



Westminster Presbyterian Church On Course Newsletter



Presbytery Monthly Newsletter Link

Pastors Message

Greetings in Christ!

At long last, the weather outside is beginning to align with the pages of our calendars! The just-past Memorial Day holiday blessed us with sunshine and warm air, and the last week of May gifted us with some really nice days! Walking around Rogers City, we see gardens in bloom and lawns greening up, boats in the harbor instead of in the parking lot, and people without heavy coats and boots; spring has sprung, hallelujah!! Of course, our prayers and helping hands are with all who are still struggling with wet basements and damaged homes; if you're among those needing aid, please don't hesitate to call the church, we have limited funds available to assist.

May was loaded with special days in the life of the church, as we observed the Ascension of the Lord on the 14th, the Day of Pentecost on the 24th, and Trinity Sunday on the 31st. We thank all those involved in decorating our historic sanctuary for Pentecost; the atmosphere was inspirational and joyful! On Trinity Sunday, we not only explored the mysteries of the doctrine of the Trinity, but we also celebrated our high school graduates! Looking ahead into the month of June, things quiet down quite a bit, but on Sunday, June 7th, we will gather to celebrate the life of one of our most beloved members, Marci Schefke. As the month progresses, Rev. Karen and Dr. Greg will be taking a short vacation, and we thank Elder Mary Ann Heidemann in advance for leading worship in our absence. At the end of the month, Dr. Greg will be traveling to Milwaukee to fulfill his responsibilities as a Minister Commissioner to the 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA).

The relative calmness of June gives us an opportunity to focus on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, the Spirit that came down from Heaven in wind and flame on the Day of Pentecost. One of the key features of the Holy Spirit is that it is given to everybody, in equal measure and with equal expectations. Each person receives a full allocation of the Spirit, and each person is expected to heed the leadings of the Spirit to fulfill the role that God has given them in the kingdom. The manifestation of the Spirit is unique to each one of us and each manifestation of the Spirit is essential. In these turbulent and divisive days it is important to remember that each person matters, and that each manifestation of the Spirit matters; very little, if anything, can be achieved if our energy is spent pushing away those who don't think exactly as we do, who come from a background different than ours, or whose priorities aren't fully aligned with ours. Our mission, if we choose to accept it, is to model unity, to practice charity, to welcome others into our community, and to give our very best effort every single day to follow the Holy Spirit's guidance in all that we do.

We are continuing to post our written worship service via email, to live-stream our services on Facebook at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Rogers City, and to send out our Midweek Update. Please let us know if you aren't receiving these so that we can correct our distribution list. If you aren't able to be with us in the sanctuary, please consider joining us online!

May God bless you and keep you, and all whom you love, and all whom you are called to love, safe and well.

Rev. Karen, Toby, and Dr. Greg



June Happenings

Worship- 11 a.m. on Sundays. **Communion**, the first Sunday of the month

Deacon's- Tuesday, June 2nd, 5:30 pm in the library

Worship & Music Committee- Tuesday, June 2nd, at 10 a.m. in the library.

Session- Tuesday, June 9th, 5:15 p.m. in the library.

Sunrise Side Drive Up Pantry- Saturday, June 20th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

AA meetings- Mondays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Westminster Sings!!- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at The Brook.



THOSE SERVING

June 7th

Liturgist: Beth Getzinger
Greeters:
Preservice Music Beth Getzinger
Fowers:
Coffee Hour: Nancy Gross

June 14th

Liturgist: Don McLennan
Greeters:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Flowers:
Coffee Hour:

June 21st

Liturgist:
Greeters:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Flowers:
Coffee Hour:

June 28th

Liturgist:
Greeters:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Flowers:
Coffee Hour:

June Birthdays

Thomas Morrill	6/01	Reese Brege-Ciarkowski	6/02
David Miller	6/06	Carol Lyberg	6/13
Lila Brege-Ciarkowski	6/13	Nadine McCutcheon	6/18
Myles Carrrier	6/21	Beth Getzinger	6/22
Shirley Kreft	6/27	David Storms	6/27





FROM THE DESK OF TOBY THE CHURCH DOG

June 2026

Hello dear friends!

Can you believe that it is almost summer??!! What a beautiful time of year this is. Our God created all the splendor that surrounds us as a gift for our sustenance and for our enjoyment. And I do enjoy it! The warm sun on my fur and the pleasant smells in my nose are such blessings!

This time of year can leap by with great speed, so in an effort to provide to my friends a pathway directly to summer joy, I am offering you my list of fun-filled seasonal activities.

1. Go barefoot. Feel that freshly mown lawn on your pads and dig your claws into the sand on the water's edge.

2. Go jump in a lake! Jump over the waves as they roll to shore, dog paddle through the crystal waters, dive down for minnows, and then the best part—in a flurry of shaking, send water flying out onto your friends!

3. While you're at the lake, find something slimy and smelly and roll all around it in! Don't knock it until you've tried it; this activity burns calories while providing fun that lasts all day long.

4. Dig a hole. Plant your hind legs firmly in the sand and then dig, dig, dig, dig with your front legs until there is a towering pile behind you. Then climb the pile and declare, "I'm the King of the Mountain!!!"

5. Run through a sprinkler, more than once. For extra enjoyment, try to catch the flowing water in your mouth. Truly adventurous spirits will drop their mouths right over the top on the sprinkler jets and gobble that water! As one must do every time, they are wet; shake off on another friend.

6. Sit with loved ones around a campfire always maintaining a longing gaze upon the campfire food. Sometimes this pays off.

7. Chase fireflies. This is fun, but extra challenging, because first they are there, then they are not, then they are there, then they are not...

8. Gaze at the stars and howl at the moon. The moon gets lonely, you know.

9. Dance, hop, skip, and jump—let the joy and exuberance you're feeling explode right on out of you and onto the world!

10. Look around yourself at all God has given you and say, "Thank you!"

I wish you a joyous summer! Remember that I love you!

From your Church Dog,

TobY

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

Psalms 16:11

*Use this in your prayer time for our Westminster family and loved ones.
If you want the prayer changed, added or removed, please let the church office know
at 989-734-3929 or email us at rcwestminster@gmail.com*

Westminster prays for:

Beach Hall, who is home from the hospital for healing.

Hailyn, Ann Clapp's granddaughter, gave birth to two 5 lb. boys. Please hold these preemies and Hailyn in your prayers for healing and wholeness.

Taylor Hefele, for God's perfect care and healing.

Joan Downs, sister of Jeanette & Richard Long, who is in Hospice care.

Janet Nowak, as she faces medical challenges.

Tim, Gail Stoutenburg's son, for healing.

Marcia Schleben, who has vertigo and back pain.

Lois Allum, for healing.

James Snyder, Gail Stoutenburg's brother, who is hospitalized and not doing well.

Dr. Bob Case, for healing.

Sue Brown, for healing.

Lori Storms Hilla, David Storms' daughter, for healing.

Roger Faust and his caregiver, wife.

We celebrate and thank God for:

Ann Clapp has two new great grandsons! Congratulations!

We pray for all those mourning.

Carrie Wilson Brown and her family upon the passing of her mother.

We pray for those in the Military.

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	Membership/Fellowship/Outreach
Beach Hall	Missions/ Stewardship/Finance

DEACONS

Deacon Class of 2026	Deacon Class of 2027	Deacons Class of 2028
Gail Stoutenburg	Shelby Carrier	Maggie Morley
Lois Allum		Gene LaPointe