

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF  
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*Our Mission Statement:*

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*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."*

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### **Session Notes from June**

There were no session notes from June

### **July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### Birthdays

Rebecca Wright	July 7
Ralph Kerler	July 11
Richard Day	July 16
Mary Jane Hettinga	July 20
Mary Jane Stevens	July 23
Richard Rosenthal	July 25
Delma Erikson	July 28
Judy Grahl	July 28

#### Anniversaries

John and Edi Spellmeyer	July 12
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### **Scripture readings for July**

#### **July 3 – Proper 9**

*Semicontinuous:* 2 Kings 5: 1-14 and Ps. 30;

*Complementary:* Isa. 66: 10-14 and Ps. 66: 1-9; Gal. 6:(1-6)7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

#### **July 10 – Proper 10**

*Semicontinuous:* Amos 7:7-17 and Ps. 82;

*Complementary:* Deut. 30:9-14 and Ps. 25:1-10; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

#### **July 17 – Proper 11**

*Semicontinuous:* Amos 8:1-12 and Ps. 52;

*Complementary:* Gen. 18:1-10a and Ps. 15; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

#### **July 24 – Proper 12**

*Semicontinuous:* Hos. 1:2-10 and Ps. 85;

*Complementary:* Gen. 18:20-32 and Ps. 138; Col. 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

#### **July 31 – Proper 13**

*Semicontinuous:* Hos. 11:1-11 and Ps. 107:1-9, 43;

*Complementary:* Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Ps. 49:1-12; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

### **Special Dates for July**

Canada day	July 1, 2022
U.S. Independence Day	July 4, 2022

### **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.



### **Dual Citizenship**

Taken from a sermon by Stan Purdum

For Christianity and democracy to work, both need responsible citizens. Consider what happens to a republic when its citizens won't run for public office, won't vote, won't work for the common good, duck paying taxes and mistreat others. Now consider what happens when Christians won't volunteer at the church, won't give, won't practice their faith, won't love their neighbors. Both our country and our faith need sincere practitioners. Nationally, we need a citizenry committed to making the ideals of liberty the practices of life in America. Christianity needs followers of Jesus committed to making the ideals of God's kingdom the practices of daily life.

This is not an either-or situation. Christians everywhere are citizens of two countries, one on earth and one in eternity. The kingdom of God is not yet fully come, but it's already in effect. Our two citizenships can neither be fully united nor fully separated. We cannot withdraw from the world and pretend we are somehow dwelling only in the kingdom of God now; nor can we simply embrace the world and assume earthly governments fulfill God's Will. Those are extremes, and they are unbiblical.

### **Voting results regarding the Yoking with Manitowish Waters**

Simply put, they voted against the idea of yoking. At this time we are on our own.



# July 2022

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# Puzzle!

Solve this cryptogram puzzle, using the clues R=I  
and M=T, to complete Psalm 111:10, NIV.

M Y L C L O Q Z C M Y L  
P Z Q N R V M Y L  
H L D R F F R F D Z C G R V N Z U ;  
O P P G Y Z C Z P P Z G  
Y R V B Q L T L B M V  
Y O K L D Z Z N  
J F N L Q V M O F N R F D .  
M Z Y R U H L P Z F D V  
L M L Q F O P B Q O R V L .

PSALM 111:10, NIV

Answer: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. Psalm 111:10, NIV