

June 1, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

608 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101



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June Worship Service Info



Sunday, June 2—2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 13:31-35; David—Size Doesn't Matter

Sunday, June 9—3rd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; David—The Battle Is the Lord's

Sunday, June 16—4th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 13:54-58; David—Serving Two Fathers

Sunday, June 23—5th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 12:46-50; Becoming a New Family

Sunday, June 30—6th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Mike McCallum

Friends,

Long after David's death, Acts 13:22 said this:

God said, "I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes."

Why did God say this? What's so special about David? Why does the Christian church's lectionary calendar dedicate an entire summer of scriptures to him? In short, what was it that made David a man after God's heart?

Yes, David accomplished extraordinary things. As a teenaged shepherd, he killed the giant soldier Goliath. Many of the Psalms are attributed to David, making his words a foundation for some of our faith's most memorable songs and liturgies. And David is renowned for being the greatest king of Israel. But David also had some extraordinary faults. He had one of his most loyal generals killed so that David could marry his widow. And, because of his own sin, he seemed to be unwilling or unable to call out his own children for their own disastrous failings, which almost brought about the end of David's reign.

Yet God accepted this man, with everything that made him both famous and infamous. God took this complex man and still considered him to be a man after God's heart.

But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature ... for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' - from 1 Samuel 16:7

Yes, David had spectacular successes and colossal failures. But maybe that's part of what makes David's story speak to us. In David, we see a man who spent much of his life trying to fulfill God's will for himself and for God's people. And all this was in spite of the times when he did what he knew was wrong in God's eyes. In David, we may see someone as imperfect as we can be. And we see that, even with our own faults and failures, we can still love God and love our neighbors. We can still worship and serve. David's story may help us realize that, even in ourselves, God can still see in us another person after God's heart.

In David, we also see a king whose royal line would be fulfilled by the eternal reign of his descendant, Jesus the Messiah. And this, too, should give us hope. Our own lives can end up being a lot more complex than we might want them to be. Yet, in our own worship and service, even we may be able to carry out God's wishes. Like David, any one of us can also end up being a part of Christ's reign on earth.

Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. – 2 Samuel 7:16

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

Mary's Music Notes—



Music Notes.....

Summer Music Season is here and below is the line-up for now. It is always a work in progress, and we are always looking for volunteers. Please contact Mary Kay Benton @ 712-540-4549 or mary.benton@lemarscsd.org - if you would to volunteer or have names to suggest. Solo or small ensembles - we are flexible and open.

June 2 - Josie Krook-Brunette (vocal)	July 7 open	August 4 Outdoor Worship Service
June 9 - Alejandro Anguiano (cello)	July 14 open	August 11 open
June 16 open	July 21 open	August 18 Men's Quartet (Lance Eybers/Michael Rohlena/Gerald Messersmith/Randy Benton)
June 23 open	July 28 open	August 25 open
June 30 - Siouxland Discovery Chorus		
September 1 open		

Mary Benton, Director of Music

MEMBER CARE CORNER

Month of June

Sunday Coffee Fellowship – volunteers each Sunday.

Wednesday Night Meals-**Will resume in September**

Fathers' Day Coffee Celebration Sunday June 16th 10:00am in the dining hall

Sunday, June 23rd Explorers VS Sioux Falls Canaries "Faith & Family Day". Tickets \$8.00 each or \$20.00 with t-shirt. **DEADLINE JUNE 10TH**

Rarick's Fireworks Party, Friday, June 28th 7:00pm-11:00om

Prayer Shawls: Anyone interested in crocheting or knitting a prayer shawl, there will be a group meeting at First Pres. Contact Anne Cowley or Mary Burns for more information. Ron Rohleana has donated yarn for this project. A pattern for the shawl is available.

Month of July:

Lunch Bunch July 14th location TBA

Sunday Coffee Fellowship-volunteers each Sunday

Income & Disbursement Summary Through April 30, 2024

***Please be
sure and
pay your
Per Capita
this year.***

**2024
Per Capita
amount
is \$ 53.95.**

Income

All pledges, non-pledges & loose collection	\$ 130,104.71
Other operating income	\$ 6,669.45
Restricted donations	\$
Per Capita	\$ 1,366.10
Total Income	\$ 138,140.26

Disbursements

Mission	\$ 5,904.37
Ministry*	\$ 41,346.07
Music	\$ 2,012.62
Christian Discipleship	\$ -
Building & Grounds	\$ 52,634.62
Office and Admin	\$ 6,378.50
Assessment	\$ 5,768.15
Other**	\$ 15,500.66
Personnel Payroll	\$ 45,228.31
Total Disbursements	\$ 174,773.30

Gain or Loss **\$ (36,633.04)**

* 'Ministry' includes: Pastors salary, worship, outreach, deacon and member care expenses.

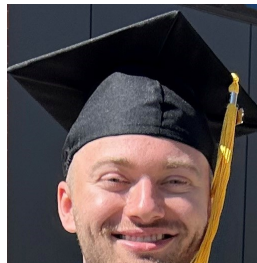
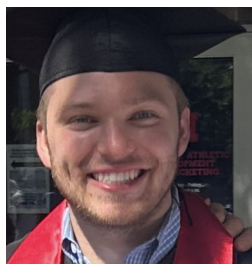
** 'Other' includes: Payroll taxes, health insurance, pension and workers compensation insurance.

Congratulations to our graduates and confirmands. They were celebrated at our worship service May 19th.



Previous Months Worship Attendance Report

May 5	65 in sanctuary
May 12	72 in sanctuary
May 19	91 in sanctuary
May 26	57 in sanctuary



June birthdays



2nd - Vicki Ackerman
 3rd - Audrey Raveling
 5th - Judy Vos
 6th - Harper Rohlena
 9th - Jerry Gardiner
 10th - Jane Elliott
 11th - Emma Sonier

15th - Kevin Bates
 17th - Joyce Krone
 26th - Dylan Baier
 27th - Gracie Pageler
 27th - Kerwin Meyer
 30th - Ron Rohlena

June anniversaries



4th - Colin & Pokey Jensen
 7th - Butch & Mary Floyd
 11th - Ralph & Julie Reeder
 15th - Kevin & Dacia Bates
 20th - Russ & Charlotte Nagel
 20th - Chuck & Rose Warner
 22nd - Jeff & Kim Stanley
 24th - Damon & Heather Baier

Pssst!

*If we do not have your birthday
or anniversary information...*

*please call or send it to Karen in the church office at
712-255-8919 or finance@1stpresby.com.*

Please consider choosing a Sunday or two to help beautify our chancel area for worship. You are welcome to bring your own arrangements or have the church office order them for you. You may take them home or have the deacons deliver them to our shut ins. For more information and to pick your Sunday, please contact Kim Stanley at 484-678-2828 or kijemime22@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance!



Raricks' Firework Party

Friday, June 28th, 2024 at 7 pm

Location: 45925 Timber Road, Vermillion, SD

Please bring:

- Snacks and drinks to share.

- Lawn chairs.

****Optional: fireworks to shoot off (or fireworks for the “kids” to shoot off.)**

Please RSVP Patty by noon on Thursday, June 27th if you plan to attend.

This helps in their preparation.

Patty.rarick@gmail.com or 605-670-2707



VBS

Our church will be joining other Presbyterian churches for Vacation Bible School at Westminster Presbyterian this summer. This year's VBS will focus on prayers of praise, thanks, and confession as well as prayers for others. It will be held on Saturday, July 20, at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Children from 4 years of age to those completing fifth grade in May 2024 are invited to come. Lunch will be provided. Please pre-register by calling Karen at our church (255-8919) or by leaving a message at Westminster Presbyterian Church (276-3613). This pre-registration is required. We hope to see your children there!



Children's Music

Are you needing transportation to and from church services? Please contact Karen and/or Kathy (224-636-6150) to let them know. Deacons will be working to find people who can help with getting members to and from church as Wheels to Worship is no longer in service.

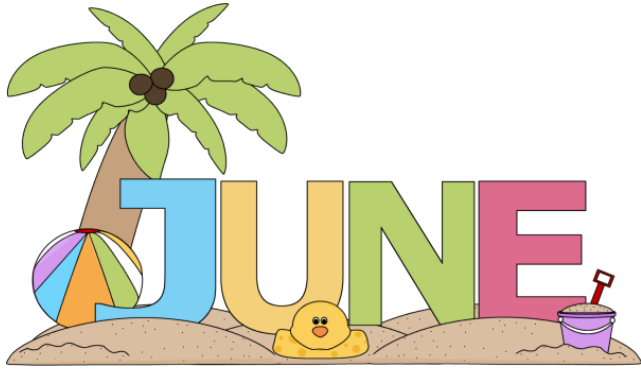
If you are a member who is willing to drive someone to and from church, please let Karen and/or Kathy know!



SYNOD SCHOOL is a week of learning, worship, fellowship and fun! It's one of the best intergenerational ministries I've ever experienced, with opportunities for children, youth and adults. It will be at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa from July 21-26. Online registration is open through July 1st at www.lakesandprairies.org/synod-school. Scholarships are available for first-timers. I'll be teaching "The Meaning of Religious Humor". I hope to see you there! – Pastor Mark

Pastor Mark will be out of the state from Saturday, June 29th through Friday, July 5th. If you need pastoral assistance then, please contact Rev. Beth Hamilton at 309-644-0729 or Rev. David Koehler at 712-730-4478.

On Sunday, June 30th, we will welcome Rev. Mike McCallum to our pulpit.



Lectors:

- June 2: Juliana Mayne
- June 9: Chris Hunt
- June 16: Juliana Mayne
- June 23: Gerald Messersmith
- June 30: Judy Vos

Acolytes:

- June 2: Emmett Rohlena
- June 9: Aidan Hunt
- June 16: Sage Pierson
- June 23: Harper Rohlena
- June 30: Hazel Rohlena

Greeter/Usher:

- June 2: Anne Cowley, Neva Pierce, Chris Hunt & Juliana Mayne
- June 9: Vicki Ackerman, Anne Cowley, Barb Davis, & Kathleen Morfitt
- June 16: Bob & Pat Anderson & Butch & Mary Floyd
- June 23: Steve & Brenda Bradley, Lowell & Judy Vos
- June 30: Michael & Andrea Rohlena family

Tellers:

- June 2: Sarah Steill & Curtis Burns
- June 9: Jeff Stanley & Kathy Zebert
- June 16: Sarah Steill & Brenda Bradley
- June 23: Jeff Stanley & Curtis Burns
- June 30: Kathy Zebert & Brenda Bradley



In case of an emergency in the First Presbyterian Family please contact Pastor Mark at 309-644-0794.

Volunteers — If you are unavailable on your scheduled date, please arrange for a substitute and advise the office. Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

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2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>*Your office staff will be at work Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p>*Office closes each Friday at Noon.</p> <p>* Childcare offered during Sunday worship & Wednesday evenings</p>						1
<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Member Care</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:30 Building & Grounds</p>	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:30 Personnel</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>Karen out</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Karen out</p>	15
<p>16</p> <p>10:00 Coffee & Rolls 10:30 Worship 11:30 Mission Father's Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Karen Out</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Soup Kitchen</p>	19	20	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 Rehearsal for Berger/Legino</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4:30 Berger/Legino wedding</p>
<p>23 & 30</p> <p>10:00 Coffee 10:30 Worship 11:30 Deacons 2-4 Handbells</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:15 Admin/Fin 5:00 All Staff mtg. 5:30 Music & Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 Session</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Print Newsletter</p>	27	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM Rarick's fireworks</p>	29

First Presbyterian Church



*This is our mission:
to shine the light
of Christ's love —
through our life together,
with our gifts,
and in our daily lives —
from the heart of Sioux City,
for the sake of God's kingdom
in the world.*

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Be sure to check our new Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902340006496216/>.

Church Staff:

Pastor.....Mark Bedford
Music Director & Organist..... Mary Kay Benton
Adult Choir Director.....Rachael Wragge
Hand Bell Director.....Anne Cowley
Children's Music Director.....Rachael Wragge
Sound Sexton.....Dylan Baier
Sunday School Director.....Kierson Kimbell
Office Admin/Finance Mgr.....Karen Heinemann
Custodian.....Ryan Thomas

Deadline Dates for Publications

Weekly Worship Bulletin - each Tuesday at Noon.

Newsletter - one week prior to publication
(goal is to publish one day prior to the last work day of the month, so the deadline is one week prior to that.)

... included on the monthly calendar, but please call the office if you are uncertain.

Information received after deadline will be held for the next publication if still applicable.

Thank you all for your consideration; we appreciate your efforts to respect these deadlines, making it easier for us to complete our work timely and efficiently.

**The Light, our church newsletter,
is your monthly publication of
need-to-know information and events.**

It is available on-line at
(www.1stpresby.com)

And by mail.

To add your name to the mailing list,
please call the church office

712-255-8919

or email

finance@1stpresby.com

Or you can subscribe on the new website!

Got news? ...births, weddings, graduations,
awards, job promotions,
or other news you'd like to share?



Send it to:
finance@1stpresby.com.
We'll be glad to share it for you.

Have you moved?

New... Street address?

....Email address?

....Phone number?

God knows where you are,
but we don't know unless you tell us.

If you have new contact information,
please let us know

so we can update our records —

Please contact the Church Office
at 712-255-8919 or e-mail us at
finance@1stpresby.com.

Thanks so much.

June

***Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.
We hope you'll join us for worship
every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.***