

Pastor's Letter for June Newsletter

Greetings Friends!

May has been a busy month here at church. We celebrated with Olivia Willert as she was confirmed as a church member. We also celebrated our high school graduates Caitlyn Wanous and Kellen Wilke.

The worship time for this summer is staying at 10:00am.

I'm so excited for Vacation Bible School June 26-28! The kids will be "on the case" as they investigate the parables of Jesus to find out how to grow in their relationship with God, how to serve God and others, and how we can love one another. Please make sure you register on the church website so we can plan accordingly.

Thanks to everyone who helps with our worship service. I am so very thankful for Ann Driver, Paul and Ann Riggs, Bob Tracy, Wayne Trom, Steve Willert, Steve Springsted, Howard Gransee and Dan and Gayle Kaufeld. Thank you to our liturgists for the month of May: Bill Kase, Larry Pedersen, and Rosalie Trom. Thank you to everyone who set up coffee and brought food for fellowship this month.

My verse for us this month comes from Lamentations 3:22-24, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." Let us move into the summer having hope in the Lord, knowing his mercies are new every morning.

I am so grateful to be your pastor.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Amanda





June 2	Karen Tracy
June 4	Kellen Wilke
June 7	Samantha Fogal
June 9	Dick Hewitt
June 12	Andrew Hesel
	Ruth Pedersen
June 17	Carson Borgstrom
June 21	Nathan Gransee
June 22	Jamie Andrist
June 27	Amanda Frodermann
June 29	Spencer Driver
	Carli Mittelstadt
	Jennifer Mittelstadt



June 4	Mike & Carol Prenzlów
June 12	Al & Paulette Riedel

Prayer Chain



Pray for our service men in the military.
 *Todd Livingston with the U.S. Air Force
 *Peyton Wilke with the US Marines.
 *Carol Prenzlów - continuing rehabilitation.
 *Donna Dutton - for health and continued well being.
 *Grady Lundgren - as he continues treatment. Also, his family for continued strength
 *Brevig Family - for continued strength
 *Joyce Olson - for healing
 *Jeanne Dunbar - for healing

THE BIRD

*Come to me sweet bird
 Tell me stories of your flight
 Oh, how the wind ruffles your feathers
 As you soar in the morning light.*

*Show me your adventures
 Show me your delight
 Oh, how I wish I could join you
 In the air and out of sight.*

*Come to me, little bird
 Don't leave me where only the silence sings,
 My arms are stretched into the sky
 Wishing my branches could sprout wings.*

*Come back to me, sweet bird,
 Because with me you will always find
 Shelter in my shade, security in my roots,
 And a love you wouldn't leave behind.*

- s.rose.m -

Session Meeting



**June Session Meeting on
 June 14th at 5:30 PM**

Church Information

Website: www.presbykasson.org
 Pastor email: presbypastor@kmtel.com
 Church email: presbykasson@kmtel.com
 Church Phone: 507-634-7481
 Pastor Phone - 507-218-2267

Secretary office hours
 Wednesday & Friday 9am—noon
 Sunday School 9:00 am
 Worship 10:00 am



Greetings all PW,

With all the rain we have received lately, we are definitely experiencing May flowers. It is so good to see all the wonderful colors of spring along with the bountiful green grass, which of course means a lot of lawn mowing, but that is definitely better than shoveling snow, right??? Since we are soon in the month of June and the first day of summer is June 21st, here's hoping it will be a really good summer with just the right amount of heat, sunshine, and warm summer breezes.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The month of June has nothing happening on the PW schedule. We were able to meet at the Hubbell House for our annual May luncheon meeting. Fourteen ladies gathered there for good food

and fellowship, and we were very happy to have Ruth Allen join us; it was really good to see her again and we hope she will join us again in the fall. Many thanks to all who prepare and serve for our coffee fellowship time on Sunday mornings. The time of fellowship is truly enjoyed by all.

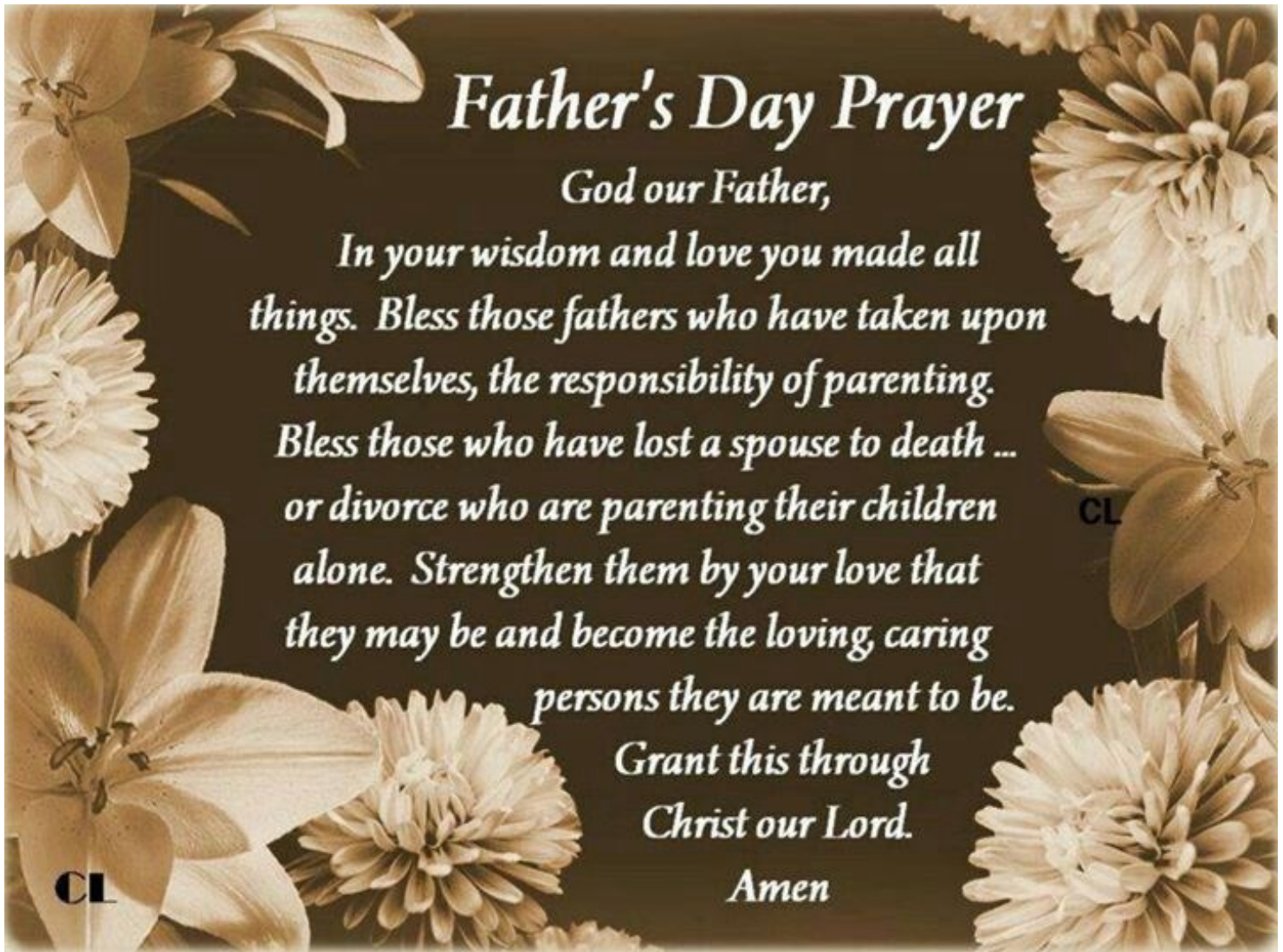
It is with much sadness that we will be losing two dedicated, hard working church members. Dan and Gayle have both been a very significant part of this church for years. Gayle was very active in PW when she joined our group, serving as co-moderator as well as being on and chairing many committees. Her skill in organizing events is exceptional and very much appreciated. Of course, she will be missed the most as our church choir director where her talents shone through so greatly. Dan's dedicated talents at preparing and performing wonderful music has been a wonderful part of our church services for all the years he has blessed us with his music. They both leave a very large empty space – THANK YOU BOTH so very much for your tireless dedication.

Our church will be delivering Meals On Wheels on June 20th – 24th; so anyone willing to help with this project, please contact Sharon Law to volunteer. Many thanks to everyone who takes part in this most worthy program, all who receive these meals are truly grateful. Kudo's also to Sharon for keeping this project organized.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED – for Grady Lundgren as he continues his battle with cancer, he and his family never give up and we should not stop our supportive prayers either. Continue your prayers for continued healing for Carol and Joyce Olson as they travel their road to recovery. Keep praying for all who have lost loved ones, and all in law enforcement, all health care workers, everyone in the armed forces, all in public service, and all in service to the Lord. Everyone in Uvalde, Texas need many prayers now and into the future, as well as all in the country of Ukraine, may God be with them all.



Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday, June 19th this year. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, in 1906, started a campaign to establish a celebration of Father's Day. Fifty years later, it was recognized as a holiday in an executive order by President Lyndon Johnson. It was officially recognized as a federal holiday 6 years later when president Richard Nixon signed an official proclamation setting Father's Day permanently on the third Sunday in June nationwide. So **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all you dads.



BEAR HUGS

When the golden sun is sinking, And God's sweet night begins to fall,
When of absent friends you're thinking, Breathe a prayer for one and all.

Good friends surround you on the mountaintop and applaud.
Best friends walk with you in the valley and hold your hand.

D.W. RIKKERS

Best wishes for a warm, happy, enjoyable summer.

Blessings from Sue and Paulette,
PW co-moderators

Confirmation



2022 Confirmation

Olivia Willert

Sunday, May 15th



Kellen accepted a academic and athletic scholarship from Valley City State University in Valley City, ND and will be pursuing a 4 year degree in Exercise Science and playing football. He has participated in football and baseball while at KM. Kellen was presented with the Most Valuable Teammate Award from the Minnesota State High School League after the state football championship game in November. He was unable to play baseball this Spring due to shoulder surgery, but serves as an assistant varsity baseball coach. He will be graduating with High Honors



2022 Graduates

Kellen Wilke & Caitlynn Wanous

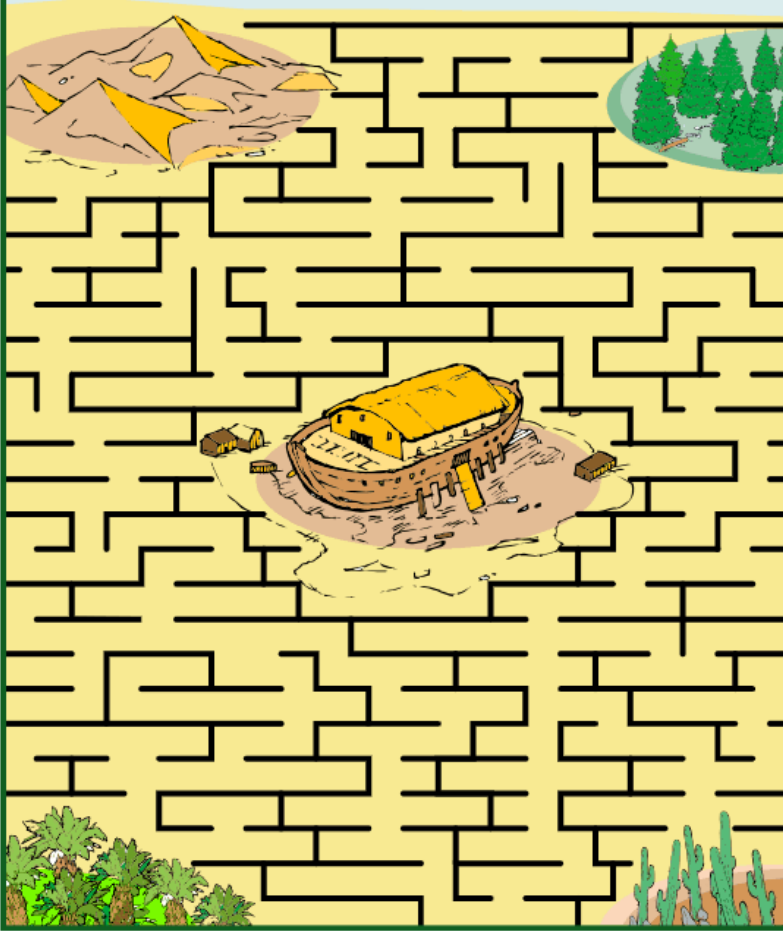


Throughout high school Cate was a 3 year academic award winner. She participated in basketball for 3 years and volleyball for 5 years.

While playing volleyball she earned a varsity letter award for 4 years and was named HVL All-Conference for 3 consecutive years. She was named to the MNVBCA All-State team and also the Post Bulletin All Area team her senior year. Cate will be attending Minnesota State University, Mankato and hopes to earn a Bachelor's in Psychology. With her degree she plans to become a cognitive behavioral therapist.

God Sent a Great Flood Maze

Find a way for the animals from each of the four corners to get to Noah's Ark.



Noah's Ark - Genesis 5:32-10:1

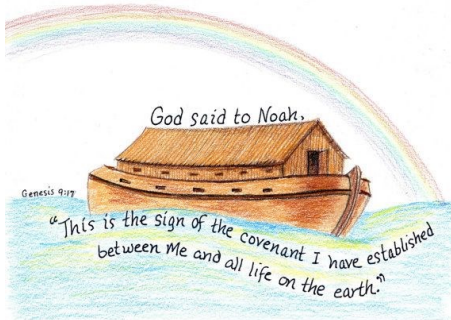
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June Kid's Page



WHEN GOD
MAKES A
PROMISE.
HE ALWAYS
KEEPS IT!





Vacation Bible School

When: Sunday June 26- Tuesday June 28

Time: 5:30-7:30pm (Dinner Included)

We are ordering t-shirts this year so please register so we have the correct size t-shirt!

How to Register: Go to Presbykasson.org and click on the Sign-Up Genius to register.

- Please put the number of children attending on the sign up.
- In the comment box please list the t-shirt size of each child.
- If there is not enough room to list them in the box, please email Ally the t-shirt sizes.

Schedule:

- 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Dinner**
- 6:00 pm - 6:20 pm **Gathering/ Skit**
- 6:20 pm - 6:40 pm **STEM Activity**
- 6:40 pm - 7:00 pm **Snack & Lesson**
- 7:00 pm -7:30 pm **Music & Sign Language**

Questions: Contact Ally Holtz
aholtz@kmtel.com or 507-273-8977.

Bits of News & Updates for Us

**2022 COMMITTEE
MEMBERS,
ELDERS, DEACONS,
AND INTERESTED
MEMBERS**

Clerk of Session

Lisa Carlsen

Christian Education Committee

Sheryl Scholer, Elder, Chairperson

Ally Holtz- Elder, Amy Borgstrom, Nicky Wilke, Diane Krejci and Al Riedel, Jennifer Mittlestadt

Membership Committee

Gayle Kaufeld, Elder, Chairperson

Bill Kase-Elder, Paul Riggs-Deacon, Ann Driver, Thelma Givan

Mission Committee

Lisa Carlsen, Elder, Chairperson

Rosalie Trom -Elder, Michelle Willert-Deacon, Nicky Wilke

Nominating Committee

Steve Willert, Elder, Chairperson

Rosalie Trom -Elder, Sue Alberts-Deacon, Catherine Gruhn, Peggy Engle, and Steve Springsted

Personnel Committee

Paul Pogalz , Elder, Chairperson

Steve Willert -Elder, Amy Borgstrom, Kristy Johnson

Property Committee

Robert Gransee, Elder, Chairperson

Wayne Trom-Deacon, Jane Heser, Michelle Willert-Deacon, Troy Andrist

Stewardship Committee

Ally Holtz, Elder, Chairperson

Bill Kase- Elder, Paul Riggs-Deacon

Worship Committee

Gayle Kaufeld, Elder, Chairperson

Dan Kaufeld-Organist, Quinita Kase-Organist, Sheryl Scholer-Elder, Rosalie Trom-Elder, Sue Alberts-Deacon, Bob Tracy-Head Usher, Ann Driver-Church Secretary, Ann Riggs

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts April 2022	\$	9,973.72
Expenses April 2022	\$	9,670.75
Balance April 2022	\$	302.97
Needed weekly	\$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$	10,317.85

The receipts do NOT include the non-cash items.

Because the newsletter comes out before the end of the month, the May treasurer's report won't be finished, so it will always be a month behind.



We thank Steve & Michelle Willert for taking on the Custodian position.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
Pentecost Communion 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	Flag Day 14 Session Mtg at church @ 5:30	15	16	17	18
Father's Day 19	20	Summer Solstice 21	Deadline for Newsletter 22	23	24	25
<div>← Meals on Wheels →</div>						
26	27	28	29	30		
<div>Vacation Bible School 5:30 - 7:30 PM</div>						

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