
DREAM ACRES



Official Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church Omro

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Bulletin Bloopers

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Interim Pastor Sara Ver Burg

Worship/Sunday School: 9:00 am

Contact us at: 1stpresomro@sbcglobal.net

Pastor Sara's email: queenverburg@gmail.com

In case of emergency: call the office at 920-685-2610

Check our website at: omropres.com

Or the Presbytery at: winnebagopresbytery.org

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER RELIEF REACHES OUT

Within 12 hours of the tornadoes moving through Wisconsin Sunday April 10, representatives from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) were in touch with Wisconsin presbyteries, including Winnebago, with offers of assistance.

Information the Presbytery Office has been able to gather from the Kaukauna and Merrill areas is that, in true Wisconsin fashion, friends and neighbors have already begun meeting the immediate needs of those who suffered losses.

In follow-up conversations, Winnebago Presbytery has been assured that PDA stands ready to assist. These assurances are made possible through YOUR generous gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.

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CONGRATULATIONS ... to Sonja Funnell.

Sonja is the illustrator of the recently published children's book "*Timmy the Goat*", written by Darin Anderson. The book is the first in a series featuring the Adventures of Henry. It is available for sale on Amazon.com, at Educare Learning Center, Klassy Kids, and House of Heroes in Oshkosh. She is currently working on two more books in the series ... Charlie the Camel and Mikayla the Wolf. Sonja is a junior at UW-Oshkosh majoring in Graphic Design and Painting. She also illustrated "*Because You Serve,*" written by Amy Young and published two years ago.

Sister Eve, a freshman at UW-O, is working on illustrations for the fourth book in the series – Sam the Snake.

Learn more at www.adventuresofhenry.com.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The final meeting of the school year will be **May 18** when we go to Christiano's in Green Lake for a Pizza Party. Be sure to sign up on the church bulletin board. Drivers are needed – please contact Jessie!

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S GROUP MEETS

The Men's Group meets on the **first** Saturday of each month from September through May for breakfast, spiritual growth, fellowship and service to the church. The group offers another way for men to connect and fulfill their Christian calling in the church. All men of our church and community are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 7th at 8:00 a.m. at Horan's on Main.

PRAYER CHAIN

Let us keep the following members and friends in prayer:

FOR HEALING: Tricia Wright, Patty Fauk, Linda Kutchenriter, Michael Morgan

FOR STRENGTH AND SAFETY: Members of the military and their families.

HOMEBOUND: Marge Hellwig, Bettie Nipko, Joan Moon, Catherine Hoeft

If you'd like to include a prayer request for the weekly bulletin, please call it to the office by Wednesday noon. Let us access God through the power of prayer each week. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless we are notified otherwise. If you would like to place someone's name on the prayer chain, you may call the church at 685-2610 or Rozanne Werzinske at 685-6074.

When you call the prayer chain, we will assume that it's okay to print the name in the bulletin and newsletter unless you say otherwise.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

Ginger Selle, Sue Walther, and Cindy Doughty volunteered – and were approved by session – to serve on a Mission Study Committee to prepare and conduct a congregational survey and compile the results to help us as we begin our the search for a new pastor in the coming months.. Those attending worship Sunday, May 8th and Sunday, May 15th will be asked to complete the survey during the services on those days. Your answers will be anonymous. This is a very important step in the pastor search process, so your cooperation will be very much appreciated. Thank you. *The Session.*



SESSION NEWS

- Confirmation Sunday will be May 22nd. The confirmands will be received into membership by the session following the Confirmation Dinner Saturday evening, May 21st and will publicly answer the questions of membership during Sunday worship.
- According to our Congregational Protection Policy, background checks must be completed for all persons working with youth in the church. If you have not completed a volunteer information form and given permission for a background check, you will be asked to do so. Checks completed five or more years ago will be redone.
- We want to use the July 4th Children’s Games at Scott Park as a means of promoting the church as well as for raising money. Approved a budget up to \$200 for marketing to increase interest in the church and its activities.
- Designated the Easter offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as they assist our Wisconsin neighbors after the recent tornadoes. PDA volunteers have been helping with cleanup work in Kaukauna and other Wisconsin communities.
- Applied for a technology grant from Winnebago Presbytery to purchase a new lapel microphone for the pastor.
- Administration Committee is seeking a solution to the cold air blowing in the sanctuary during services. In the meantime, the door by the kitchen will remain locked to prevent it from blowing open.
- Graduation Sunday will be June 5th. Please furnish the office with the names of students graduating from high school or an institute of higher learning.
- Approved Janine King’s use of the church Sunday afternoon, May 15th for the King Music Studio’s recital and pot luck supper.

THANK YOUs

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers,
Marv, Donna, and the family of Ken Matulle

A note of Thanks to our wonderful Men’s Group:

I want to take a moment and say Thank you to the Men’s group for all that you do for the church. From cooking on special Sundays’ (the first Sunday in Lent and on Easter Sunday) to all the yard work you do and the other things that you do that we don’t even realize.

Thanks a million! You are all one in a million and we appreciate everything you do! Sincerely, Lisa Baltes, Chair of Celebration Committee.

Pentecost Sunday Geranium Orders

Pentecost Sunday is June 12th. We will celebrate with our annual geranium garden. If you wish to order geraniums, please complete the order form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **June 5th**. The plants will be \$1.50 each. The total amount due should be included with the order blank.

Pentecost Geranium Order Blank

Name: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____ X \$1.50 = _____(total)

I wish to take my plants with me

I wish to donate my plants to the Deacons



May 2011



Sun

1

"Holy Humor"
Sunday-family
worship
Wor/SS-9

8

Mother's
Day
Wor/SS-9
Mission-
10:15

15

Wor/SS-9
Nuture-10:15
*Bob &
Bettie
Nipko-66 yrs

22

Confirmation
Sunday
Wor/SS-9

29

Worship-9

Mon

2

Celebration-
6

9

Home
Comm-9

16

23

Session-6

30

Memorial
Day
Office
closed

Tue

3

Deacons-9

10

Presbytery
*Mary &
Jerry
Allen-53
yrs

17

24

*Chuck &
Jill
Stiller-26
yrs

31

Wed

4

Prayer
Shawl
group-10
*Brian &
Jane
Wilson-26
yrs

11

*Molly
Wilson

18

Admin-6

25

*Marsha
Stiller

Thu

5

Bells-6
Choir-7
*Jim &
Norrie
Tritt-55
yrs

12

Choir-6
No bells

19

Choir-6
No bells

26

Choir-6
*Michael
Stiller

Fri

6

13

20

27

*Cindy
Doughty

Sat

7

Presbyterian
Men-8

14

*Jessie Piper

21

Confirm dinner &
Session-5:30
*Jacob
Potratz

28