



THE BELLWETHER

First Presbyterian Church of Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Worship Service Time:

Sundays, 10:30AM

Central Time

Topic: First Presbyterian Church Worship Service
Time: Sunday, 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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HOLY WEEK **WORSHIP** **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Sunday April 10th—
Palm Sunday Worship
Service at 10:30 am
- *Palm Sunday Peace
Walk— After worship*
- Wednesday April
13th—Final Lenten
Bible Study at 6:00 pm
- Thursday April 14th—
Maundy Thursday
Worship
Service at 6:30 pm
- Good Friday
Ecumenical Service
First Congregational
12:00 pm
- *April 16– 10:00 AM–
Holy Saturday
Contemplative Easter
Vigil Walk –Carson
Park*
- Easter Sunday
Worship
Sunday April 17th
at 10:30 am



As I write this, we are in the middle of Lent and working our way through a deep dive into Psalm 23 (in worship) and some difficult words of Jesus (in Wed. night Bible study). Not only is Lent a lengthy liturgical season, but it feels like we have been in a 2-year long Lenten season! With the arrival of April and the daily gradual increase in light, we begin to look forward to Easter – to resurrection hope – to the new life it engenders.

After 2 years of a global pandemic, many of us are seeking sources of new life. For some, it means looking for opportunities to gather with people (while wondering how to revive atrophied social skills). For some it means delving deeply into an interest or passion. For some it means spring-cleaning and decluttering. (The New York Times suggests our brains need a spring-cleaning too!) For others it means a new adventure.

First Presbyterian is launching on a new adventure, and I'm excited about the new life it may bring. Beginning in May we will work with LeaderWise (a consulting, coaching, and counseling group in the Twin Cities) and go through their 14-month CrossForm program. Here is how the LeaderWise staff members describe it:

“We live in a time of rapid, discontinuous and chaotic change. Our structures are not sufficient to support the transformation that change demands. Our training has not equipped us for the journey on which we find ourselves. Yet chaos is often the prerequisite for the in-breaking of God’s new creation. For such a time as this, God has called us to CrossForm!”

CrossForm is a unique approach to equipping congregations for 21st century ministry. Our focus is threefold: strengthening **core** around identity, vision and mission, building **flexibility** around program and structure, and deepening **impact** or the flourishing of community.”

We are currently working on identifying the team (pastor and 4-5 laypeople) who will attend the CrossForm immersions and who will work with the congregation. One of the primary criteria for team members is an openness to transformation and change. This will be an exciting (and at times challenging) adventure of discernment, learning, and new life!

And speaking of *new life* . . . **Sabbatical**. My clergy renewal sabbatical is now 2 months away. I expect that this sacred time will be life-giving for me and for the congregation. While I experience the blessing of time to rest, to play, to create, and to feed my spirit, you all will have a very creative summer as well. (Under the leadership of Sara Gannon, “While the Kat’s away the church will play!”). According to information on the Lilly Clergy Renewal Grant website, “When a pastor is gone on sabbatical, the church will often learn that God can still work through them. They learn to take greater ownership for the church’s ministry.”

A clergy sabbatical is unique from vacation time and does not take the place of it. A sabbatical allows disengagement from the usual tasks of ministry and offers time for renewal. It will be a much-needed time of restoration – of *resurrection* – leading to new energy, ideas, and spiritual growth. I am grateful. More information will be forthcoming.

As we continue to move through the season of Lent, we anticipate Easter and new life.

Christ’s peace be with you.
Kathy



SESSION SUMMARY

Session Summary – Meeting of March 15, 2022

Session news for April 2022 Bellwether

The Session held a stated meeting via Zoom on March 15, 2022. All Ruling Elders and Pastor Kathy were in attendance. Also, in attendance were Tim Nieman, Clerk of Session and Cindy Halvorson from LeaderWise, a Twin Cities church and clergy leadership development organization used by the Presbyterian Church, USA. Cindy provided an overview of CrossForm, one of the programs offered by LeaderWise which empowers pastors and congregations to provide effective ministry in our rapidly changing society. Thanks to a generous grant from the Presbytery of Northern Waters, our congregation will participate in the CrossForm experience. The Session approved participation.

A motion was approved to confirm the email vote of the Session taken to permit transfer of \$15,000 from the endowment (celebration) fund to the general fund to cover mandatory expenses in March. The Session also approved a motion from the finance committee to increase the quarterly transfer from the endowment (celebration) fund to the general fund. The amount is increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000 per quarter. The purpose of the transfer is to help make up the difference between budgeted expenses and anticipated income. The Session also approved a motion to permit the immediate transfer of funds from the endowment (celebration) fund to the general fund to maintain a positive balance if the quarterly transfers are insufficient. The Session is to be notified promptly if any such transfer is made.

There was much discussion about the current status of church finances. The finance committee, Treasurer and celebration fund committee are working on a comprehensive analysis of the current financial situation for the Session and congregation.

Due to the death of Keith Daniels, the position of Financial Administrator is currently vacant. Those duties will be assumed by the finance committee for the time being.

The amount of annual college scholarship funds awarded by the church was discussed and will be reviewed further at the next Session meeting.

The next stated meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 5:30 pm via Zoom.

Tim Nieman,
Clerk of Session

LENT: Creating Space for God

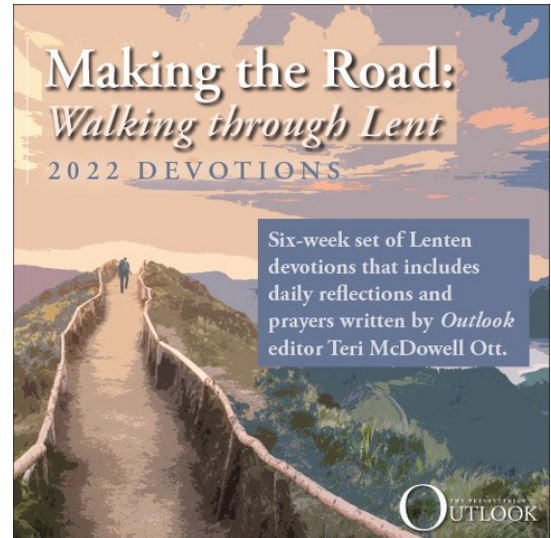
Join our Lenten Prayer Walks

- Palm Sunday after Worship
- Holy Saturday

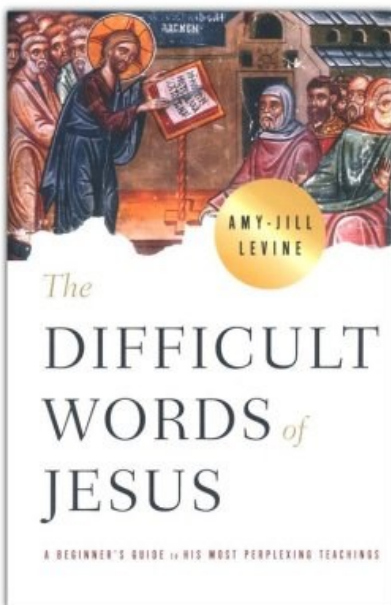
Lenten Daily Devotional: Making the Road: Walking through Lent

During Lent this year, we will be using a devotional resource from *Presbyterian Outlook* called *Making the Road: Walking through Lent*. It gets its name from the poem which our Learning Circle book is also based upon. The devotionals are available to the congregation for free through electronic download link below, as well as print copies, available in the narthex and back entryway. If you would like a paper copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.

<https://mcusercontent.com/aefa0f80f776cfb15a77726f1/files/d9a63932-f03d-7bbc-a6c3-7ab94e543120/>



Lenten Study: The Difficult Words of Jesus by Amy Jill Levine



During Lent, Pastor Kathy will lead a study from scholar, Amy Jill Levine called *The Difficult Words of Jesus* at 6 PM-7PM on Wednesday evenings from March 9 through April 13. We are meeting both on Zoom and in person in Fellowship Hall. You can purchase your book at the following site or another of your choosing:

<https://www.christianbook.com/difficult-jesus-beginners-guide-perplexing-teachings/amy-jill-levine/9781791007577/pd/007577?event=CPOF>

If you need help ordering your book or find its purchase a financial hardship and want to inquire about a scholarship, contact Sara Gannon at cedir@firstpres-eauclaire.org or speak with Pastor Kathy.

Creating Space for God



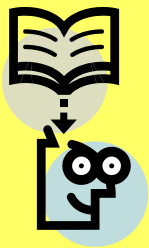
I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 NRSV

Artwork by Ned Gannon

Creating Space for God

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY —GOD SPACE

Our younger children are invited to *BIBLE STORY SPACE* on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM on Zoom or in-person to learn about and experience God through story, music, and prayer. For more info contact Sara Gannon at cedir@firstpres-eauclaire.org.



Tween Book Group

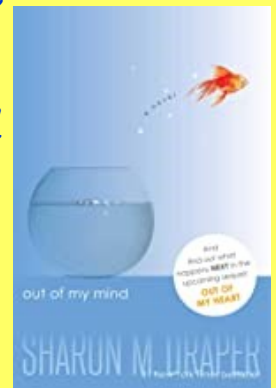
All tweens (4th graders through 7th graders) are invited to join our new book group!

We'll read a book over several weeks and meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM to discuss it on Zoom and in person, facilitated by older youth.

Friends are welcome!

Our first book is *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper.

For more info, contact Sara Gannon at cedir@firstpres-eauclaire.org



For more information about these spiritual formation opportunities please contact Sara Gannon at cedir@firstpres-eauclaire.org.

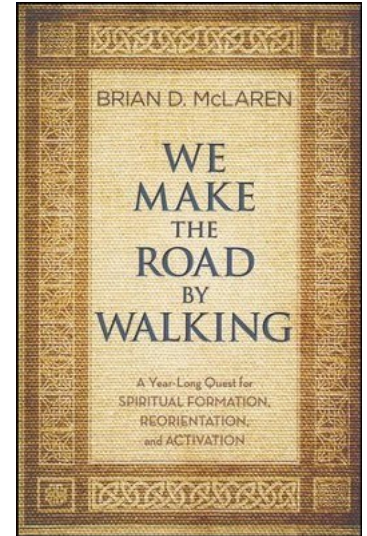
ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

You are invited to join a LEARNING CIRCLE as a way of making space for God.

Groups meet in person and on Zoom concurrently.

- MONDAY Mornings at 10 AM
- Women's Spiritual Nurture – Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- WEDNESDAY Evenings at 6 PM (Pausing

As we focus this year on creating space in our lives for God, we are using a year-long resource called, *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren. Contact Sara Gannon to order a copy for \$15 or order your own copy or eBook online. You are welcome to join a group at any time.



YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY 7PM-8PM

All 6th-12th graders are invited to explore your faith in a safe, supportive, and caring environment.

Join us in the Youth Center or via Zoom.

For more information about these spiritual formation opportunities please contact Sara Gannon at cedir@firstpres-eauclaire.org.

Summer 2022

Let's Play!

This summer Pastor Kathy will be taking a sabbatical to intentionally nurture her mind, emotions, body, and spirit. She is modeling something we all need to do for our own wellness and the health of the church. Her summer plans include many opportunities for relaxation, creativity, and play. However, she isn't the only one who is going to have all the fun. . .

*While the Kat's away,
the church will play!*

- Creative and Alternative Worship Experiences
- Meaningful Fellowship & Discussions after Church
 - Wednesday Evening Recreation
 - Sand Volleyball
 - Campfire Time
- Athletic Ministry for Youth and Children
 - Build a Labyrinth

If you are interested in being involved with the leadership and planning of any of these projects, please speak with Sara Gannon or email at cedir@firstpres-eauclaire.org

PRESENTED BY JONAH AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOUR FREE MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS SESSIONS

6:30PM – 7:30PM

Each virtual session, geared toward those needing access to mental health information and tools, will have a facilitator for safe conversations, a presentation on a wellness tool, and information on community resources.

Registration for all events:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zt0pccuGgrzMuE9RzmtEZk3Tz8LOg7J3axTvS>

Link for the session will be sent after registering

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APRIL 12 - BREATH WORK

Luke Fedie, Facilitator

(Behavioral Health Administrator for Eau Claire County)

Anthony McMorran, Presenter

(Tuning Tree Healing Services)



MAY 10 - GUIDED MEDITATION

Larry Winter, Facilitator

(Peer Support Specialist, Retired Chippewa DHS Director)

Ann Brand, Ph.D., Presenter

(Mindfulness Coach, Associate Lecturer at UW Stout)



*Presentations of tools will be recorded for those who cannot attend.

Any Questions, Contact JONAH: (715)-497-8732



JONAH EVENTS

<https://jonahjustice.org/>

April 1 – Who's Who for Voters: Candidate/Justice Fair, 4-7pm at Brewing Projekt. More details soon!

April 4 – Environmental Task Force, 7pm Zoom

April 5 – Fundraising Committee, 1pm Zoom

April 7 – Mental Health Group, 10am Zoom, contact cvjonahorganizer@gmail.com to attend

April 7 – Affordable Housing Task Force, 5:30pm Zoom

April 13 – JONAH Chairs Meeting, 11am Zoom

April 13 – WISDOM 5 Week Intro to Organizing Training – week 1, 6:30-8pm Register here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEIcO6tpz4jGNbXl4iMq0-UKXLLqUd2w3zJ>

April 5 – Mental Health Workshop Series (4 of 4) on Mindfulness 6:30-7:30pm, Register:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pcuGgrzMuE9RzmtEZk3Tz8LOg7j3axTvS>

April 11 – JONAH Executive Committee, 12pm Zoom

April 11 – Expo Monthly meeting 5:00 – 6:20 PM, Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/hag-tkns-rtd>

April 13 – Criminal Justice work with CV Justice Action Team, 8am Zoom contact Tom Wirth tom.wirth59@gmail.com

April 13 – Start of **5 week Intro to Organizer Series**, Wednesdays 6:30-8. Free, virtual. Register:
<https://bit.ly/organizerbasics101>

April 21 – Mental Health Group, 10am Zoom, contact cvjonahorganizer@gmail.com to attend

April 22 – Interfaith Prayers for the Earth event, tab

April 27, 6pm- **BOOK CLUB!** "Take My Coffee Black" by Tyler Merritt. To join, contact Becky Wurzer at WURZERRP@uwec.edu or 715-832-2244.

To join our Transportation Committee, please contact mrquam@charter.net.

JONAH - Joining Our Neighbors, Advancing Hope, a grassroots organization, comprised primarily of diverse faith communities, seeks to bring people in the Chippewa Valley into relationship and empower one another to build a healthier and fairer community for us all.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Hunger – Disaster – Development

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People – all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, substance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent

(March 2 – April 17), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. **In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.**

Christ is here, and not here, alone. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.



15th Annual Fierce Freedom Justice Run In Person and Virtual

Wed July 13– Wed July 20, 2022

Carson Park, 100 Carson Park Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Kids' ½-mile, 2-mile and 5-mile IN PERSON or VIRTUAL Run/Walk

www.fiercefreesdom.org

Proceeds benefit Fierce Freedom, a non-profit based in the Chippewa Valley that fights domestic human trafficking and exploitation through educational presentations and resources, consultation, community awareness events, and referral services for trafficking victims. www.fiercefreesdom.org

REGISTRATION **OPENS in mid April**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/EauClaire/JusticeUsForJusticeRunWalk>

RACE FEE DISCOUNT THROUGH JULY 1: \$15 age 12 & under, \$25 age 13-adult, \$75 family of 4+

RACE FEES AFTER JULY 1: \$18 age 12 & under, \$28 age 13-adult, \$80 family of 4+

Please make checks payable to Fierce Freedom.

*12 & under pricing will automatically be applied at check-out.

*Family of 4+ discount applies to those living in the same household

*To receive the family of 4+ discount, make your selection under "Multi-Person Pricing" at the bottom of the first registration page.

ONLINE registration closes **July 20 at midnight.**

MAIL-IN registration must be **postmarked by July 15.**

To guarantee your t-shirt, postmark by June 29 or register online by July 1.

PACKET PICKUP TUESDAY, JULY 19 FROM 4:30-7:30 PM AT THE FIERCE FREEDOM OFFICE, ALTOONA



Stand In The Light Memory Choir
Where Words Fail, Music Speaks

"I Will Sing" **Spring Concert**

Cathy Reitz, Music/Artistic Director

Anne Kubiadowicz, Accompanist

**People in the early to mid-stages of memory loss, their care partners
and singing volunteers come together to share their love of music!**

April 21, 2022

10:00 a.m. – Dress Rehearsal (open to the public)

**6:30 p.m. – Evening Concert (free tickets required)
mask optional**

Call 715-210-4165 for free tickets

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1120 Cedar Street ~ Eau Claire**

*Concert will also be live streamed on the choir's Facebook page and
on the Stand in the Light Memory Choir YouTube Channel.
Search YouTube for "Stand in the Light Memory Choir Eau Claire, WI"

www.facebook.com/sitlchoir

www.standinthelightmemorychoir.org

Jeanne Richie Memorial Puddle Jump 5K



The Jeanne Richie Memorial Puddle Jump 5K fun run/walk will be held Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 9:00 am at Phoenix Park. This is the 16th anniversary of the event which operates on a minimal budget to maximize the funding for the school. With about 75% of their student body living at or below the national poverty level, the Puddle Jumps helps to support important school initiatives such as an after-school program and scholarships for students to participate in community programs.

To secure a short-sleeved Puddle Jump shirt, please register by April 1, 2022. While registering, you have two options, in person or virtual. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. If you have any questions, please contact Nora Tepsa at njtepsa@gmail.com.

During registration, please sign up with team **FPCFAITH**. For more information and to register please follow this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/EauClaire/PuddleJump>.

Find us on  facebook

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FIRSTPRES.EAUCLAIRE



CELEBRATION FUND

If you wish to give a gift to the Celebration Fund

In Memory of an individual or In Honor of an individual

Please write your check as follows:

First Presbyterian Church Celebration Fund

And on the memo line:

In memory of _____
(individual's name)

or In honor of _____
(individual's name)

If you wish the gift to go to a specific fund, i.e. Scholarship or another of your choice, please indicate.

Here are the Monthly Contribution Numbers for 2/16/22 through 3/15/22

(These are contribution totals received between these
dates - not account balances)

\$ 16,690.00 General / Pledge
\$ 3,095.00 General - Online/ACH/Vanco
\$ 7.80 Online - Donation to Offset Fees
\$ 111.50 Misc Receipts
\$ 110.00 For Face Masks
\$ 458.00 Per Capita
\$ 110.00 Mission - PCUSA One Great Hour
\$ 50.00 Mission - PCUSA Pentecost
\$ 50.00 Mission - PCUSA Peace & Global
\$ 50.00 Mission - PCUSA Joy Offering
\$ 600.00 Mission - Afghan Refugees
\$ 7.50 Youth - SOUPer Bowl
\$ 130.00 Renew Energy / XCEL Solar

\$21,469.80 Grand Total 2/16/22 through 3/15/22

BELLWETHER DEADLINE DATE

Please have articles for the Bellwether into the office by the deadline date **(20th of the month)**. Items received after this date might not get into the newsletter.

OFFICE NOTES:

Announcements for the BULLETIN AND EMAIL are due into the office by **noon on Wednesdays**. They can be brought to the office or sent to:
office@firstpres-eauclaire.org

USHERS / GREETERS

Let the office know if you are interested in greeting on Sundays. Ushers are on hold.

TREATS AND COFFEE

Treats are on hold. Coffee fellowship after worship has resumed. Please contact the office if you would be able to help with coffee and clean up.

FLOWERS FOR 2022

Flowers are on hold. Watch for more details on when they'll resume.

Did you know?

Thanks to the gifts of many generous individuals, First Presbyterian Church has a Pastor's Discretionary Fund. When a one-time financial need comes up among our members, Pastor Kathy is able to draw from this fund to provide some assistance. Throughout the year, if you know of someone with a specific need, please contact Pastor Kathy. If you would like to contribute to this fund so that we can maintain this source of assistance, consider making a designated donation. You can use our online giving system or write a check. Include "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" in the memo line. Thank you.

SERVING SCHEDULES

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Elder of the Week	Janelle Laube	Sherry Macaul	Lee Mossige	Dan Mundt Jr
Counters	Tom Maijala Mary Johnson	Dorothy Rossow Sherry Macaul	Jamie Mossige Sharron Stedman	Nora Tepsa Sue Janke
Worship Leaders	Tim Nieman	John Wagner	Jim Dunning	Sue Janke
Greeters	Mary Kell Cayley Bill Cayley	Becky Wurzer Sherry Macaul	Dan Mundt Jr Bonnie Stone	Shauna Ponty Ruth Ann Macken



Wednesday Night
Meals are on hold.

GIVING OPTIONS

We give out of gratitude for God's love in our lives. One of the ways we spread God's love is through the ministries of the church. There are several ways to invest in the church's ministries.

First Presbyterian Church welcomes your online gifts. You may choose to make a secure gift or a recurring e-tithe on our website using your computer or smartphone, or you can set up online bill-pay through your own bank. You may also consider giving from your 401K or making a legacy gift. For more information on the latter options, contact Pastor Kathy. To give online right now, use this link: <http://firstpres-eauclaire.org/index.php/ct-menu-item-39>

Thank you for making online giving a part of your commitment to serve and a reflection of your stewardship of resources.

2022 Committees

Mission & Outreach

Shannon Berger
Jan Frase
Sue Janke
Sherry Macaul*

Personnel

Joyce Crowell
Chris Kirchman
Shauna Ponty
Janelle Laube
Ruth Ann Macken*

Financial & Property

Stewardship
(Finances, Building & Grounds)
Keith Daniels
Matt Hull
Lee Mossige
Sharon Stedman*
Sue Wagner
Bilhenry Walker

Faith Formation

(Worship & Education)
Claire Gannon
Sara Gannon
Sandy Griffin
Ryne Hull
Dan Mundt Jr.
Rebecca Poquette*

Communications

Sara Gannon
Kristen Kirchman
Jean Maijala
Tim Nieman
Rebecca Poquette

Pandemic Task force

Sara Gannon
Sherry Macaul
Rebecca Poquette
Kathy Reid Walker

APRIL Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 15 – Nathaniel & Pansy
Jalil

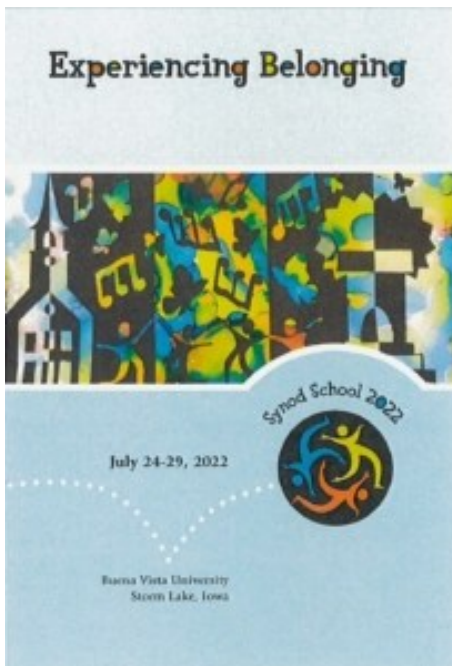


4/4 Bart Johnson
4/5 Scott Anderson
4/5 Chris Clark
4/7 Jamie Radabaugh
4/8 Jacqueline Johnson
4/16 Mary Kell Cayley
4/16 Robin Korb
4/17 Nancy Nason
4/21 Dennis Meitner
4/27 Rebecca Poquette
4/28 Baylee Anderson



Joyce Boldon
Ellajean Poquette Megan Kirchman
Alan Rivers

If you know of someone who should
be added
or removed from this prayer list
please email:
office@firstpres-eauclaire.org



SYNOD SCHOOL July 24-29, 2022

Synod School of the Presbyterian Synod of Lakes and Prairies, held every summer at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa

Synod School is a learning and personal enrichment experience for people of all ages. We seek to create an environment of hospitality, healing, and hope. The week is designed for laity and clergy, and individuals and families with classes and activities for adults, youth, and children. Come... • to participate in a unique experience of Christian community as we worship, study, play, and live together; • to grow in faith through action, relationships, and a centering of the spirit; • for continuing education, for a special family experience, or for individual growth; • to take it all in, then return home to share and serve.

Registration is open on their website or at:
<https://lakesandprairies.regfox.com/synod-school-22>

<https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/>



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW Annual Meeting

Coordinating Team

TUESDAY, April 5th 1:00 PM

Naomi Circle

TUESDAY, April 5th 7:00PM

Mary Circle

WEDNESDAY, April 13th 9:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

PASTOR KATHY'S HOURS

MONDAY

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY- THURSDAY

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIRECTOR'S HOURS

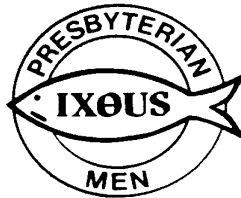
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM - 2:30

**OFFICE CLOSED
ON FRIDAYS**

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Men's Group - Contact Tim Nieman for details



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Annual BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



**Sunday, May 22nd
at 10:25 am**

Service will be held on the church lawn.
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!



Come
Celebrate
God's
Wonderful
Creatures
and our
special
Companions!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- MISSION & OUTREACH: MONDAY, APRIL 4TH 1:00PM
- PROPERTY: MONDAY, APRIL 4TH 5:30 PM
- FAITH FORMATION: MONDAY, APRIL 4TH 6:00 PM
- FINANCE: TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH 6:00 PM
- SESSION: TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH 5:30PM
- COMMUNICATIONS: APRIL 27TH 1:30 PM



APRIL LECTONARY

Friday, April 1

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Exod. 2:1–22
1 Cor. 12:27–13:3
Mark 9:2–13

Saturday, April 2

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Exod. 2:23–3:15
1 Cor. 13:1–13
Mark 9:14–29

Sunday, April 3**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Exod. 3:16–4:12
Rom. 12:1–21
John 8:46–59

Monday, April 4

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Exod. 4:10–20 (21–26) 27–31
1 Cor. 14:1–19
Mark 9:30–41

Tuesday, April 5

Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Exod. 5:1–6:1
1 Cor. 14:20–33a, 39–40
Mark 9:42–50

Wednesday, April 6

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Exod. 7:8–24
2 Cor. 2:14–3:6
Mark 10:1–16

Thursday, April 7

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Exod. 7:25–8:19
2 Cor. 3:7–18
Mark 10:17–31

Friday, April 8

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Exod. 9:13–35
2 Cor. 4:1–12
Mark 10:32–45

Saturday, April 9

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Exod. 10:21–11:8
2 Cor. 4:13–18
Mark 10:46–52

Sunday, April 10**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Zech. 9:9–12
1 Tim. 6:12–16 *or* Zech.
12:9–11; 13:1, 7–9
Luke 19:41–48

Monday, April 11**Monday of Holy Week**

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Lam. 1:1–2, 6–12
2 Cor. 1:1–7
Mark 11:12–25

Tuesday, April 12**Tuesday of Holy Week**

Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Lam. 1:17–22
2 Cor. 1:8–22
Mark 11:27–33

Wednesday, April 13**Wednesday of Holy Week**

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Lam. 2:1–9
2 Cor. 1:23–2:11
Mark 12:1–11

Thursday, April 14**Maundy Thursday**

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Lam. 2:10–18
1 Cor. 10:14–17; 11:27–32
Mark 14:12–25

Friday, April 15**Good Friday**

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Lam. 3:1–9, 19–33
1 Pet. 1:10–20
John 13:36–38
or John 19:38–42

Saturday, April 16**Holy Saturday/Great Vigil of Easter**

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Lam. 3:37–58
Heb. 4:1–16
Rom. 8:1–11

Sunday, April 17**Resurrection of the Lord/Easter**

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Exod. 12:1–14
John 1:1–18 *or* Isa. 51:9–11
Luke 24:13–35
or John 20:19–23

Monday, April 18

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115
 Exod. 12:14–27
 1 Cor. 15:1–11
 Mark 16:1–8

Tuesday, April 19

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116
 Exod. 12:28–39
 1 Cor. 15:12–28
 Mark 16:9–20

Wednesday, April 20

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118
 Exod. 12:40–51
 1 Cor. 15:(29) 30–41
 Matt. 28:1–16

Thursday, April 21

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113
 Exod. 13:3–10
 1 Cor. 15:41–50
 Matt. 28:16–20

Friday, April 22

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138
 Exod. 13:1–2, 11–16
 1 Cor. 15:51–58
 Luke 24:1–12

Saturday, April 23

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114
 Exod. 13:17–14:4
 2 Cor. 4:16–5:10
 Mark 12:18–27

Sunday, April 24**Second Sunday of Easter**

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
 Evening: Pss. 136; 117
 Exod. 14:5–22
 1 John 1:1–7
 John 14:1–7

Monday, April 25

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115
 Exod. 14:21–31
 1 Pet. 1:1–12
 John 14:(1–7) 8–17

Tuesday, April 26

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116
 Exod. 15:1–21
 1 Pet. 1:13–25
 John 14:18–31

Wednesday, April 27

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118
 Exod. 15:22–16:10
 1 Pet. 2:1–10
 John 15:1–11

Thursday, April 28

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113
 Exod. 16:10–22
 1 Pet. 2:11–3:12
 John 15:12–27

Friday, April 29

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138
 Exod. 16:23–36
 1 Pet. 3:13–4:6
 John 16:1–15

Saturday, April 30

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114
 Exod. 17:1–16
 1 Pet. 4:7–19
 John 16:16–33

