

Here's what's coming up at FPC...

Sunday 11/01	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
	10:00 am Remembrance Sunday with Communion
	11:00 am Fellowship in the Parlor
Wednesday 11/04	5:45 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
	6:00 pm Youth Group
	7:00 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal
Sunday 11/08	10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary, Kids' Sunday School
	11:00 am Fellowship in the Parlor
Tuesday 11/10	1:00 pm Food Pantry
	3:00 pm AGO Concert at St. Mary's Oratory
	5:15 pm Board of Deacons meeting
Wednesday 11/11	1:00 pm Congregational Life Team meeting
	5:45 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
	6:00 pm Youth Group
	7:00 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

Sunday 11/22	Decorate the Church for Advent after Worship
Thursday 11/26	Friends Thanksgiving Dinner



FPC BeamNotes November 1, 2026
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of WAUSAU

406 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403
715-842-2116 -- firstpreswausau.org

Church Office Hours:

9:00 am - noon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Wednesday by appointment only
Friday the office is closed

Welcome, Guests!

If you are new to First Presbyterian Church, we are glad that you are here! The greeters at each of the doors can answer any questions you might have about worship and give you directions to the restrooms and the parlor.

Today is a communion Sunday. You will find pre-packaged communion cups at each of the doors into the Sanctuary. Gluten-free is available.

There is a table in the north entrance (the side of the building with the parking lot) with some info about the church that you are welcome to take. Please introduce yourself to one of the pastors as we would enjoy meeting you!

Pastor Rachel and Pastor Joy

Please send news items for next week's **BeamNotes** to **Pastor Rachel** at pastor@firstpreswausau.org **by Tuesday noon this week.**

2025 Friends Thanksgiving Dinner preparation has begun!

If you would like to contribute, please consider donating items on our registry:

1. Click on the link below and click on the item or items you wish to donate and click "buy now".
2. Then click "I bought this gift already" and enter the appropriate information (number of items you purchased, where you purchased, name and email address)
3. Purchase the item at the store.
4. Deliver the item(s) by Tuesday, November 10, 2025, to First Presbyterian Church, 406 Grant Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403.
5. Alternatively, if you're having trouble with the website contact Kristin directly and let her know what you purchased and she will update the registry for you.
6. Make sure to label your item(s) so we know it is for the Friends Dinner.

<https://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/friends-thanksgiving-dinner-wausau-wi/5043518>

The church office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and on Sunday mornings OR contact Kristin at 715-432-0390 to make other arrangements for the items to be dropped off.

If you would like to volunteer to help, call 715-846-5612 or send an email to friendsdinnerwausau@gmail.com

FROM THE MISSION TEAM

This past Tuesday our FPC Food Pantry distributed 99 sets of groceries to 86 families faced with food insecurity. Providing food for 157 adults and 110 children.

Thank you for your generous financial support of this Mission Outreach.

The Deacon Christmas Angel Ministry

Please note - the deadline to turn in names of referrals for this Deacons program is rapidly approaching. Remember, these should be persons/families personally known to you. Referral information, including potential recipient's name, address and phone number, is due in the church office by November 4 to the attention of Pastor Joy or Wendy Fox or Jenny Hsu. You may also contact them directly.

From the Music Ministries

SACRED SPACES, SACRED SOUNDS

Join the Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for an engaging presentation exploring the stunning architecture and beautiful pipe organ of St. Mary's Oratory, 325 Grand Avenue on Tuesday, November 10 at 3:00 pm. The event is offered free of charge and all are welcome.



Upcoming Birthdays November

- 01 – Jann Slayton
- 03 – Gail Smith
- 08 – Marsh Alexander
- 09 – Kay Lovell
- 11 – Elinor Roseland
- 13 – Polly Day, Scott Arambel
- 16 – Nancy McLay
- 18 – Ingrid Ingvalson
- 23 – Paul Hsu
- 25 – Lana Ritchie, Jason Zell
- 26 – Gwen Aschbrenner
- 28 – Lee Olbrantz