

THE CHIMES

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**Castlewood First
& Bemis Holland
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The Leadership of Our Churches:

Castlewood First Elders

**Ruth Fodness (Clerk), Craig Goens, Jessica Horn,
Richard Wiarda, Linda Sanchez, Barry Little,
Mel Ries, Heidi Schooley**

**Laura Ries, Administrative Assistant and Treasurer
Deb McEldowney, Bookkeeper**

Bemis Holland Elders

**Chuck Greenfield, Ethan Greenfield
Aaron Wipf, Myron Buyert, Pam Tanner
Brienne Wipf, Clerk**

Lisa Boersma, Treasurer

2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Communion Elizabeth Fox		Men's Bible Study @12pm	American Lutheran Pie & Ice Cream social 5-7pm			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Men's Bible Study @12pm				
Bruce Johnson	20	21	22	23	24	25
19		Men's Bible Study @12pm				
Bruce Johnson	27	28	29	30	1	2
	FPC Blood Drive 9am-12pm and 1:30pm-4pm	Men's Bible Study @12pm				
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

June

Let's Celebrate!



We still need lay readers to assist with the church services several Sunday's each month at FPC. We provide you with the bulletin ahead of time that provides specific guidance and assistance with prayers, etc. Please contact Rich Wiarda at 880-1905 if you can help.

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|----|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Jordan Johnson | 14 | Brian Wellhouse |
| 2 | Darin Anderson | 15 | Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Mack |
| 3 | Kathy Gerhold | 16 | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Boswell |
| 4 | Linda Sanchez | | Jay Dufek |
| 5 | Robert Bruinsma | 17 | Mr. & Mrs. Craig Goens |
| | I'leah Seurer | 18 | Christopher Neuberger |
| | Sheila Feyerisen | 19 | Renee Ruesink |
| | Matt Engelbrecht | | Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bruinsma |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Merle Buyert | 20 | Ronna TeKrony |
| 6 | Mary Ro Janssen | 21 | Greg Wellhouse |
| 8 | Jarred Dahl | 22 | Mr. & Mrs. Ben Olson |
| 9 | Faye Kones | 23 | Jessica (Gleysteen) Horn |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Shane Hoitsma | | Brayden Ruesink |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bleeker | | Mr. & Mrs. Mike Crocker |
| 10 | Vic Carter | | Lindsey Archer |
| 11 | Lance Greenfield | 24 | Mr. & Mrs. David Gerhold |
| | Landon Greenfield | | Mr. & Mrs. Alan Warwick |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Mike Thu | 27 | Matthew Buyert |
| 12 | Lesla Dahl | | Kelly Semmler |
| | Spencer Boner | | Velma Wildeboer |
| 13 | Sandy Duke | | Darci Withers |
| | Lana (Pommer) Helmken | | Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Dahl |
| | Mr. & Mrs. David Hlavinka | 28 | Mr. & Mrs. Scott Boersma |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Willie Sanchez | 29 | Mr. & Mrs. Jim Utthe |

What is a Tithing?

Tithing is making a voluntary, systematic contribution of financial support to your church. It is giving out of love and gratitude for all God gives you. It is systematic by giving a predetermined portion of your income as you receive it. The Old Testament guideline was to give a "tithe" or "tenth" of total property. Today, tithing helps express your commitment to Christ and your church. Through giving, we offer ourselves in service and devotion to God. We become stronger in faith, more aware of others' needs, and we experience the Joy of sharing with others in Christ. Reliable funding also allows the church to plan for expenses, carry out programs, maintain outreach activities, and help those in need.

In the early church, tithes were often crops or livestock. The early church stressed voluntary giving of whatever was available. Later, when money became more common, it replaced the practice of tithing animals, grain, etc. By the 4th century, Christianity had grown to include many prosperous people who were able and required to give more. By the 6th century, the Church decreed how tithes would be collected. Violators were punished, by excommunication in extreme cases. By the 16th century, compulsory tithing had alienated many Christians so the practice was gradually abandoned in most churches.

In today's church, the success of tithing depends on the understanding and participation of Church members. According to the teachings of the New Testament, Church members are stewards of God's gifts and should give freely to further God's work. In many churches, tithing is a program of the church, may be addressed through your will, life insurance or estate, and should teach their children & others while setting good examples themselves.

Everything we have comes as a gift from God. To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gifts to us to help the church carry out its work. "As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Our Church Family



Castlewood Elders Contact Information

Name	Committee	Phone
Ruth Fodness	Clerk	520-4035
Craig Goens	Buildings & Grounds	520-0923
Richard Wiarda	Worship/Membership	880-1905
Linda Sanchez	Worship/Membership	359-7087
Heidi Schooley	Finance/Stewardship	881-6561
Mel Ries	Finance/Stewardship	881-9468
Jessica Horn	Christian Education	868-1427
Barry Little	Fellowship/Missions	237-8423

Bemis Holland Elders Contact Information

Name	Phone
Brianne Wipf, Clerk	520-6367
Ethan Greenfield	880-7613
Chuck Greenfield	520-8599
Aaron Wipf	881-1730
Myron Buyert	881-4347
Pam Tanner	520-5857

If you would like a pastoral visit at any time, please contact one of the elders.
As a reminder, due to HIPPA regulations, local medical facilities will not contact the church unless it is requested by you or your family.

June Ushers

Greg & Kathleen Wellhouse (C)

Roger & Marilyn Greenfield (C)

Open (B)

If you need a substitute, it is your responsibility to find one.

June Greeters

Ron & Mona Gleysteen

Randy & Donna Holman

If you need a substitute, it is your responsibility to find one.

FPC Session Business

Our monthly FPC Session meeting was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. We welcomed Kent Popham and Jesse & Teri Hagensen as new members of FPC and supported Scott & Lisa Boersma in their membership transfer and welcomed them to our congregation.

The Community Crisis Response Donations of clothing and bedding are at FPC. We will continue to organize and give away for approximately the next 3 months. We will keep track of the number of people using the clothing pantry and then make a decision later if we want this to be an ongoing mission project of FPC. We received moving company quotes for Duane & his family. He got 3 estimates ranging from \$12,786 to over \$20,000. These quotes seem very high. Elizabeth will talk to the Presbytery to see if there are funds we can access to assist with the moving process. We will look for additional options from the Sioux Falls area and talk to Duane. The school will use FPC for meetings until they can get into the school again.

Laura presented the treasurer's report. We are currently about \$3,000 short when we look at YTD income & expenses. Currently, our budget is approximately \$8,000 per month. We are currently bringing in approximately \$6,000 per month in offerings. We will need to plug the pastor's compensation plan into the budget and see if there are any areas we can save money. We developed and adopted a bookkeeper job description. Deb McEldowney was hired as FPC's new bookkeeper. Bri Wipf and Laura will train her.

The egress window has been installed to the basement at the manse. The bedroom is framed, taped, and textured. Craig is looking for an entrance door to the bedroom. He found trim at work we could use. The bedroom is ready to paint. The next expenses will be outside (paint & landscaping). We did have some minor storm damage at church. A tree hit the Sunday school unit on the South side of the church. There was a little cosmetic damage. We did have water & debris come in the front door due to it blowing open. We will need to take down the tree in the front of the church before it falls down on the church. A parking lot quote was received from Glacial Lakes Asphalt to repair parking all



Please continue prayers for Mary Lou Little, Rick Ries, Sara Geyer (sister to Laura Ries), the family of Carol Moeckly (sister to Donna Holman) and Tammy White.

Keep the many others in your prayers that are in need peace and understanding and those still cleaning up and healing from the aftermath of the May 12 tornado.

around the church. Right now, we feel that we need to wait to work on the parking lot because it is not in the budget and we have some additional expenses we were not planning on. Barry visited with his cousin who is back in the Ukraine and Poland. Barry will put together some information for us and will speak with Pastor Duane about when we would like to have a mission Sunday.

Pastor Duane would like to have lay readers. Rich will continue to work on finding lay readers each Sunday. Please let Rich know if you can help out. We will have communion on June 5th when Elizabeth is here.



Congratulations

TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!



Katie Archer

South Dakota State University
BS Degree in Early Childhood and
Elementary Education
Will be teaching 3rd Grade in Elkton
this fall



Gage Dobbs

Lake Area Technical College
AAS Degree in Precision Machining
Currently working for Horton's in Britton



Justin Heyn

South Dakota State University
BS Degree in Business/Economics
Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the
National Guard Army



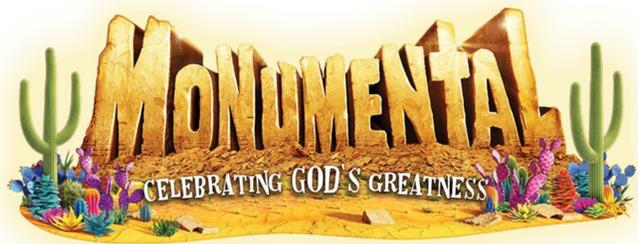
Jamison Ries

Lake Area Technical College
AAS Degree in Law Enforcement
Currently working for the Mobridge Police
Department

Rimrock Camp and Retreat Center

SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE

April 1-3	Youth Rally
May 27-30	Work Camp
June 6-10	Day Camp 1
June 13-17	Day Camp 2
June 23-26	You and Me
June 26-July 1	Seekers
July 7-10	Family Camp
July 10-16	Compass
July 17-22	Pathfinder
July 24-27	Triennium
Aug. 12-14	Youth Leaders Retreat



SAVE THE DATE!!

Vacation Bible School will be held
July 25 - 29, 2022

Watch for sign-up information and needed supplies.



DATE: Monday, June 27, 2022

TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm / 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

PLACE: First Presbyterian Church - Castlewood

BLOOD DONATION REQUIREMENTS

You must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with signed parent/legal guardian consent form, located on website) and weight least 110 pounds. Be in general good health. You can't have a cold, fever, flu or sore throat. Make sure you eat a good meal prior to donating and drink plenty of water! Please bring a valid I.D. with you (driver's license, student ID, state ID, etc)

You can safely donate every 56 days!

Call (877) 877-3070 for more information or log onto www.cbblifeblood.org.

Community Blood Bank is not affiliated with any other blood bank organizations.

Call Terri at 793-2285



BLESSINGS CENTER FOOD PANTRY

Location: Shear Happiness Salon
Main Street, Castlewood

The food pantry is open to any resident of the Castlewood School District.

Open the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month:
12:30pm - 1:30pm

The Castlewood Community Closet is located at the First Presbyterian Church in the basement. It will be open Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00pm and Friday's from 10:00-11:30am. You can also call or text Teri Haagensen (605-881-8001), Amy Julius (605-954-8235), or Ruth Fodness (605-520-4035) to set up a time to shop if those times don't work.

We have lots of children's, women's and men's clothing that were donated due to the tornado.

ALL are welcome to come and shop! All items are free of charge.

At this time, we are not accepting any other donations.

#CastlewoodStrong



FPC May Summary

Total Income:	\$6,918.87
Total Expenses:	\$4,083.01
Net Total:	\$2,835.86

2022	Approved Budget	First Presbyterian Church			
Castlewood	First Presbyterian Church	2020	2021	2022	2022 (updated)
SALARIES					
	Pastor's Compensation	\$29,059.30	\$29,059.30	\$29,059.30	\$38,026.00
	Pension	\$4,577.26	\$4,577.26	\$4,577.26	\$4,577.26
	Major Medical	\$9,345.24	\$9,345.24	\$9,345.24	\$9,345.24
	Total Pension	\$13,922.50	\$13,922.50	\$13,922.50	\$13,922.50
	Term Life Insurance Policy	\$1,267.20	\$1,267.20	\$1,267.20	\$1,267.20
	Dental Insurance	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
	Auto allowance	\$2,640.00	\$2,640.00	\$2,640.00	\$2,640.00
	Continuing Educ./Book allowance	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Computer for Pastor (new)		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Organists (54 services @ \$50/service)	\$2,160.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
	Pulpit Supply	\$250.00	(comes out of Pastor Salary)		\$250.00
	Moderator Salary		\$75/meeting	\$80/meeting	
	Church Caretaker (this position replaces the indoor/outdoor janitor positions)		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Indoor Janitor	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Outdoor Janitor	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Bookkeeper	\$1,966.91	\$2,025.92	\$2,025.92	\$2,025.92
	Secretary's Salary	\$7,308.16	\$7,527.40	\$7,527.40	\$7,527.40
	Social Security	\$1,409.81	\$1,452.10	\$1,452.10	\$1,452.10
	Total:	\$65,583.88	\$68,394.42	\$68,394.42	\$77,361.12
MAINTENANCE					
	Janitor's supplies	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	Manse utilities	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
	Natural Gas	\$3,060.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Insurance (Property, Crim, GL, Umbrella, Liability)	\$6,875.00	\$7,900.00	\$7,900.00	\$7,900.00
	Insurance (Worker's Comp)	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
	Water and sewer	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
	Electricity	\$2,500.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
	Maintenance (Bldg, Manse)	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	Total:	\$17,405.00	\$17,970.00	\$17,970.00	\$17,970.00
PER CAPITA					
	2022 - 136 @ \$34.78/member	\$5,004.00	\$4,969.25	\$4,730.08	\$4,730.08
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION					
	Sunday School, VBS, & Youth	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Camps	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Library	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	Total:	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
COMMITTEES					
	Fellowship/Worship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Music	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Total:	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
OFFICE					
	Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Telephone	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
	Total:	\$2,610.00	\$2,610.00	\$3,110.00	\$3,110.00
MISC. SUPPLIES					
	Copier Lease/Service	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
	Technology	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Total Budget:	\$94,202.88	\$97,543.67	\$97,804.50	\$106,771.20

Please email
Deb McElDowney at
FPCCastlewoodTreas@gmail.com.
 (or call the office and leave a
 message) if you would like a more detailed
 financial report
**We will be happy to get you everything you
 need!**

Your weekly/monthly
 offering can be dropped off
 at either church, mailed to
 FPC
 PO Box 199
 Castlewood, SD 57223
 or digitally given via Venmo
 (@FPCChurch) or PayPal
 (fpccastlewood@gmail.com)
 Thank you!

**2022 Per Capita for
 Presbytery of
 South Dakota \$34.78**