



First Presbyterian Church
A Family of Believers

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER

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Upcoming Events

February 5 – February 12, 2012

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SUNDAY 2/5

9:00 a.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal

9:30 a.m. – Noon – Family Worship 

MONDAY 2/6

12:00 p.m. – Bible Study

1:30 p.m. – Crafty Ladies

7:00 p.m. – GLORIFY Ministry Group meeting

WEDNESDAY 2/8

5:30 p.m. – Community Dinner

6:00 p.m. – Be-Tween Youth Group

7:00 p.m. – Bell Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Praise Team rehearsal

THURSDAY 2/9

6:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY 2/10

9:00 a.m. – Senior Breakfast at Felician Village
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SUNDAY 2/12

BAKE SALE!

9:00 a.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal

9:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. – Life Path Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Time

11:00 a.m. – Praxis Contemporary Worship

Noon – Annual Meeting and Potluck

Wednesdays

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinners are FREE!
Donations Welcomed



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Use the blue prayer cards to share your prayers with the
Pastor and Prayer Chain.

- † Théo Hoffman, recovering from knee surgery
- † Rick Haucke, recovering from knee surgery
- † For Adam who was wounded in Afghanistan
- † 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion – Pray for soldiers: Andrew, Casey, John, Jonathon, Michael, Nichole, Patrick, Terence, and Troy.
- † Brian Huckins who is on his 3rd tour of duty
- † For victims of Domestic Violence
- † All the blessings that God has given us
- † Strength and wisdom to accept God's will
- † Abused and neglected children
- † Those with Alzheimer's, Depression, COPD, Parkinson's, Arthritis, and MS
- † Strength to speak out about our faith
- † Anne, Barbara, Beatriz, Bill, Carol, Donna, Ed, Eugene, Jacob, Jennifer, Jim, Joe, Karen, Kathy, Kyle, Linda, Lisa, Paul, Pete, Randy, Reid, Rob, Ruth, and Sara all battling cancer
- † Those who are seeking employment
- † Happy, strong, committed marriages
- † Kaktovik Presbyterian Church
- † Urabá Presbytery of Colombia
- † Deacons, Elders, Members, Staff, and Pastor Matt and his family.

Forever postage stamps

Facial tissue
Paper Towels
"C" Batteries
Decaf Coffee



ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of congregation will take place at noon on **Sunday, February 12**. This will be a potluck meeting. We will receive the annual report, here about the *Legacy Garden's* Program, Discussion Topics for 2012, and thank our past Elders and Deacons.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

Come next Sunday ready to buy all the great sweets for Valentine's Day. This Bake Sale will support our General Budget and fill your tummy. Talk to Nancy Baumann for more information.



Sunday, February 5, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and food. Please join with Christians all across America in supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering – TODAY!

MONTHLY MIGRATION DINNER

On **Sunday night, February 19 at 5:15 p.m.**, our **Migration Dinner** will take us back in time to a period when our country was divided North from South. We will learn some interesting historical details while sharing a dinner prepared using recipes from the **Civil War era**. Cost is **\$10 for adults...kids under 12 are free!** Come step into our time machine and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good food; and you may just learn a little something at the same time.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 22 –
6:30p.m. at James
Episcopal Church

Ash
Wednesday

This ecumenical service is shared between St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, St. James Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church. The serve will include placing of ashes on the forehead. The focus of the evening will be Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 – *Our Homecoming*



I am for the child who has attended eight schools in four years. Because she is in foster care. Because her birth mother or father has neglected her or abused her. The child who almost died. Who now sits, surrounded by strangers, in the back of yet another class. I am there for her. To listen to her. To stand up in court for her. To speak for her. To campaign without compromise for what's in her best interest. Because if I am there for her, I know she will be half as likely to languish in foster care, and that much more likely to find a safe, permanent home. That is the child I am for. I am a Court Appointed special Advocate (CASA) volunteer. I am you. To learn more about the **CASA** program in Manitowoc County, either how to become a volunteer or a donor, please connect with the **Manitowoc County CASA Director at 1-920-686-8736**. Find out how you can help give a voice to a child in Manitowoc County that has been deemed by the Courts to be a child in need of protective services. For to give them a voice is to give them hope, and to give them hope is to give them the world.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

The Alumni Association at Silver Lake College of the Holy Family is holding a Murder Mystery Dinner **Saturday, February 25**, to be held on campus. Find out how Irish actress Eileen Sullivan met her demise as she performed before a sellout audience. The event will include a dramatic performance with dinner and is open to the public. Tickets for the Murder Mystery Dinner are \$25 per person and reservations can be made by sending a check along with name, address, phone and e-mail address to the address below. Names of all attending need to be included; maximum of six persons per table.

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