

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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"The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa is to share the love of God and grow the body of Christ through joyful worship and fellowship, devoted prayer and study, and humble service in our community and world."

THE MESSENGER



SEPTEMBER 2014

Meghan's Musings

Yoga Classes Are Finally Starting!!

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

Frequently Asked Questions

How can yoga be incorporated into Christian spiritual practice? (aka What is Christian Yoga?)

My yoga classes use the same postures and poses as traditional/secular yoga to **strengthen** the body and improve **flexibility** and **balance**. We learn in scripture that the body is the temple of God, so it's important that we take care of it! Yoga is also a wonderful way to **relax** and **de-stress**. While secular yoga ends with the physical benefits of yoga, my classes incorporate **scripture**, **prayer** and **Christian meditation** taking the practice beyond the physical and into the **spiritual**. A chance to rest and relax in God's presence, thanking God for the miracle of life and the opportunity to move and breathe in our amazing bodies while getting centered with Christ. **Please join us!**

Isn't yoga Hindu?

The practice of yoga is a physical methodology, not a theology or a religion. The methodology pre-dates Hinduism and the other Eastern religions that use yoga. While we are mindful and respectful of the centuries-old connection between yoga and ancient Eastern traditions, yoga can be practiced as part of any religion or no religion at all.

How do I know I'm not worshipping other gods when I'm practicing yoga?

Worship is all about intention. You can't worship any gods without intending to. Just as you can eat bread and drink wine without taking communion, you can do yoga without worshipping Hindu gods. In Christian yoga, we intentionally worship the Triune God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

When are the classes?

Thanks to all who filled out surveys. Every effort was made to meet everyone's preferred times/types of classes. Unfortunately, to do so would require my teaching yoga full time (and I don't think you want that). Here's what we'll try out and see how it goes:

Monday 6:15 pm: Flow
Tuesday 11:00 am: Gentle
Wednesday 6:00 am: Flow
Thursday 3:00 pm: Chair
Saturday 10:00 am: Flow

Open to the public. Please join us!

In Our



Prayers

- † Ruth Appleby, who is at Nelson Manor, recovering from an infection and taking physical therapy.
- † Janie Moles, who was in Skiff hospital recovering from an infection. She recently has returned to Newton Village.
- † Jane Repp, who fell on August 23, dislocating and breaking a bone in her left elbow. She is at home recuperating, but will see an orthopedic surgeon on August 29 to determine if surgery is necessary.
- † Jeanne Bridenstine, who recently had jaw surgery for a reoccurring cancer.
- † Our youth who are beginning fall sports, that they may have a successful season, injury free.
- † The people of Ferguson, Missouri as they go through this period of unrest in their city.
- † The people of Northern California, who are trying to literally pick up the pieces after the 6.0 earthquake hit.
- † The Nigerian girls who were kidnapped earlier this year.
- † Those suffering at the hands of Terrorists in the Middle East.



Our sympathy goes out to Steve, Sara, Anders, and Peder Hopkins and their extended family in the recent death of Steve's mother, Irma Hopkins. She died on August 12 following a stroke. Her services were held Friday, August 15 at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with burial in Cedar Crest Cemetery in Jesup.

New Mailing System

Below is a copy of an email sent out on August 8. So far, we have had no replies. Since this is a new system we will be using, we want to make sure everyone is given the chance to let us know of any changes that need to be made.

Dear Members of First Presbyterian:

We're working with our new mailing list procedure and, for a number of reasons, did not have an opportunity to test it before using it yesterday. Therefore as a follow-up to the letter most of you will receive today, a couple of notes need to be made.

First, please check the Addressee on the envelope and let us know if you would like any changes made to it. For example would you prefer "John and Jane Doe" or "Mr. & Mrs. John Doe" or "The Doe Family" or . . . ? If you're OK with what we've used, you don't need to comment - only if changes are needed in which case you can call the office and the changes can be made.

The other detail we've tried to work with has to do with mailing more than 1 letter to an address. In some cases 3 or 4 members live in the same home; generally this involves children who have joined the church, and we thought it seemed excessive to send 4 letters to the same address. In the case of the letter sent yesterday, several people did not get a copy because it was addressed to "Mr. & Mrs XXXXX" which seemed to leave out other church members living with the family. It was certainly not the intent to overlook anyone and something we are working to resolve. The letter you'll receive can & should be shared with all members of the congregation.

When getting the mail this morning, three letters were returned without labels. The coding machine at the post office removed these as the letters were run through to cancel the postage. Unfortunately, we do not know who the three letters were intended for. If you don't receive a letter by today or tomorrow, please let the church office know so we can get one out to you right away.

One last note: we don't seem to have email addresses for many of our members so if you have members living in your home who do not receive this email and want to be on the mailing list - please have them contact the office.

Thanks for you time and support.

Buildings and Grounds

Roger Harmelink, Chair

The kitchen painting has been completed and a general clean up and de-cluttering completed. Included in this project were the front doors and scraping, sanding and painting the kitchen door. The colors chosen are reflective of the colors used in the stained glass in Fellowship Hall. Those doing the cleanup request that groups using the kitchen be mindful of leaving it as you found it and careful about wasting food. The Salvation Army gladly accepts unopened and fresh items like milk, eggs, cream and bread.

We are checking to see if our committee members are covered under our insurance policy when working on hazardous projects. It is the hope that the flashing on top of the tower be fixed before winter, but those doing the work need to be covered by insurance. There is a necessity of painting the trim around the high arch on the south and replacing some wood around a window on the 2nd floor. Bids will be obtained on getting this done.

Recently we experienced a sewer clog in the lines between the kitchen and street. Working with the city, Roto Rooter and Warnick and Reeves, the clog was finally removed. A coffee filter was found in the lines, which caused part of the problem. Please do not put filters down the disposal or down any toilets. When using the disposal, please run plenty of water, until all the food disappears. Continue running water for another minute to make sure the lines are cleaned out.

Due to the number of back-ups that have occurred in the kitchen, it may be necessary to replace the kitchen floor. Bids will be obtained for this project.

Deanna and Harold Manley will continue with the weeding around the building and will be cutting the dead part out of the trees on the north side of the building.

Budget and Finance Corner

Terry Rickers, Chair

Pledges for the month of July were \$11,309. This was \$595 below budget for the month. Other Regular Giving for the month is \$945, which was \$209 above budget. We recorded a total of \$1,775 investment income, which was for dividends and investment gains for our account at Edward Jones.

Total expenses are \$1,616 over budget. This is due to coffee purchased for use in the kitchen and to sell to church members. Also, there were the expenses for repairing the sump pump and the breaker in the kitchen electrical panel.

Year-to-date pledges are \$918 higher than budgeted and year-to-date expenses are \$1,008 over budget.

Memorial money was received in memory of Leland Smith. Work Week received money from Brooklyn First Presbyterian Church from the rib dinner fundraiser they held. The participants from that church paid the same registration fee as those from our church.



We will return to our regular worship time of 10:30 am on Sunday, September 7. Adult Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m. A time of fellowship will be from 10:00 to 10:30 am and again at 11:30 am. Please be sure to make note of this change.



Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

Worship was celebrated at Woodland Park on August 10th, and we had another beautiful day – cool and dry weather. About 70 people attended the service, which included communion and singing favorite old-time hymns, followed by a potluck. Rev. Davis, Sandy Smit, and Linda Kirchhoff led the service while Randy Camp and Doug Cutts were the grillmasters. Because the State Fair was also happening on that day, we may look at holding the picnic next year in late July.

Mark your calendars!



Sunday, September 14, 4:00 p.m.: Installation of Reverend Davis! The Reverend Meghan Davis will be formally installed at a service that begins at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.



Sunday, September 21, 4:45 p.m.: Hayride and Barbeque at the Ritter Farm (5595 N. 59th Ave W., 792-2914). Dan, Cheryl, Brad, and Megan Ritter are again hosting the church at their Camp Llendew. The committee will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, buns, chips, s'more makings, and drinks. Please bring roasting forks (if you have them) and a few lawn chairs. If you don't want to ride the hayrack in the fields, you can relax by the pond. For those who wish to carpool from the church, plan to leave from the church parking lot at 4:45 p.m., carpooling out to the Ritters (maps provided), and returning by 8:00 p.m. Come celebrate the start of fall!



Saturday, September 27, 3:30 p.m.: Caregivers' Beginning Workshop will be held in Fellowship Hall. This free, 2.5 hour workshop will be provided by an Iowa State researcher and will be open to the community. The class size of 10 to 30 people is desired for the best learning experience, so registrations are required. If you'd like to participate, please register your name and a contact email or phone number with Jenny in the church office at 641-792-2790 or new1pres@iowatelecom.net. We'll publicize it in the community next week, so please sign up now if you're interested.

The Church Life and Christian Nurture Committees are hosting the workshop, which will include a break and refreshments. Here are more specifics about the workshop: "As your parents age, you know they need some assistance. Do you know where to start? This introductory workshop covers a variety of caregiving topics, including: preventing falls, talking about driving, locating resources, and designing a care plan. Participants will leave the workshop with a better understanding of a variety of long-term services and supports, along with specific information on the resources in their community. Participants will also have the opportunity to design a care plan for their unique situation during the workshop. A brief survey will be given at the beginning and end of the workshop to test the workshop's impact."



Sunday, October 12, 4:00 p.m.: Progressive Dinner. We'll start the sign-up for hosts and participants in September for the Progressive Dinner. It's a time of fellowship where those who have signed up enjoy a four-course dinner together. Some people host the various courses, and the others bring a specific course item and assist with that course (appetizer, dessert, or side dish for the main course). We travel between each course, with everyone together at the start (appetizer) and end (dessert) of the meal. The salad/soup and main courses are smaller groups. If you have any food allergies, make it known when you sign up, and the hosts will be notified. It's another great fellowship opportunity!

Your Church Life Committee,
Randy Camp, Dan Ritter, Nancy Mott, Kay Parsons, Janie Moles, and Diane Moles

Mission Committee

Linda Erickson, Chair

Local Missions:

Wednesday night free meals: The last meal of the summer at McCann Center was served with the Lutherans on August 13. Barb Taylor lined up salads and brownies for that event. We also served with the Lutherans on August 27 at the Methodist Church. After a discussion of some of the frustrations we've encountered with this program, it was decided to schedule a meeting with the person or persons in charge of this ministry for First Lutheran to see if we can organize differently for a more satisfying outcome. The meeting will be scheduled within the next month.

Mission Coalition: Marilyn reported that several opportunities for mission are coming up through the mission coalition. Marilyn will be arranging for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels during the weekends in September (see page 9 for more information). The annual fundraiser for Mission Coalition will be held at the McCann Flea Market on September 13 and we will need to arrange donations of 8 pies. Also, the annual Crop Walk will be taking place on October 5.

National Missions:

Work Week: The work week in July was deemed a success and a committee is already at work to plan the work week for the summer of 2015. Collaboration with the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church will continue.

Mariners in Mission: Barb and John Taylor will be working with the Mariners at Covenant Park in Holt Summit, Mo. during the week of September 7 -13.

Presbyterian Women: Barb Taylor left August 8 with a group from Presbyterian Women and travelled to South Dakota. Prayers are requested for the Nigerian girls who were kidnapped earlier this year.

Climate Action Marchers: A group marching across the country in support of action on climate issues were in Newton on August 14. First Presbyterian took on the task of housing and feeding the marchers for their one-night stay in Newton. Linda Erickson and Rev. Davis worked on housing for the group and Sharon Black and several volunteers organized a potluck for all church members.

International Missions:

Compañeros: Linda Anderson reported that the Latino Fest will be held on the bridges in downtown Des Moines on September 6 and 7 and that Compañeros will have the booth representing El Salvador. They are looking for volunteers for the booth. Also, Katherine Pater, the mission co-worker for the Presbytery in El Salvador, will be in our area September 19 - October 5 and will be available to speak. Several ideas of invitations for Katherine were presented. While Katherine is in the Presbytery, Compañeros will hold their annual fundraiser. The Fiesta Fundraiser will be held on October 4 and Linda Anderson will be talking to several people about donating baskets for the silent auction. Larry and Linda Anderson will update our poster for the event.

A thank-you note from Compañeros was received and read expressing appreciation of the \$400 donation sent from First Presbyterian. The annual donation is the only budgeted item for the Mission Committee.

El Salvador Interest Group: Conversations have begun about a celebration of the 20 year connection between First Presbyterian and the Pastoral Team in El Salvador coming up in 2015. Celebrations both here and in El Salvador are being discussed.

Special Offerings:

There was a brief discussion of the Rural Partnership Offering coming up this fall. Rev. Davis will watch for materials regarding this offering and notify the committee if we need to assist with publicizing the collection.



Worship and Music

Linda Kirchhoff, Chair

The Worship and Music Committee met in early August. They reviewed past worship services and planned the service for Worship in the Park. For the first time communion was served and taken by intinction at Woodland. We felt all who attended found the service joyful and meaningful, and we were happy to see the family members who attended from out of state.

Sandy Smit provided us information on the MIDI hardware for the organ which basically makes the instrument similar to a player piano. Unfortunately, there are problems with the system since it is out of date.

A note to Worship Leaders - Meghan can provide you with an Invitation to Confession based on the lectionary. Of course, you are still welcome to find one of your own choosing.

Beginning on September 7, our services will start at 10:30.

Advent will begin on November 30. We will be looking for volunteers to share their talents by writing passages for our Advent Booklet and to chair the project.



WORSHIP & MUSIC
COMMITTEE

*The Presbytery of Des Moines
and
First Presbyterian Church of Newton*

*invite you to join in celebration
of the installation of*

*Rev. Meghan J. Davis
Sunday, September 14, 2014
4:00 pm*

220 N. 2nd Ave E
Newton, IA 50208

A reception will be held at the church immediately following the service.

MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

Photos for the church directory update have been taken the last three Sundays in August following the worship service. If you need a new photo and were unable to get it taken during that time, there are several possibilities that can be pursued. Dave Stolper can be contacted by phone (792-4920) and arrangements can be made with him for the photo to be taken. This possibility will extend through September. Another possibility is to submit a recent photo that you already have or make arrangements for someone else to take a new photo. If you are submitting a photo it can be done via email to Cathy Rickers at cathy@artalacarte.com. It can also be submitted to the church via email or regular mail or just dropped off at the church. It can also be sent by regular mail to me at 407 W. 9th St. S. in Newton. If you have not been contacted concerning information you want in the directory please let me know (call 792-6753).

We hope you are enjoying the bulletin board in the narthex. The Membership Committee has been posting newspaper articles about our members and their various activities. Please take a look.

We hope you will consider joining us for the Trunk or Treat activity at Halloween. This will be the third year our committee has been involved and it is a lot of fun. The first year we had two or three cars involved. Last year four were involved. This year we are hoping for five or six (or more!). It is very simple and easy. You decorate the trunk of your car or mini-van (or pick up bed) with something related to Halloween plus a costume for yourself. It does not have to be very complicated. Generally speaking you probably have things around the house you can use without buying anything. It does NOT have to be fancy!! The church provides the treats to give the kids. We usually gather around 4:15-4:30 and the main onslaught starts around 5:00. Lots of kids!! It is tied to the downtown and hospital Halloween activities which will probably be October 31 or the day before. We are usually there until 6:00-6:30 (when treats are gone). Please consider joining us this year. More info will come concerning this.

Our church now has a Facebook page. Our committee had been talking about this for several years and Rev. Davis took the bull by the horns (so to speak) and created one. You don't have to be on Facebook to use it. Simply enter www.facebook.com/newton1stpresbyterian. Information concerning this is also in Church Happenings and elsewhere in the Messenger.

Gary Parsons, chair

Congratulations to our Youth

Below are the results several of our youth received on their exhibits during the County and State Fairs.

Cody Barney

Jasper County Fair:

Open Class - Several items made from legos and Kinect pieces. - Received several reds, a blue, and his Kinect project won a purple ribbon.

Sam Cutts

Jasper County Fair:

4-H: Photography - 4 blue ribbons, 1 considered for state fair
FFA: Woodworking - 1 blue ribbon

State Fair:

FFA: Woodworking - 1 blue ribbon

James Leonard

Jasper County Fair:

Champion speckleface commercial (sheep)
Reserve overall commercial (sheep)
Champion Senior Sheep Showman
Reserve Champion Brice Leonard Supreme showmanship contest.
Blue ribbon (pig)
Blue ribbon Advanced Feeder Cattle

State Fair:

FFA Sheep:
Reserve Performance Lamb
Reserve Speckled commercial

FFA:

Farmer Degree which he will receive in November in Louisville, Kentucky.

Macy Leonard

Jasper County Fair:

Champion Lightweight Market Sheep
Sheep - 2nd in class - blue ribbon
Pigs – 3 blue ribbons
Advanced Feeder Cattle: Blue

State Fair:

4H Pigs: One blue ribbon for 8th in class
2 other blue ribbons
Hawkeye Market Open Show:
Class winner with one and 3rd place in class York.

Emily Miller

Jasper County Fair:

Supreme Showman: Won first ever Bryce Leonard Supreme Showmanship contest. Received \$200 and a director's chair. Contests included all senior Showmanship winners from all 7 animal categories including beef, swine, goat, sheep, llama, dairy cow and horse. Emily represented the horse division and scored in the top two winners in 6 out of the 7 animal categories.

Horse: Emily exhibited the Champion Color Breed horse, Champion English Pleasure and Champion Senior Showman in the horse division. She received blues in Western Pleasure, Western Walk Trot, Horsemanship, Trail and English equitation.

Swine: Class winning lightweight commercial gilt – purple ribbon. Blue ribbon market gilt. Reserve showmanship winner.

State Fair:

Semi-finalist in the Cowgirl Queen Contest representing the Marshall County Pony Express. Made it to the final top 20 girls out of 80 girls vying for the title.
Overall Reserve Champion English Walk Trot (grades 9 -12) – purple ribbon and halter.
Overall Reserve Champion English Pleasure (grades 9 – 12) – purple ribbon and halter.
Champion English Walk Trot (grade 9) – purple ribbon.
Champion English Pleasure (grade 9) – purple ribbon.
Champion 9th grade Showmanship Winner purple ribbon.
Reserve Champion Western Walk Trot Champion – (grade 9) – lavender ribbon.
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure Champion – (grade 9) – lavender ribbon
Horsemanship class – (grade 9) - Blue ribbon.



(See page 8 for the remaining results)

Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- Formed a committee to develop a draft plan that addresses security of our building
- Heard a report that PC(USA)'s Board of Pensions is making changes to the Teaching Elder's health plan
- Discussed a variety of projects to be evaluated in regards to maintenance & upgrades for our building
- Approved bulletin inserts in support of Companeros for late September-early October use
- Reviewed the change of membership lists from Microsoft Access to Excel
- Discussed need to review our policy on employee & volunteer background checks.

Registration Open for IMOM

Dave Boyd

The 2014 Iowa Mission of Mercy is being held September 26 & 27, 2014 at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo, IA! We're very excited to be returning to Waterloo where our first Iowa Mission of Mercy was held in 2008. Dr. Marty Averill is again chairing the local steering committee.

There's a place for everyone to volunteer at Iowa MOM!

Of course, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists and dental lab technicians are required for Iowa MOM to happen but many other volunteers are needed! Medical professionals staff the Medical Triage area. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are needed for post medications.

General volunteers are needed for key areas including registration, patient escorts, interpreters, child care, hospitality and exit interview

Registration is easy! Just go to [the Iowa MOM Registration website!](#)

Christian Nurture

Virginia Bennett, Chair

It was decided that Kids Action Hour, which was formerly conducted from 9:15 until 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings, would move to the time slot available during the worship service, beginning on Sunday, September 7th. Kelly Koenen and Stephanie Critchfield have agreed to chair this activity. Other members of the committee and of the church will be asked to help as needed.

A list of young people of middle school and high school ages was compiled, and much discussion ensued regarding potential activities, which would be of interest and value to them. Names of potential leaders were mentioned. It is known that young people of this age would rather not have their parents leading the Youth Group. They have also mentioned that they would enjoy a combination of religious instruction and fun! Pastor Meghan plans to work with others in leading this group.

During a preliminary discussion of WOW, Kelly Koenen indicate she would be willing to assist in the kitchen at First Lutheran preparing the supper rather than asking all WOW participants to walk to First Presbyterian for supper.

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John Miller

Jasper County Fair:

- Overall Champion Market barrow
- Champion Lightweight barrow
- Reserve middle weight barrow
- Heavyweight division market gilt.
- Reserve middle weight division market gilt

State Fair:

- 1st place class winner Heavyweight Market Gilt
- 5th place Heavyweight Commercial Gilt class
- 6th place Heavyweight Commercial Gilt class
- 5th place Heavyweight Market Barrow class
- 6th place Heavyweight Market Barrow class
- 7th place Heavyweight Market Gilt

Congratulations to all. Your church family is proud of you. Congratulations also to the parents, as you also put in a lot of time and hard work helping your children.

Meals on Wheels

Marilyn McAlister, Mission Coalition Representative

As in the past, our church is responsible for delivering meals on Saturdays and Sundays during the month of September. We begin on September 7. Meals are picked up at 11:00 am at Skiff hospital cafeteria, entering through the west door. There are 3 stops with 8 or 10 meals. It takes about an hour to make the deliveries. Kelli Van Maanen, Director of Elderly Nutrition, will contact you with the names and addresses, so please provide a phone number she can use.

Saturday, September 6 - Dave Stolper and Linda Curtis-Stolper

Sunday, September 7 - **Open**

Saturday, September 13 - Dick Mielke

Sunday, September 14 - Dick Mielke

Saturday, September 20 - Ritter family

Sunday, September 21 - Valerie Barney

Saturday, September 27—Mickey Van Baale & Dana Hashman

Sunday, September 28 - **Open**

You can see that we still have two openings and I'm asking for your help. Please prayerfully consider helping in this very important and worthwhile activity to serve others. If you, your family, or perhaps several can take at least one of these dates, please let Jenny know.

Thank you!

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Church Office Hours: M, W, Thurs: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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

Rev. Meghan Davis' schedule

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10 am-noon

Sunday: 9 am-noon, afternoons and evenings as needed

Monday-Thursday 10 am - 6 pm, evenings as needed

Friday: Day off

Saturday: as needed

(Hours will vary from week to week based on pastoral care issues, meetings and other events.)

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september **BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Melissa Sommars 	2	3 5:30 pm Community Meals Membership 6:00 pm Spanish Plus 7:00 pm Choir	4 Janie Moles Jackie Van Essen 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 4:30 pm Missions	5	6 Linda Versteegt 9:00 am Spanish Plus
7 FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS 6:30 pm - Middle and High School youth meal & game night at Critchfield's	8 Harlene Ettelson 4:45 pm Personnel 6:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm Christian Nurture	9	10 John Taylor Ruth Ann VanElswyk 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm B & F Spanish Plus 7:00 pm Choir	11 Kay Gause	12 Dick Mielke Ann Cutts	13 Sara Hopkins 9:00 am Spanish Plus
14 Carma Sturtz 9:00 am Deacons 4:00 pm Rev Meghan Davis' Installation	15	16 Janet Shields 7:00 p.m. Session	17 Harriet Harmelink 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm Spanish Plus 7:00 pm Choir	18 Pete Koppin Steve Weeks	19	20 9:00 am Spanish Plus
21 Ann DeGrado	22	23 Mary Roskilly	24 Norm Grimm 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm Spanish Plus 7:00 pm Choir	25 Garrett Sturtz	26 Clarice Sigurdson	27 9:00 am Spanish Plus 3-6:00 pm Caregivers Workshop
28	29 Larry Anderson Julie Brodersen	30 Elaine VanderBroek		Fall Hours 9:00 am Adult SS 10:00 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship		

September



Volunteers

September	7	14	21	28	October 5
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Dick Mielke	Sara Hopkins	Kathy Ventling	Gary Parsons	Harriet Harmelink
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Diane Moles</i>	Barb Gallaher	Sharon Black	Sandy Cheney	Kevin Peska	Roger Harmelink
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Kevin & Toni Peska	Chris & Peggy Lickiss	Doug Cutts Cole Doerring	Janet Shields Valerie Barney	Gary & Kay Parsons
Ushers <i>Office</i>	Miller Family	Barb Gallaher Dick Mielke	John & Barb Taylor	Ritter Family	Bill & Nancy Shields
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Roger Harmelink	Roger Harmelink	Les Gause	Les Gause	Les Gause
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Emily Miller	Allie Norvell	Natalie Camp	Garrett Sturtz	Jordan Norvell
Counters <i>Terry Rickers</i>	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Terry Rickers Dave Boyd	Dan Ritter Bill Shields	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Jonnie Carpenter Gary Haynes
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black	Diane Moles	Shari DeCook	George Wilkening
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Dana Hashman	Nancy Mott	Joyce Moen	Mickey Van Baale	Mary Jane Tripp
Communion Set up <i>Linda Kirchhoff</i>	Randy Camp Jonnie Carpenter				Gary Parsons Linda Kirchhoff

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

September, 2014

September 7 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 12:1-14; *Ps. 149*; Rom. 13:8-14
Matt. 18:15-20

Sunday 14 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 14:19-31; *Ps. 114* or
Exod. 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom. 14:1-12
Matt. 18:21-35

September 21 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 15:2-15; *Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45*
Phil. 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16

September 28 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 17:1-7; *Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16*
Phil. 2:1-13; Matt. 21:23-32

October, 2014

October 5 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; *Ps. 19*
Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-36

October 12 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 32:1-14; *Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23*
Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

October 19 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 33:12-23; *Ps. 99*; 1 Thess. 1:1-10
Matt. 22:15-22

October 26 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Deut. 34:1-12; *Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17*
1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-46