

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
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Our Mission Statement:

As people of God and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, we believe our Mission to be the building of a strong fellowship, ministering to the Spiritual and physical needs of the church, the community, and the world fulfilling our Lord's command to "Love our neighbors."

Pastoral Search Update: A New Pastor For Your Church!!

Our church has gone through a number of changes in the last nearly year and a half since Pastor Bill Anderson passed away. We have been blessed and challenged during that time and are now about to begin a new chapter.

A New Pastor for Our Church

Your Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) and Session have invited Pastor Timm High of Michigan, to be our next Spiritual Leader. Many of you had a chance to meet Pastor Timm when he was here in July as a supply pastor and had an opportunity to chat during our "coffee hour." The PNC and Session members have heard positive feedback from many of you in the congregation and from Pastor Timm's references including his associates and former congregants.

We have been enthusiastically working with Pastor Timm, his wife Kim and the Northern Waters Presbytery to fine tune our working agreement. This constitutes a part time Stated Supply Pastor position similar to what we had with Pastor Anderson. Pastor Timm and Kim will move into the manse sometime after Sept 1 and his work with us will officially begin Sept. 15.

More information about Pastor Timm will be forthcoming from your Session in the coming weeks. We have come to know him as a faithful, learned, and thoughtful person with experience guiding congregations through change and transitions. His communications have been gracious, genuine, and enthusiastic. We look forward to their arrival!

Counting our Blessings

Our congregation is also blessed with having had Jack and Helen Fashbaugh as our worship leaders these many months. Our time together in thoughtful worship, hearing Jack's insightful words during our service and his way of leading us through calm, introspective, meditative prayer has been a literal "God send."

Helen has brought the scriptures to life with her clear, well-paced readings. We continue to appreciate them as part of our church family and are thankful for the friendship that has taken root. They are always welcome, and we hope to see them often in the future.

Thanks and Welcome

So, from the challenges of missing our dear Pastor Anderson and Carolyn, we have emerged, with God's help, to a place where another chapter begins. May we all embrace this change, this opportunity, welcome the new while cherishing and appreciating our past.

Let us heartily **thank** our friends the Fashbaughs and **welcome** our new partners in Christ, Pastor Timm and Kim.

Session Notes from July 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Jack Fashbaugh, moderator, at 10:05 with a prayer. All Session members were present. The minutes from April 7, 2022, were approved. The budget is currently looking good, and we have assets of \$139,498. The first round of Mission checks were approved by the Session and will be mailed out shortly. Much discussion was centered around the hiring of a new pastor especially regarding the candidate Timm High who preached Sunday July 17. The session will continue to pursue this issue and a decision will be made within a few weeks. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 with prayer. **Next Session meeting is scheduled August 8, 2022, at 10:00 AM**

Kathy LaBarge, Clerk of Session

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jack Miller	Aug. 3
Carol Gelwicks	Aug. 17
Diane Bridgeforth	Aug. 19
John Spellmeyer	Aug. 21

Anniversaries

Tom & Carol Gelwicks	Aug. 1
Mark & Jo Mayeau	Aug. 6
Dr. Bill & Fran Raduege	Aug. 24

Scripture readings for August

August 7 – Proper 14

Semicontinuous: Isa. 1: 1, 10-20 and Ps. 50:1-9,22-23 ;

Complementary: Gen. 15: 1-6 and Ps.33:12-22;Heb. 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

August 14 – Proper 15

Semicontinuous: Isa. 5:1-7 and Ps. 80:1-2,8-19;

Complementary: Jer. 23:23-29 and Ps.82; Heb.11:29 -12:2; Luke12:49-56

August 21 – Proper 16

Semicontinuous: Jer. 1:4-10 and Ps. 7:15-281:1-6;

*Complementary:*Isa. 58:9b-14 and Ps.103:1-8; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

August 28 – Proper 17

Semicontinuous: Jer. 2:4-13 and Ps. 81:1,10-16;

*Complementary:*Prov. 25:6-7 and Ps.112; Heb.13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:7-14

Special Dates for August

Outside of birthdays and anniversaries there are no special dates this month.

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Here's are opportunities to do God's work in our community:

"Hope in a Backpack" is a program serving families in need through packing canned/boxed goods into students' backpacks on a weekly basis during the school year. Tasks range from packing food to delivering/retrieving backpacks from the many schools supported by this program.

"Tom's Table", a community meal program (suspended during the Covid pandemic) now looking to restart. Stay tuned for additional information in your September newsletter after the organizational meeting in August meeting.

Your **Missions Committee** met in May to discuss the 2022 budget. Approved for "Round One" (of three in 2022) expenditures is the following:

\$1,000 scholarships for:

Lacy Valier, Lac du Flambeau student graduating Lakeland Union High School in June with plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Morris in Fall 2022.

Ariana Allen, Lac du Flambeau college student currently enrolled at Bemidji State studying Business Finance.

Girls on the Run-LdF chapter (\$500)

Caritas (\$1,000)

Pending...

Ukrainian support (\$500)

Please talk with Ralph Kerler, Jillanne Consie, Jo Mayeau or Kim Johnson if you'd like input into rounds two or three.

Thanks!

Annual Meeting will be August 28 after Church

The annual meeting of your LdF Community Presbyterian Church will be Sunday, August 28, 2022, following worship service.

The Session and committees are preparing finance and activity reports to be published and available to the congregation via the website and printed versions prior to the meeting for your review.

Please plan to attend the meeting as we will be voting for Session members, Deacons. We will review our finances and get updates on the progress of our pastoral transition.

This is another opportunity for you to participate in the democratic process of leading our church, providing input, asking questions, and learning about the direction of our congregation as we strive to do God's work in our community and beyond.

We will also be using this as one of the opportunities to update our church directory to get updated addresses, email addresses and phone numbers.

If you have questions or input prior to the meeting please contact any of your Session representatives: Dr. Bill Raduege, Ralph Kerler, Glenn Morrison, Jillann Consie, Kathy LaBarge, Mary Jane Stevens, Owen Karlman, and Steve Schunk.

A Prayer for Strength

God of inexhaustible strength and limitless energy, our refuge, strength and very present help in trouble: When even youth faint in weariness and the young fall exhausted, help us wait patiently for You to come to renew our strength, so that we will mount up with wings to soar like eagles, riding on the undercurrents of the wind of Your Spirit.

You who need no slumber nor sleep, by Your Holy Spirit's power keep us from all evil, safe in Jesus' nail-scarred hands. Help us never to weary as we run after You and never faint as we walk in Christ's footsteps, now and forevermore. Amen.

FOOD FOR KIDZ

Information for volunteers needed and hours and location are on the following page.

Forms to fill out will be on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Sponsors are also needed and those forms are also included.



Food For Kidz Northwoods Packaging Event

Fri Oct 21, 2022 – Sat Oct 22, 2022

We're doing an in-person food packaging event on October 22nd, 2022 at LUHS in Minocqua! Please join us! Your help will provide food packages to local food pantries and children in areas of need. Sign up to help with set-up on Friday night, package at the event on Saturday, or help clean-up after. All ages welcome!

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Find Spots By Date

Oct 21, 2022



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▼ Fri Oct 21, 2022

3 of 35 Filled

SPOT	TIME	FILLED	PARTICIPANTS	
▶ Volunteer Table Host We need 8-10 ppl to train to ...	3:30pm – 6:00pm	2 of 10	(0)	SIGN UP
▶ Volunteer set up We need 35 volunteers to co...	3:30pm – 6:00pm	1 of 25	(0)	SIGN UP

▼ Sat Oct 22, 2022

11 of 635 Filled

SPOT	TIME	FILLED	PARTICIPANTS	
▶ Volunteer Help Run Event/Clean Up We need 25 volunteers to he...	7:30am – 1:30pm	2 of 25	(0)	SIGN UP
▶ Volunteer We need 300 volunteers to c...	8:00am – 10:00am	5 of 300	(1)	SIGN UP
▶ Volunteer Table Host We need 10 volunteers to be...	8:00am – 12:30pm	2 of 10	(0)	SIGN UP
▶ Volunteer We need 300 volunteers to c...	10:30am – 12:30pm	2 of 300	(0)	SIGN UP