# **First Church News**

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### A Prayer of Gratitude

I'm Thankful for The little things That matter Most of all; The Sunshine In the Morning, A Cardinal's Special Call. I'm Thankful for The little things To guide Us Every day; Family and Friends, A Prayer of Hope, Acceptance of God's Grace. I'm Thankful for The little things A Breeze to cool One's Brow: A Caring Hand, Love's Embrace Gratitude for All.

By, Terri Lea

### From the Church Office

FINANCIAL REPORT—Month Ending 09/30/2025

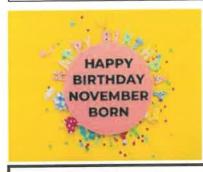
Monthly requirement to meet our budget \$12,502.94

Total Income 16818.91
Total Expenses 11497.83
Net Income 5321.08
Thank you for supporting our church

Sunday Worship Attend-			
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2025			
October 5	25		
October 12	22		

October 19

October 26



Nov. 12 Margaret Wieland Nov. 17 Kathy Paulson Nov 21 Donna Enfield Nov 29 Bob Hiltz



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Head Usher for November: Terri Murray

Liturgist

November 2 Pastor Chip Holt
November 9 Libby Underhill
November 16 Ruth Andersen
November 23 Pastor Chip Holt
November 30 Libby Underhill

Greeter
Kenny Paulson
Barb McGregor
Nancy Weber
Cheryl Hiltz

Kitchen: Brenda Miller with helpers, Bob Wagner, Linda Wagner, Dianne Roholt

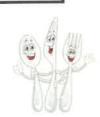
Carla Erickson

Communion: Set up: Nancy Weber

Server: Palmer Berg, Kenny Paulson



# Sparkling Waters Supper Club



Supper Club will be meeting on Thursday, November 20 at 5:30pm.

Please call Dianne Roholt directly at 444-2859 for your reservations!

This is an evening full of joy, laughter and good food.

All are welcome!

#### Scouting, America Scout Troop 4025 Oct., 2025

#### Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, Bemidji, Minnesota

Where do young people learn to enjoy the outdoor wonderland of Northern Minnesota?

Even more importantly, where do young people learn grounding values for life as an adult?

And where do young people learn to be independent and resourceful?

And where do they learn to take charge and lead others?

Scouting is sadly under-appreciated by most of the United States these days, but it is a tremendous program, and your church makes the wise choice to support it. A scout unit cannot exist without a sponsoring institution, and you are the sponsoring institution for Scout Troop 4025.

We are an active, energetic group of boys ages 11 to 17. Right now, we have 26 active youth in the Troop, and we have been gradually growing over the years. We have scouts who are just starting out in the program, and we have scouts who have been with us for years and are about to be "too old."

We meet every Monday evening, all year round, from 7 to 8:30 pm. During the school year, we meet in your gym and fellowship hall. During the summer, we meet outside. At the meetings, we learn basic scouting outdoor skills, we plan campouts, we play team-building games, and we earn merit badges.

We have a campout every month, all year round, including during the winter. We camp out if it's hot or cold, still or windy, raining or snowing. We go out and have fun, and the scouts learn important life skills. I like to say that, in scouts, kids learn skills they will use their entire lives!

You might wonder why we camp out in the middle of the winter. We do plenty of training on how to stay warm and have fun in the cold, and the scouts are ready for it. They come back from those winter outings realizing that we can have lots of fun outside in the winter, and they build incredible self-confidence: they realize that they just did something that most people don't even consider doing!

With the support of this church, we are teaching and training these young people to be the reliable, solid, value-rich leaders of our future that our world so desperately needs.

Thank you so much for supporting these young people!

**Greg Roberts** 

Scoutmaster, Troop 4025, Bemidji

# November Benevolence



# Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

During this season of unrest and change, we depend on our Church, faith, family and God's grace to see us through. **Together**, our gifts work to build God's household where all can find shelter, where all can find love. Your generosity helps build a Matthew 25 Church: a home of wholeness for people in need, especially those suffering from the impacts of the current crises, disrupting the cycle of poverty. Your generosity creates a space for justice, dismantling systemic racism, and it enlivens the Church, giving voice to the declaration that we, the church are not dying, but are filled with vitality and live.

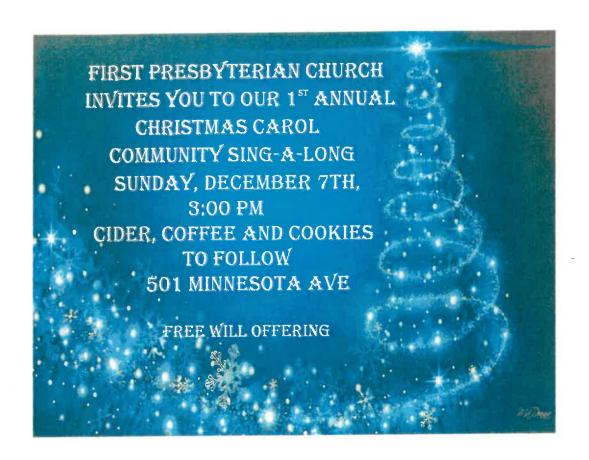
A Season of Peace is upon us, which culminates with the Peace & Global Witness Offering, usually taken on World Communion Sunday, we have the opportunity to promote the Peace of Christ in our own communities and around the world. Congregations are encouraged to use up to 25% of this Offering, with the remainder going to your mid-council and the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support this same mission of peace.

Thank you, again, for giving to enable all people to know God's life-giving welcome in Jesus Christ. **Together**, we are the church, building the household of Christ.

https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking







# Mary Martha Circle Will meet at Raphael's

On November 19th at 1:30pm

Sundays 10:00 am Wordship



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	PPY FALL					1
2 Daylight Sav- ings Time ends Pastor Chip Communion	3 5:15 - 6:45 Bell Choir 7pm Scouts	4 7:00-8:00pm Scouts Lead- ers	5 12pm Seekers 6:30 Calvary Chapel	6	7	8
9 Pastor Chip	10 7pm Scouts 5:15 - 6:45 Bell Choir BS Room un- lock	11 Veterans Day	12 12pm Seekers 6:30 Calvary Chapel	13	14	15
16 Randy McGuire	17 7pm Scouts 5:15 - 6:45 Bell Choir	18 1pm Session Meeting 12-2:15 VA 3:00-8pm Hope House T	19 1:30Pm Mary Martha at Raphael 12Pm Seekers 6:30 Calvary	20 1:00pm PEO 5:30 Supper Club Sparkling Waters	21	22
23 Pastor Chip Pledge Sunday 30 Pastor Chip Scouts	24 7pm Scouts 5:15 - 6:45 Bell Choir	25 12-2:15 VA	12Pm Seekers 12-2:15 VA 6:30 Calvary Chapel	27 Happy Thunksyining	28	29



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