

**Kasson Kickoff:
Friday, June 16
6:30-9:00pm*at the**

Dodge County Fairgrounds, M-57, Kasson, MN 55944

- ◆ Learn about NAMIWalks
- ◆ Get a taste of NAMIWalks in a 1-mile Luminary Walk celebrating recovery
- ◆ Live Music from [LP & the 45s!](#)

Ready to Walk? Click here to register as a Walker:

OR...if you just want to check things out, RSVP here to join the Kickoff festivities:

*Schedule of Events

6:30pm - Enjoy the band and check out vendor tables

7:00pm - Program

7:45pm - Listen to the band, visit the food trucks, buy a luminary

8:30pm - Luminary walk begins

Karen Tracy will be selling luminaries to anyone interested. The cost is \$10 per luminary. If interested, contact her by phone 507-951-1750 or see her in church.



Sunday, June 11, 2023

**First Presbyterian Church
101 - 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN**

2023 Friday, June 16 • 6:30pm

MENTAL HEALTH for all

NAMIWalks
Southeast Minnesota

Learn about NAMIWalks
Luminaries
Live Music
Food Available

KICKOFF EVENT

Mental Health for All
is closer than
ever before.

1 in 5
U.S. adults experience
mental illness each year

1 in 6
U.S. youth aged 6-17
experience a mental
health disorder each year

Help us launch the 2023 NAMIWalks season.
Together we can change the landscape of
mental health in our community.

Will you join us?

Dodge County Fairgrounds
Kasson, MN

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/walkkickoff23>

namiwalks.org/southeastminnesota

Live music by:
LP and the 45s

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohrs, Pianist

Rev. Carol Shaffer

June 11, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (*adapted from Psalm 66:1-4*)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

P: Sing to the glory of God's name; give to our Creator glorious praise!

L: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

P: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name!

***Hymn No. 1** "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*"

*Prayer of Confession

God whose love never ends, we confess that we need Your power and wisdom to keep your commandments. You call us to love one another; despite our best efforts, we hurt each other. You call us to be hospitable to others; it's difficult for us to offer hospitality without expecting something in return. You call us to serve one another; without your Spirit's help, it's hard for us to see beyond our own needs. Help us turn to you again and again throughout the day to receive your grace and guidance. We yearn to live as Jesus taught us.

*Assurance of Grace

L: Hear these words from the apostle Paul: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed. Amen

*** Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

We are Inspired by God

Prayer for Illumination

Hymn No. 188 "Jesus Loves Me!" *Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Children's Time

Responsive Reading Psalm 33:1-12

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

P: Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

L: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

P: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

L: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

P: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

L: He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

P: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

L: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

P: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

L: The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

P: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

Scripture Readings: John 13:34-35; 14:15-24 Pg. 132,133 NT
1 Peter 4:7-11 Pg. 285 NT

Sermon“ Participating in a Community of Faith
Rev. Carol Shaffer

***Hymn No. 724** “*O Jesus, I Have Promised*”

We Respond to God

***Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**
I Believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son,
our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and bur-
ied. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering Anything \$20 or less is counted for our loose offering
and goes toward supporting local and international church mission.

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be
used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of communi-
ty to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. We ask
this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn No. 306** *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* stanzas 1-4

***Benediction**

***Dismissal No. Hymn 542 (God Be with You Till We Meet Again)**

*"God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with
a shepherd's care enfold you, God be with you till we meet again."*

***Postlude**

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WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

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**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU,
A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We thank Rev. Carol Shafer
for filling our pulpit today.**

**Berne Pizza - June 14th!
5-8 PM! June Pizza of the
Month: Hawaiian**

**Stagecoach Days in Mantor-
ville on June 23-25. Lots of
fun.**

**If you have a favorite Bible
verse for our bulletin board,
please put it on the secretary's
desk.**

**Do you have favorite hymns?!
Please let Brian know your fa-
vorites.**

**Father's Day is Sunday, June
18th.**

Treasurer's Report:	
Receipts May 2023	\$ 6,346.68
Expenses May 2023	\$ 8,652.82
Balance May 2023	\$ (2,306.14)
Needed weekly	\$ 2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$ 10,317.85