First Presbyterian E-Link

May 29, 2024

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS
CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH

Worship – June 2, 2024 — Confirmation Celebration!

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Join us in celebrating the confirmation of

Noah Connolly, **Ryder Connolly**, and **Noah Tollefson**.

They have worked hard all semester: attending classes, participating in events and helping with the life of the church.

Let's shower our confirmands with love!

Communion – If you are worshiping from home, prepare a representation of bread and wine so you can participate in celebrating the Lord's Table.

Coming Soon: FACES OF OUR FAITH
A Summer Worship Series

Designed by A Sanctified Art

FACES OF OUR FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES



There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. This summer we'll explore bold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives.

Using visual art and prompts for reflection, we hope to dig deep into the worlds of these characters, entering their stories with curiosity and openness to what they might teach us. As we journey with these characters, may they remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace. May they awaken us to the faces of our faith in our world today. May they encourage us to know that no action is ever too small to make a difference.

Church Birthdays

May 29-Madison Lockey, 31-Cam Barber, June 5-Reese Stolte, 6-Tanner Barber, 7-Bennett Connolly, 8-Jackson Humpal

For Your Prayers…

Carol Dotseth

Amber Grell, 19 yr old niece of Chris Mulligan & Mandy Grell

Notice…

Thursday, June 13
9:00 am kitchen cleaning

It's not too late…
You can still give to the **Pentecost Offering**. Make checks payable to the church with 'Pentecost' on the memo

Gray Jacket Found…

A gray fleece jacket-XL. If unclaimed by June 16 it will be donated.

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:
Sign Up: Worship Leaders
Or sign up in the narthex!

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Computer Operator: Gary Clark

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Lawn Mowing: Eric Braley and Jim Seeley

Lawn Mowing 6/2: Steve Moon

Sympathy to the family and friends of Vera Brunskill, who passed away Saturday, May 25.



A **visitation** will be at Richardson Funeral home on Thursday, May 30, 5:00-7:00 pm.

The **funeral** service will be at the church Friday, May 31, 10:00 am.

Visitation with the family will begin at 9:00 am. A lunch will follow.

The Connectedness Team: Linked by Love

We are not singly celebrating worship as we gather together on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 902 Main Street. We celebrate one another- our human connection- online as well.

Find us at firstprescf.org.

Upcoming schedule

Friday, May 31

10:00 am Vera Brunskill Funeral, sanctuary
-lunch in the dining room

Confirmation Sunday, June 2

10:00 am Worship sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship, narthex

Wednesday, June 5

1:30 pm Personnel, classroom

Community Ministries Updates

We are conducting a food drive beginning now through early June for the Sunday Suppers held at First Presbyterian, Waterloo. **There are labeled tubs in the entryway for donations.** Products needed include:

- Canned fruit
- Chicken broth
- Mayo
- Ketchup & Mustard
- Kool-aid or lemonade (powder)
- Coffee (ground)
- Napkins



Kitchen Cleaning



All women of the church are invited to help on **Thursday, June 13, 9:00 a.m**. for kitchen cleaning. If desired, we will go to lunch somewhere afterwards. No sign up is needed. Please bring kitchen cleaning supplies.

Other Thursday events this summer for women:

July 18, 1:00 p.m. Social at Lookout Park. Bring your own lawn chair and beverage if desired.

August 1, **Noon.** Social at Lookout Park. Bring a lunch if you desire and your lawn chair

2024 Synod School

Synod School will be held at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa from July 21-26. It has a national reputation for excellence, fun, and wonderful intergenerational experiences. Scholarship aid may be available. A catalogue is in the narthex or go online: Synod School.

Summer Camps are Starting!

The time is now to sign up for Lakeshore Center at Okoboji camps. Brochures are in the narthex, or go online at: Go to Lakeshore Center's website to sign up: Camp Sign Up. Choose the 'Church Pays' option.

⇒ Contact Patti Humpal with questions.