNE, 2013**

## Message from Pastor John

Blessings to all in the love of our Lord Jesus!

The journey of this congregation's future has taken a new turn. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) had its Church Information Form (CIF) approved and is online. It is a matter of time before they start receiving Personal Information Forms (PIFs) of potential candidates. Keep this congregation in prayer, for the call is a mutual call for both this congregation and the person receiving the call.

To help us reflect on what that call means, let's look at the call of the prophet Jeremiah. The New Living Translation records in Jeremiah 1:4-10:

*4The Lord gave me this message: 5'I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.' 6'O Sovereign Lord,' I said, 'I can't speak for you! I'm too young!' 7The Lord replied, 'Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. 8And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!'. 9Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said, 'Look, I have put my words in your mouth! 10Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.'"*

First, God consecrated each party – knowing them before they were born or organized. Each has been set aside for God's purpose and pleasure. Hence, God knew First Presbyterian Church of Newton and has already an idea of what this congregational family needs. There is a person set aside for this congregation and this congregation set aside for that person who will be called.

Second, trust the calling process to happen. Don't make any excuses! Don't get too impatient! Jeremiah was making excuses for his youthful age, but God challenged him to not be so dismissive of his gifts. God is using whoever God will choose to be the best match. Don't fall into the human trap of saying, "We only have so many young families!" "We are an older congregation." Don't even think, "Well who would want to come to Newton, Iowa?" Even Hollywood asked the question in, Field of Dreams, "Is this Heaven? No, it's Iowa!" So, no excuses and trust the calling process to happen! God is with you all the way.

Finally, God commissions this congregation and the person God chooses. God appoints – commissions – everyone to be God's voice, minister, and co-servant with whomever God calls to serve as pastor. Our Lord also commissioned His disciples in Matthew 28 to go and make disciples, to baptize and to teach. The work and ministry of the church goes on and God will be with us as Jesus promised that He would be with us "even to the close of the age."

Oh, how exciting the next few months will be as we see this call take shape!

Yours in Christ, Pastor John

*Be Praying For:*

- ✦ Larry DeCook who has been in the hospital for additional surgery on his hip. He is now home recuperating.
- ✦ Helen Wallace, who is in Skiff under Hospice care.
- ✦ The 4 year-old daughter in a Muñozes family who has an eye injury and will need to go to Brazil for surgery.
- ✦ The people of Moore, OK who are suffering loss from the tornado that hit their community recently.
- ✦ Those who fought flood waters from our rains last week-end and this past week.

*Gary & Kay Parsons welcome their granddaughter,*

*Mia Olivia Parsons, born May 2.*

*Mia weighed 7 lb. 9 oz.*

*Her parents are Kevin & Crystal Parsons.*

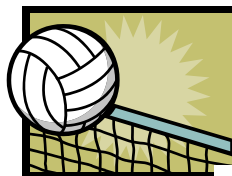


**Our sympathy goes out to the family of long-time member Jean Power Scott. Jean passed away on May 8 in Solon, Iowa, at the age of 97. A memorial service will be held at our church on Saturday, June 1. Jean is survived by her 3 children, Beth (Devon) Dietz, Joyce (Richard) Pattschull and William Scott (Joan), as well as eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a sister, brother, niece and nephew . She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, John X. Scott.**



**Students in the News**

- ⇒ Emily Miller, was recently accepted and performed in the 2013 Iowa Bandmasters All-Iowa Eighth Grade Honor Band in conjunction with the Iowa Bandmasters annual convention. Emily is a percussionist and won over 40 other students. This is only the third student Berg band instructor, Seth Banwell, has had in five years. More recently, Emily was crowned the 2013 Jasper County Pony Express Jr. Cowgirl Queen on May 19 in Colfax. Emily will represent Jasper County at the Jr. Cowgirl Queen contest at the Iowa State Fair in August.
- ⇒ James Leonard was elected to the office of State Vice-President representing the South Central District during the 85th Iowa FFA Leadership Conference. During his term, James will meet with top leaders in business, government and education and visit many of the FFA chapters across the state as well as conduct workshops and plan the 86th state FFA leadership conference that will be at Iowa State University next April.
- ⇒ Katelyn Camp received a volleyball scholarship to the University of Alaska, Anchorage.
- ⇒ Peder Hopkins was awarded the most outstanding student in the Language Arts Department for 2013 by his teachers. He also graduated with honors.
- ⇒ Amanda Richtsmeier graduated with highest honors.
- ⇒ And to all students who made the honor rolls and were on our many sport teams.



## Worship & Music Committee

Kim DeGraff, Chairperson

Do you know what time we hold worship service during the summer? The correct answer is 10:00 am. **We will switch to summer worship hours on June 2.**

### Summer Music Opportunities

Especially during the summer when the choir is not singing -- but also any time throughout the year -- you are invited and encouraged to offer music for worship services. And if you are not able but know someone who is, please encourage them! Accompanists are available. If you need some help in finding music, we can try to help. Call Larry Anderson at 641-792-5220.

Communion was held on Commencement Sunday May 26. For that reason, June communion will be June 9.



- ◆ To Wendell and Loretta Wendt, who celebrated their 70th Anniversary on May 15.
- ◆ To Dick and Shirley Mielke, who celebrated their 60th Anniversary on May 31.
- ◆ To Steve and Val McKee who celebrated their 40th Anniversary on May 27.
- ◆ To anyone else, whose anniversary was missed or unknown to the editor of this Messenger.

**PNC Update:** The CIF is complete and has been approved by both the First Presbyterian Session and the CCD (Congregation Care and Development) committee at Presbytery. We were provided with a Pin number and password from our General Presbyter. Having this information, we were able to put our CIF on line. We are now in a wait mode, until we begin to receive PIF (Personal Information Forms) from prospective candidates. We appreciate your continued prayers.

Gary Parsons, Larry Anderson, Ann Cutts, Steve Hopkins, Linda Kirchhoff, Kelly Koenen and Joan Tyler.

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Church Office Hours: M, W, Thurs: 8:30 am to 4pm

Custodian Hours: M-Thurs: 8am to 11am

**Pastor John's Hours:**

**Sunday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Monday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Thursday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Friday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: by appointment**

*(Hours may vary from week to week based on his need to be at the church for meetings, etc.)*

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## Mission Committee

By Linda Erickson, Chairperson

### Local:

- + **Summer Wednesday night dinners:** See the special article below.
- + **Backpack Buddies:** First Presbyterian will pack bags one time next school year. This is a program coordinated through Mission Coalition and Berg and Thomas Jefferson elementary schools. Children, selected by their teachers, confidentially receive a bag of food each Friday. This is for children who have financial help with lunches through the school year and likely are not getting sufficient meals on the week-ends. We will need 8-10 people for an hour or an hour and a half. Linda Curtis Stolper will facilitate this project.
- + **Kid Assist** held an open house for the community on May 15 and an open house for the church after worship on May 19. Congratulations to Linda and the board members of Kid Assist for several years of success.
- + John Taylor helped with the **Jasper County Kids Against Hunger** project at the High School on May 1.

### National:

- + First Presbyterian members generated \$689.78 for **One Great Hour of Sharing** this year.
- + **Work Week** information is located on page 7.
- + John Taylor and Val McKee participated in **a camp clean-up in Okoboji** on April 26-27.

### International:

- + We enjoyed presentations by **Rev. Katherine Pater, mission co-worker in El Salvador**, at Sunday School and church on April 28 and at Women's Bible Study on May 1. The El Salvador interest group hosted lunch for Katherine following worship on April 28.
- + Some members of First Presbyterian may be solicited by **Companeros** for contributions to help support the work of the Pastoral team in El Salvador. It is hoped that contributions to Companeros will not undercut contributions to our projects at First Presbyterian. Fund-raising will need to begin soon for additional **water tanks** for Muñoces before the rainy season ends. They need 16 more tanks to see that each family has one.
- + Linda Anderson will approach **Bridgestone Coffee House** to see if they have an interest in selling Don Justo coffee from the El Salvador project in their store.

First Presbyterian will be participating in the Community meals this summer. If you are not familiar with this program, it has been held at First United Methodist on Wednesday nights as a free meal for those wanting socialization and needing a meal. The summer program is being held at Sacred Heart Church. We were asked to help during the summer. Mission committee agreed to give it a try. There will be 4 churches participating which gives us 2 Wednesday nights during the summer. We have been assigned July 17 and July 31. The meals are simple, but we will need to provide about 4 hours in the afternoon for preparation and about 3 hours in the evening for serving and cleanup. Disposable plates will be used so dishwashing will be at a minimum. Plans are for about 100 people being served each Wednesday. When you are contacted by a member of the Mission committee to help, please say YES so we can assist some of our needy community members to have an enjoyable evening. There will be sign up sheets in the kitchen. We will be providing the menu weekly in case there are any of our members or guests who would enjoy an evening with others.

The last meal of the summer will be August 14 which will involve all 4 churches. It will be a salad supper so we will be asking for donations of salads for that meal. The committee will do the preparation, but we will need donations.

Barb Taylor, First Presbyterian representative

### Needs of People Today

(from a class Pastor John attended)

- ✦ People feel disconnected and isolated. They are looking for a sense of belonging and want to feel part of a family or community.
- ✦ People are feeling the pressure of a busy and stressful world. They are looking for a greater sense of balance and ways to manage priorities.
- ✦ People sense the shallowness of superficial encounters with others. They are looking for a meaning in life.
- ✦ People are feeling empty and drained from striving to meet their desires through work, material possessions, or entertainment. They are looking for spiritual solutions to their unfulfilled "hunger."
- ✦ People are feeling overwhelmed by the pace of change in every aspect of their world. They are looking for stability.

Ask yourself this:

- Do these points describe MY needs?
- Do these points describe the needs of others in our congregation?
- What can we do as a faith community to satisfy these needs?

Remember: It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

MEMBERSHIP



Gary Parsons, chair

MOMENT

### Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk

- Moved July serving of Communion to July 14
- Heard reports that medical insurance rates for Teaching Elders are under review by PC(USA) Board of Pensions
- Approved joint VBS worship service for June 30.
- Approved a link to Kid Assist on our web site
- Received, with regret, the resignation of Carol Proctor & at the same time rejoiced with her in her new life adventure.
- Approved Buildings & Grounds continuing work toward resolution of the issues surrounding the carpet in Fellowship Hall and the ramp from Fellowship Hall into the foyer.

### Budget and Finance Corner

Bill Shields, Chairperson

Pledges for the month of April were \$12,494. This was \$744 above budget for the month. Other regular giving for the month ran above budget and was \$636 above budget for the month of April. Expenses were \$1,768 under budget for the month.

Year-to-date, pledges are \$2,711 higher than budgeted. Expenses are \$2,351 under budget.

The Memorial Fund received moneys in memory of Marv Munger and Darrell Achtemeier. The Deacon Fund received offerings of \$109.82 and made a \$200 contribution to the Salvation Army food bank. The Muñoces fund received income from a contribution of \$100 and \$50 from the sale of crafts. The moneys collected for the One Great Hour special offering (\$803.23, which is higher than earlier reported due to a later donation) will be remitted in May.



### Buildings and Grounds

Linda Campbell, Chair

A new, used refrigerator has been purchased to replace the silver one that quit working recently. The new refrigerator features an ice maker. The ice machine that was purchased a couple of years ago will still be used for special occasions.

The new sign is now equipped with electricity. Drive by and see it at night, if you haven't already.

Projects we are looking at are:

- \* Replacement of the front steps—cost prohibited at this time
- \* Foundation gap on the north side of the building—will be filled with tar and pea gravel
- \* Roof leak—will be checking with Woods Waterproofing soon regarding this.
- \* Kitchen mats—Will be having a clean 4x6 mat delivered from MG Laundry every 2 weeks for a cost of \$15.60/delivery.
- \* Parking lot striping - Stripes are becoming faded. Checking into renting a machine and repainting them.

## Christian Nurture at Work

By Virginia Bennett, Chair

Youth Sunday: Congratulations to Kelly Koenen and all the youth that participated in this year's Youth Sunday. It was a great day. If you missed it, or want to hear it again, be sure to go to our church website.

Graduation Breakfast: This took place on Sunday, May 26 under the leadership of Jen Norvell. The graduates, who are pictured on page 8, were Katelyn Camp, Collin Ferguson, Andi Hollenbeck, Peder Hopkins, James Leonard, Amanda Richtsmeier and Blake Wathen. The morning started with a breakfast at 8:30, followed by people speaking on behalf of each graduate. George Wilkening served as the MC, Marlys Grimm created a slide show and Sara Hopkins created the traditional book, which gave information on each of our 7 graduates. Congratulations to all.

Bible School: Will be under the leadership of Virginia Bennett and held on June 24-28. The theme for this year is: *Kingdom Rock*. We will once again be joining forces with United Presbyterian and First Lutheran churches. Be watching the bulletins, church happenings and bulletin boards for information on food that will be needed. We are so thankful that Jane Repp and Linda Curtis-Stolper have already volunteered to teach. If you would be able to help in any way, please let either myself or Jenny at the church office, know right away. We will be closing this year's session with a joint Sunday worship on June 30. Details and location for the service are yet to be determined.

Little Church: Little Church will be cancelled for the summer months, beginning with June 2.

### Sermons for June

**June 2** "Just Say the Word, Lord!" 1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39; Luke 7:1-10

**June 9** "The Holy Mystery" (Communion Sunday) 1 Kings 17: 8-24; Luke 7:11-17

**June 16** Father's Day Message – "The Art of Godliness" Proverbs 3: 1-12

**June 23** "The Power of the Small Still Voice" 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Luke 8:26-39

**June 30** Vacation Bible School Sunday. Pastor John will be on his 5th Sunday off.

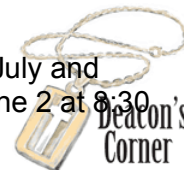
Shari DeCook was installed as Deacon at our May meeting. She was elected to fulfill the term of Ruth Ann VanElswyk.

Reports were given on our current visits. Discussion was held on church members who might benefit from our visits.

Kevin and Toni Peska are making arrangements for meals to be made for the Carson family, once the twins are home.

A report was given on cards that were sent during the month of April. We also heard the current Treasurer's report.

The Deacons will not be meeting in July and August. Our next meeting will be June 2 at 8:30 am.



Linda Kirchhoff, Moderator

## Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

We did not have a meeting this month, as we don't have any immediate up-coming activities. Below is again a listing of some dates you will want to get on your calendar.

**Save the Dates:**



**August 11:** Worship at Woodland Park, followed by a picnic. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. And, a softball game may break out afterwards.



**August 23:** I-Cubs vs. Memphis Redbirds Baseball Game at Principal Park, with fireworks following the game. We'll carpool from the church parking lot for this game that has a 7:05 p.m. start. The price of a ticket is \$6.00 and is non-refundable. We need at least 25 people to commit in order to purchase the tickets. Look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.



**October 20:** Progressive Dinner (begins at 4:00)

## 2013 Work Week Trip

We have been active in May. First of all, we held 2 work half-days, doing tasks compiled from the Building and Grounds committee. The first half day on May 4, was spent making the church "Party Ready", by cleaning up a lot of clutter in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall. The group also did some work on the ceiling of the 2nd floor where there had been a water leak and cleaned up incoming water in the boiler room. The following Saturday, May 11, we were able to work outside. The parking lot was cleaned, weeds pulled in the flower beds around Friendship house and a lot of weed pulling and digging up of dandelions in the front. The lawn that was dug up for the lighting of the new sign was tilled and smoothed down, ready for grass seed.

Our plans have been solidified on our trip to Benton Harbor. We will leave on Saturday, June 6 and drive to our destination. The following morning we will attend church at our host church. In the afternoon and evening we will spend some free time around Lake Michigan and the dunes. Our work assignments, which we will find out upon arrival, will be done on Monday through Thursday. Our "fun" day will be on Friday, as we were able to obtain tickets to Wrigley field to watch the Cubs take on the Cardinals in an afternoon game. We will be staying at a Presbyterian church in the Chicago area on Friday night and head for home on Saturday morning, arriving in Newton by afternoon.

The rest of the covenant meetings and fund raisers are:

*June 2 - Deadline for submitting paperwork and payments to go on the trip.*

*(Get to either Dana or the church office)*

*June 23 - Final Covenant Meeting*

Larry Anderson - 521-1154  
Dana Hashman - 521-8820

Linda Anderson - 521-1153  
Mickey Van Baale - 521-0549



## Meet our 2013 Graduating Seniors

### Katelyn Camp, Collin Ferguson, Andi Hollenbeck, Peder Hopkins (center)

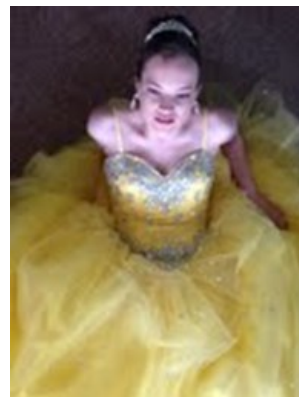
Katelyn is the daughter of Randy and Carol and sister to Dylan and Natalie. Katelyn will be attending University of Alaska, Fairbanks on a Volleyball scholarship. She plans on majoring in nutrition.



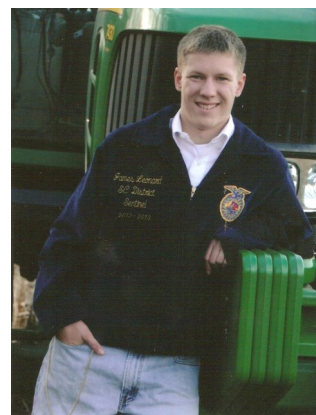
Randy and Barb are Collin's parents and he has an older brother, Landon and younger sister, Lauren. Following graduation, Collin plans to study first at DMACC and then transfer to a 4-year school pursuing his interest in multimedia art.



Andi is the daughter of Helyn Wohlwend and Gregory Hollenbeck, as well as little sister to Anne (Ben) and auntie to Fiona. She will be pursuing vocational training in Des Moines with Easter Seals after graduation from Southeast Polk High School.



Peder's family consists of his parents, Steve and Sara and brother, Anders. His plans for post-graduation include attending Drake University and majoring in History.



Blake is the son of Karen Wathen and Steve Wathen. His post-graduation plans include working for a year to earn money for continued education. He plans to start his studies at DMACC then continue at UNI with the goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant.



Amanda is the daughter of Rich and Julie and she has a younger brother Derek. Following graduation, Amanda's plans include attending DMACC to get her registered nursing degree.

James is the son of Tim and Michele and older brother to Macy. James' post-graduation plans include attending Iowa State University and majoring in AgBusiness and Accounting.

### Blake Wathen, Amanda Richtsmeier, James Leonard



## Scholarship Students from Muñoces!

### Meet William Alexander Rivas Dominguez

William is the son of Maria Alberta Rivas and Herman Dominguez. He has seven brothers and sisters. Although Herman only went through the third grade and Maria has not had any schooling, they are encouraging all their children to get as much education as they can. William is studying, with your help, at the high school in Berlin this year.

“Ladies and Gentlemen representatives of the First Presbyterian church my name is William Alexander Dominguez I am from Caserio los Muñoces Cantón El Tablón, city of Berlín, Department of Usulután. Dear and esteemed ladies and gentlemen representatives of the Church. The reason for the following is to ask you all for your help. That for few economic resources it makes it difficult for us to be able to study and I thank you very much that you could help me because I want to overcome and to be someone better in the future. And with your help I can do it. I hope that all-powerful God continues to pour many blessings on every one of you. In 2012 I finish 9th grade and in 2013 I want to study in the National Institute of Berlín. And I hope with your help I will be able to achieve what I want so much. The desire to overcome is in your hands, and I am counting on your support. Thank you!”



### More general information about education in Berlin, El Salvador

There are three options for high school here in the Berlín area. At the local high school – “El Instituto” – there are two choices: a two year “General” education program for those that want to be done sooner or have hopes to go to university. There is also a three year “Vocational” program which provides a more specific education with a certificate in a trade of some sort: secretarial, computer, accounting, etc. When I receive the copies of their first grade reports in April, I will know which program each student is in. Some students chose to go to a high school program in Alegría (a 10 minutes up the road by bus). This is an intensive “Saturday only” program. This allows students to obtain their high school degree as well as help their families in their farms during the work week. It is a good option for those students who are also needed to support their families!

The grading system in El Salvador is based upon the numbers 1 through 10 – with ten being the best. You cannot pass a subject with a 5 or less. You CAN, however, move to the next grade level if you ended up with a 5 at the end of the year. You just need to either test out of that material the following year or re-take the class.

On behalf of the students, the Pastoral Team and myself, I want to thank you and the members of First Presbyterian Newton who are providing the gift of education to these students. Especially for students who live so far from town, the cost of transportation to and from Muñoces, or the other option of renting a room here in

Berlín during the week, would make it impossible to continue on with their education! This is an investment in the future. Not just for the student, but potentially for the community as these young people develop the confidence and skills to become leaders.

Rev. Katherine Pater



# 2013 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Worship Times</b> 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship						<b>1</b> 9:00 am Spanish IV
<b>2 John Miller</b> <b>Suzanne Funk</b> <b>Marilyn McCallister</b>  8:30 am Deacons  <b>10:00 am - Summer Church Hours start</b>	<b>3</b>  4:45 pm Personnel 5:00 pm C N	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  5:15 pm Span 1 5:30 pm Membership Foundation 6:00 pm B & F 6:20 pm Span IV	<b>6</b> 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 10:00 am Newton Village Worship 10:45 am Park Centre Worship 3:30 pm Missions	<b>7 Karen Allen</b> <b>Jeanette Shannon</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Spanish IV
<b>9 Tom Cheney</b>	<b>10 John Erickson</b> <b>Indy Carson</b>  5:30 pm B & G 5:45 pm Church Life	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Helen Wallace</b>  5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV	<b>13 Michelle Capman</b>  6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 7:00 pm PNC	<b>14</b>	<b>15 Matt Illingworth</b>  9:00 am Spanish IV
<b>16</b> <b>Happy Father's Day</b>  4:00 pm Civil Conversations	<b>17</b> 6:00 pm W & M	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm Session Meal 7:00 pm Session	<b>19 Dorothy Eaton</b>  5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Terry Rickers</b> <b>Val McKee</b> <b>Dave Stolper</b> <b>Cheryl Ritter</b>	<b>22 Jordan Norvell</b> <b>Vince Versteegt</b>
<b>23 Kelly Koenen</b>  6:00 pm Work Covenant Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV	<b>27 Brenda Lanser</b> <b>Shirley Mielke</b>	<b>28 Isaac Mathison-Bowie</b>	<b>29 Don Fisher</b> <b>Lauren Ferguson</b>
<b>30 Melissa Mount</b>						



# June



# Volunteers

June	2	9	16	23	30
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Mickey Van Baale	Val McKee	Harriet Harmelink	Linda Kirchhoff	George Wilkening
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Dave Boyd</i>	Linda Erickson	Sharon Black	Dixie Zegers	Diane Moles	Gary Haynes
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Gary & Kay Parsons	Randy & Carol Camp	Kevin & Toni Peska	Terry Rickers Bev Rossow	Jack & Joyce Nicholson
Ushers <i>Office</i>	Dana Hashman Diane Moles Les & Kay Gause	Doug & Samantha Cutts Terry & Cathy Rickers	Mickey Van Baale Tom & Nancy Mott	Larry & Linda Anderson Gary Haynes	Larry & Shari DeCook
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Doug Cutts	Doug Cutts	Roger Harmelink	Roger Harmelink	Roger Harmelink
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Garrett Sturtz	Allie Norvell	Megan Ritter	Emily Miller	Joshua Ventling
Little Church <i>Virginia Bennett</i>					
Counters <i>Bill Shields</i>	Jonnie Carpenter Gary Haynes	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Joyce Moen Dave Boyd	Dan Ritter Bill Shields
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	George Wilkening	Barb Taylor	Linda Campbell	Jane Repp	Joan Rusk
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Mary Jane Tripp	Barb Taylor	Linda Campbell	Carol Russell	Joan Rusk
Communion Set up <i>Dave Boyd</i>	Gary Parsons Diane Moles				

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## Lectionary —

### June, 2013

#### **June 2 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 18:20-21 (22-29), 30-39  
*Ps. 96*; Gal. 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

#### **June 9 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); *Ps. 146*  
Gal. 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

#### **June 16 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a  
*Ps. 5:1-8*; Gal. 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

#### **June 23 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15a; *Ps. 42 and 43*  
Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

#### **June 30 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; *Ps. 77:1-2, 11-20*  
Gal. 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

### July, 2013

#### **July 7—7th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 5:1-14; *Ps. 30*; Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

#### **July 14—8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 7:7-17; *Ps. 82*  
Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

#### **July 21—9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 8:1-12; *Ps. 52*  
Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

#### **July 28—10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Hos. 1:2-10; *Ps. 85*  
Col. 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13