



hello
February

... the 'lovely' month!

God keeps showing us his love, so we'll never run out. No matter what each day brings to us, we can count on having God's love to help and guide us. So, when we think of Valentine's Day and the love we share with our cards, candy and hugs, remember to show your love to God with your love, kindness and caring for one another.

As we read in Romans 8:38-39,

Nothing can make God stop loving us. Nothing will ever make God's love run out.



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING YOUTH GROUP STUDENTS:

Ladian Gindorff on the 7th; **Lili Gindorff** on the 16th;

Trystin Kempen on the 17th;

Angus Callender and August Callender on the 26th

I hope you are doing well and know we are anxiously waiting for our return to Youth Group Classes and singing monthly as part of the church service. Reminder to those of you musically inclined, Pastor Chips would love to add some local songs or musical selections in the weekly service. If you like to sing a favorite song or play an instrument, I would love to help with your practice, or accompaniment, or help coordinate the date.

Missing you all, Adele Duranso, Youth Director

~Old Testament Scavenger Hunt~

USE YOUR BIBLE TO FIND...

The first book of the Old Testament _____

The last book of the Old Testament _____

The book with only 3 letters in its name _____

The book named after a queen _____

The 16th book of the Old Testament _____

The book before Zephaniah _____

The book with 150 chapters _____

The book about the man who was in the den of lions _____

The wisdom book with 31 chapters _____

The book before Joel _____

BONUS QUESTIONS: Where in the Bible will you find these verses:

"Love one another as I have loved you" _____

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" _____

---- answers next month ----

Boulder Junction Food Pantry



February

Thursday 4th 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Thursday 11th 10:00 – 11:30 am
Thursday 18th 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Thursday 25th 0:00 – 11:30 am



Your 2021

Envelopes are in the church entryway

Call - Lois at 715-904-3105 to arrange a time for you to pick yours up.

AND

Your 2020 Giving Statements have been sent out. If you have any questions or if you did not receive your statement, please call me at 715-904-3105 and I will be happy to discuss them with you.



LOOSE COIN OFFERING FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

If you would like to donate to the loose coin program...you can do so when you send in your envelopes – just indicate the amount you would like to give... Thank you.



1st Chrystel Paulson,
2nd Marion Jacobs, Hayle Woolf,
3rd Lee Leeder, 4th Helyn Woolf,
6th Vanessa Hahn, 7th Julie Detling,
8th Mark Kayser, Journey Jacobs,
9th Heidi Pronath/Jahnke, Jake Schilling,
10th Mary Watkins, Pauline Rider,
11th Ruth Horner, Ann a Erickson,
12th Thomas Spencer, Andrew Spencer,
13th Dave Vogt, Amy Slone,
14th Becky Kayser, Daniel Slone,
15th Parker Sharpe,
16th Tom Larum, Liliana Gindorff,
19th Mary Willson,
20th Kristin Semmerling,
22nd Maren Moll, Susan Glynn,
23rd Carol Bohlin, 24th Winnie Carlson,
25th Steve Jacobs,
26th Jasmin Erickson,
Angus Callender, August Callender,
27th Luke Schilling, Kadence Knipp,
(29th – Judy Erickson)



2nd Mark & Dawn Halliburton,
4th John & Kay Suffron,
10th Mark & Marjean Schuelke,
14th John & Ann Wilson
17th Bob & Barbara Schroeder,
19th Dick & Elaine Newton



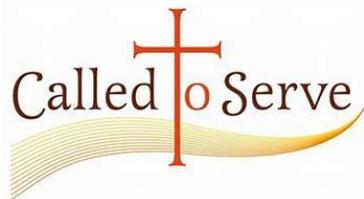
St. Valentine

Missions –

Thinking about writing an article from the mission committee for February got me to thinking about Valentine's Day and St. Valentine. How can mission and St. Valentine's Day have much in common? I read an article in SA CONNECTS and found some interesting ideas. The writing described how St. Valentine, "encouraged couples to look outward to how their marriages could contribute to the world." Valentine believed that a marriage of love, unity, and sacrifice was an example of how the world could operate. As a church, through mission work and giving to those in need, we are not just giving material things, but giving love for people in our community, nation, and world. Many of you give in so many ways to others and that is such an important expression of your love. The mission committee thanks you for your love and sacrifice for others in our world.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Kay Krans



The Deacons and their helpers are concerned about you and your wellbeing. Don't be surprised if you get a phone call from a fellow Church Family member just to say "Hi, how are you today?" We all are missing you!



From your Session

Update: The January Session meeting was cancelled due to Pastor Chips' shoulder surgery. The next meeting will be February 17, 2021 at 9:00 am on ZOOM. During this meeting, besides reports from our various committees, we will be assigning committee chairs for this new year. And, the COVID situation will be reevaluated.

Another task at hand is revising our church's Mission Statement.

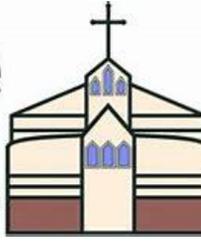
If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of your session members. We welcome your call.



Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Welcome to our Church Family



Hopefully, Renee and Gary will learn to put their feet up a bit here as they were busy people in their former lives. Gary spent 20 years as a dairy farmer, milking 185 cows during their peak years on a farm in the Markesan area.

Together they owned and managed 2 wedding barns. The first one was the 3rd wedding barn in the state and was on Renee's great grandfather's farm and their second barn was on Gary's farm in Markesan. Between the two barns they held about 900 weddings of up to 250 guests. The barns were also used for funerals and conferences. When asked if she would consider getting into the wedding business here, Renee stated, "Oh, I hope not." While Renee is hoping to try new things, Gary is planning on getting into the woodworking business - specializing in furniture.

*We welcome you with open arms,
and we hope to help make you
feel welcome here.*

Nan Bloch
Membership Chair

Please welcome two new members to MWCPC! **Gary and Renee Whirry** (pronounced worry) decided they were ready to join the Church in spite of our COVID-19 remoteness. They are joining by letter of transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of Poynette, Wisconsin. Poynette is in Columbia county about 20 miles north of Madison. This was very exciting for me as it was my grandparents' church.

Renee and Gary live on Little Papoose Road and have already met several people from MWCP. They were both Elders in their former church and are eager to become active here.

They have a total of 7 children and 8-9 grandchildren - depending on when you read this! Lucky for the Whirry's, their grandchildren all live in Southern Wisconsin. What fun the grandchildren will have exploring the Northwoods with their grandparents!



PRESBTERY OF Northern Waters PRAYER ROTATION

February 7

Brule Presbyterian Church of Brule, WI
Rev. Richard Blood, Pastor CRE Leslie Anderson

February 14

Community Church of Calument, MN
Rev. Dorothy Duquette, Pastor

February 21

River's Edge Church of Carlton, MN
Rev. Nancy Deever, Moderator

February 28

First Presbyterian Church of Chippewa Falls, WI
Rev. Ken Ribe, Moderator



God's Light

Mighty God, grant us courage. When we quake on the brink of unknown; when we fear the unfamiliar, when we are stymied by the unchanged, grant us courage. Remind us of your presence, that we might proceed with boldness and courage. And rouse us to work, according to your will, Deliverer of this day and Hope of our tomorrow. Amen.

I don't remember where I saw this, but it spoke to my heart! In these unprecedented times, we need to stay strong in our Faith, knowing that we are all in God's hands. All of us, we need to pray for forgiveness and we need to pray that we can forgive those who seek to destroy, because, yes, these are creations of God also. We need to pray that God's Light overpowers the darkness in ours and other's lives, in hearts, in minds. We need to remember that God did not create fear.

When we let God's light shine through us, then we heal not only ourselves, but others who see the light. We are strong, we are survivors, we will get through the bad and the good, because we United with the only one who has absolute power!

Hope Dougherty,
Moderator of Norther Waters PW Presbytery

**Our church website has PW Presbytery newsletters under ministries, then click on Women's Fellowship and at the bottom of our church moderator, Kay Suffron, there are folders to click on and read. Enjoy!



Mark 12:30
And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

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January 15, 2021

Update on Guidance for Reopening our Churches.

We are all anxious to get back together. It has been several months since we have seen many of our friends. However, the Presbytery of Northern Waters continues to recommend caution in any gatherings. Most of our churches still should not have in-person worship or other gatherings.

We have received some encouraging news about the development of vaccines. However, very few of those who would be attending or leading in-person worship have received the vaccine and aren't likely to have access to it for a few months. Many of our members and leaders are in a highly vulnerable group.

Yours in Christ,

Dorothy Duquette, Moderator
Gary Cross, Jim Deters
Co-Chairs, Committee on Ministry

What is Per Capita???

Presbyterians have used **per capita** — an annual **per** member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly (Book of Order, G-3.0106; see also Standing Rule F.4.b.), and by many synods and presbyteries, to enable Presbyterians mutually and equitably to share the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of sustaining our witness to Christ—.

The earliest mention of something like a **per capita** apportionment dates back to the 1700s. In the mid-1800s, a “plan of mileage” was adopted by the General Assembly to defray the expenses of commissioners attending General Assembly meetings so that everyone could be present to participate regardless of distance or financial resources.

To be continued...

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WITH US**

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