

The Presbyterian Press

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PASTOR'S PEN
A word from the heart

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This has been adapted for the traditional "Prayer of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit." As you offer this prayer, reflect on the various gifts. How has that gift become manifest in your life? How might you make it stronger?

Christ Jesus,
Before ascending into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your apostles and disciples. Grant that the same Spirit may perfect the work of your grace and love in our lives.

Grant us the spirit of awe, that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward you;

The spirit of piety, that we may find peace and fulfillment, serving you while serving others;

The spirit of fortitude, that we may bear our cross with you and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvations;

The spirit of knowledge, that we may know you, know ourselves, and grow in holiness;

The spirit of understanding, to enlighten our minds with the life of your truth;

The spirit of counsel, that we may choose the surest way of doing your will, seeking first your realm.

Grant us the spirit of wisdom, that we may aspire to the things that last forever; Teach us to be your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with your Spirit. Amen.

~ Clint Patterson

WE GIVE *because*
GOD GAVE FIRST

Financial Offerings for September

September 5 th	\$ 238.85
September 12 th	\$ 1,536.00
September 19 th	\$ 1,473.14
September 26 th	\$ 1,437.14
TOTAL	\$ 4,685.13

**Needed each week - \$2,010.71



September Session Notes

- Sunday, October 3rd is World Wide Communion Sunday; Rev. Clint Patterson will be holding Communion
- Still seeking candidates in Pastor search



The Pastor Nominating Committee/Session has exciting news to share! We have agreed to terms with Brad Vander Waal to become the new Pastor at First Presbyterian Church!

Brad is currently a Family Pastor at Midland Reformed Church in Midland, MI. Brad has other ties to the Midwest growing up in Pella, Iowa and spending time in St. Paul at Bethel University during Seminary. His wife, Lesley, is originally from the Mankato area and has family in that area.

Brad and Lesley along with their 3 kids plan to move to the manse sometime in December and start at our Church in early January with his first Sunday of January 9th. We are excited to have found Brad and believe him and his family will be a great fit for our church and community!



Pumpkin Painting and Pizza!

Families are invited to stay after church on October 16th to paint pumpkins and enjoy a pizza lunch. Looking forward to a fun and creative afternoon with all the families of our church!

There will be no Sunday School on October 24th due to MEA weekend.

♥ Mariah



As stated last month, it is important to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disasters. I am following the “Do One Thing” recommendations at <https://www.do1thing.com/>

GOAL FOR OCTOBER

Be able to safely meet your basic needs during an electrical outage.

We count on electricity for heat, food, and medical needs. Many gas appliances even need electricity to run. A power outage is an emergency that often follows another emergency—like a tornado or winter storm. That makes it even more important to be prepared in advance.

Power Outage Safety

- Discard food if the temperature in your refrigerator exceeds 40 degrees for more than 2 hours
 - Stay away from downed power lines and anything they are in contact with such as fences or buildings
 - Never drive over downed power lines; they may be energized
 - Never use charcoal or gas grills inside a structure. You may be overcome by carbon monoxide
 - If you must use candles, be sure to use them safely. Never leave candles burning unattended
- What to do to be prepared:
- Have flashlights ready in an easily accessible place and check batteries in flashlights and radios
 - Acquire and learn how to safely use a portable generator
 - Create a power outage plan and decide what you can do before, during and after a power outage to minimize the effect on your household

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if there's anything you think I can help you with. My phone is 507-951-0358 (calls or texts) and email is: dahlen.nancy@gmail.com

Blessings to you!
Nancy





October Birthdays

Jill Matthiesen	3
Brittney Dahlen	5
Mark Peterson	5
Jan Louks	8
Ruth Kruger	10
Tara Becker	12
Sarah Gunderson	12
Gary Allen	15
Liz Dahlen	16
Krystine Kramer	21
Kyle Jacobsen	24
Katie Steele	25
Braelyn Gunderson	27
Jordan Becker	31

October Anniversaries

Greg & Nancy Dahlen	1
Lee & Sarah Gunderson	15
Harlan & JoAnn Buck	16
Jon & Kim Jacobson	20

10-3-21

Lay Leader Sandy Krekling
Counters Dave L, Molly

10-10-21

Lay Leader Dave Livingston
Counters Molly, Melissa

10-17-21

Lay Leader Melissa Doman
Counters Melissa, Tony

10-24-21

Lay Leader Nancy Dahlen
Counters Tony, Dave S

10-31-21

Lay Leader Natalee Heydt
Counters Dave S, Mariah

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Address Service Requested

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <i>World Communion</i> 10:00 AM Sunday School – All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Svc & Comm. Rev. Clint Patterson	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 10:00 AM Sunday School – All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Svc Rev. Dan Johnson	11 <i>Columbus Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17 10:00 AM Sunday School – All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Svc Rev. Clint Patterson	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>No Sunday School</i> 10:00 AM Worship Svc Rev. Dan Johnson	25	26	27 PFP 6:15pm / Session 7:00pm	28	29	30
31 10:00 AM Sunday School – All Ages 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship Svc - Kim						