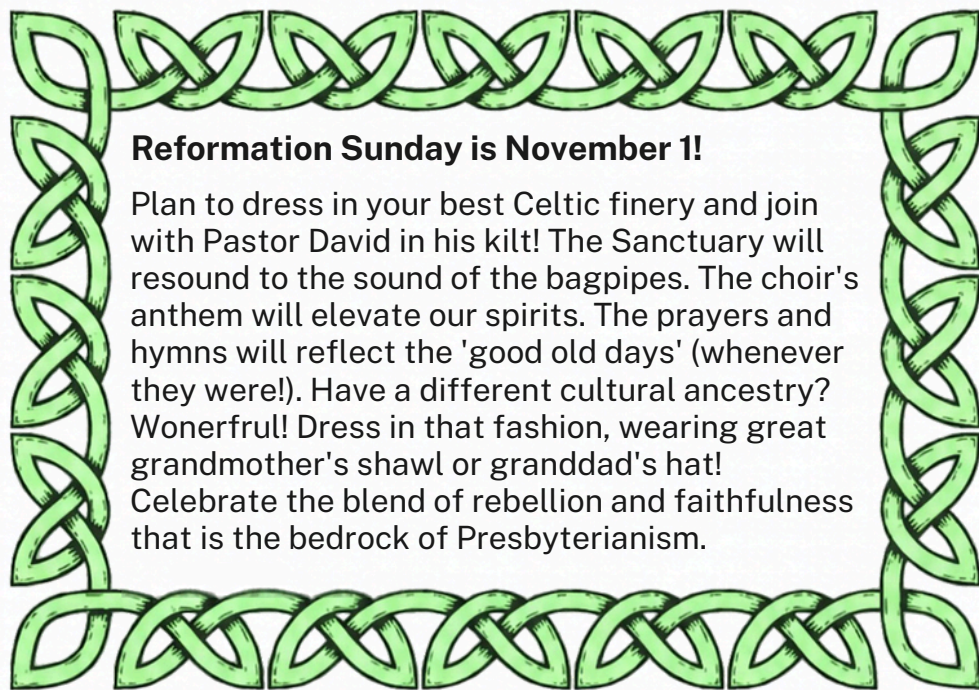


Weekly Update

for the week beginning October 25, 2026



Reformation Sunday is November 1!

Plan to dress in your best Celtic finery and join with Pastor David in his kilt! The Sanctuary will resound to the sound of the bagpipes. The choir's anthem will elevate our spirits. The prayers and hymns will reflect the 'good old days' (whenever they were!). Have a different cultural ancestry? Wonderful! Dress in that fashion, wearing great grandmother's shawl or granddad's hat! Celebrate the blend of rebellion and faithfulness that is the bedrock of Presbyterianism.



ELDERS

Vicki Wheatley (2007)
filling the term of Karen Dietz
Mary Caracci (2028)
filling the term of Ed Carlson
Susan Rogers (2028)
Janet Gray Moore (2009)
Jay Viery (2009)
serving 2nd term

DEACONS

Karen Dapper (2029)
Alan Jerram (2029)
Karen Viery (2029)

TRUSTEES

Dave More (2028)
filling the term of Ed Carlson
Jay Viery (2029)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Marsha Bordner, at large (2029)

The Session elects its representative

The Deacons elect its representative



MONDAY 10/26

10:00 am - Sewing Group
2:00 pm - Health & Exercise
4:00 pm - Bistro 163 Drive-Up Dinners
5:00 pm - Fresh Bread

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TUESDAY 10/27

12:00 pm - Linus Quilters Luncheon (Beach Glass Lounge)

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WEDNESDAY 10/28

10:30 am - Exploring Our Faith Bible Study - *The Church and the Communion of Saints*
11:00 - Carpet Cleaning

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THURSDAY 10/29

2:00 pm - House of David Video Series
5:00 pm - Congregational Potluck Dinner

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NEXT SUNDAY 11/1/2026

9:30 - Adult Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship & Fellowship

Reader: Karen Salzgeber
Communion Servers: Marlyn Umlauf & Gwen Aber



10/25 - James Stouffer
10/28 - John Combs

Is Anger Ever Righteous?

Fresh Bread invites you to come join us Monday evening as we'll gather for shared conversation, and a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixins'.

Dan Moulton will help us reflect on faith in these times when there is so much anger in and around us. There is a place at the table for you, and for any you invite to come. Let us know with an RSVP to freshbreadfaith@gmail.com or 419-798-5119 by **Friday noon, Oct. 23.**



This is the last week we will be collecting Christian books, magazines, Bibles, Bible studies, videos, tapes and even nativity scenes in the church library for the Love Packages ministry. Please bring donations in small, easy-to-handle boxes.

Church Potluck Dinner & Follow-Up Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2026 • 5:00
Join your Firelands church family for an evening of good food, warm fellowship, and meaningful conversation!

Together, we'll review Saturday's workshop results, reflect on the ideas and insights shared, and discuss how we can put them into action as we plan for the future of Firelands.

Grilled chicken skewers will be provided for everyone! Please bring a favorite dish to share. A sign-up sheet is available in the church narthex. Be sure to add your name!

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship as we continue working together to shape the future of our church family!



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Rob Constein • Karen Dietz • Dottie Douglas • Dottie's son, David Douglas • Remi Floro • Karla Hoffman • Linda & Garrett Holcomb • Linda Holcomb's sisters, Lois & Carol • Sue Holman • Kathy Jerram (after surgery) • Betty Layton's friend, Sue • Jim Layton • Bob Leib • Judy Smither's brother, Rob Morris • Flona & Eric Pott • Rod Teen (knee surgery) • Anne Trombatore • Karen Salzgeber's friend, Becky Deredick • Bill & Pat Sharp • Bill Umlauf • John Vardyon • Kay McIntosh's cousin, Terry Webster's Family after Terry's recent passing • All those who are currently under a doctor's care • All who are traveling this week.



FIRELANDS' SNOWBIRDS

Above: Caroline Notestine, Dave & Sally Wahlers, Harry & Marcia Putzbach, Margaret McNaughton, John & Joan Moore, Don Williams, Don & Jeannie Dewald & Terri Fridley
On left; Maxine & Bob Wilson & Mary Caracci

Last week's attendance = 54



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David Aber, Pastor • Sonja Kristensen, Administrative Assistant • Karen Salzgeber, Treasurer • Janet Gray-Moore, Financial Secretary • Kathy Jerram, Newsletter Editor