

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Place to Belong!*

ORGAN PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DEDICATION

\*GATHERING MUSIC

Sanctuary  
How He Loves Us  
We Believe

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 116: Spencer Jones

Leader: I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: **Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.

People: **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.**

Unison: **Praise the Lord!**

\*INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

Green #106 Praise Him! Praise Him!

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Scripture Reading: Benjamin Schwemmler & Alexis Jones  
Matthew 7:17-20 & James 2:14, 18-26

Sermon: Steve Piper  
Visible Confirmation  
Confirming of Confirmands

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Anthem: I Have Called You by Your Name  
Words of Institution

\*CLOSING HYMN

Green #293 Rise Up, O Church of God

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Please stand if you are able.

God's Blessing on our Confirmands: Alexis Jones, Spencer Jones, Ben Schwemmler.

Welcome Guests! Please join us downstairs in Westminster Hall for coffee fellowship following the service.

**THIS WEEK and NEXT**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14**

9:00 am Sunday Adventures, Faith Café  
10:00 am Worship

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 15**

9:00 am Men's Bible study

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16**

7:00 pm Session Committees

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17**

8:30 am Prayer Warriors  
10:00 am Women's Bible study  
3:00 pm KidZone, Frontline  
6:00 pm Highlife  
6:30 pm Coaching Session for Elders  
7:00 pm Choir

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18**

9:00 am Days for Girls  
6:30 pm By Faith Prayer

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21**

9:00 am Sunday Adventures, Faith Café  
10:00 am Worship

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 22**

9:00 am Men's Bible study

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24**

8:30 am Prayer Warriors  
**No** Women's Bible study, KidZone,  
Frontline, Highlife

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25 / FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26**  
**Offices Closed**

**PLEASE PRAY for the following people:** Sally Rickenbach (Sandy Maiden's sister), Siglinda Kleih, Adam Murray (Rich & Sandy's son), Peter Rush, Chuck Whitcome, Dick Polley, Marilyn Stegenga. If you have a **PRAYER CONCERN** that you would like us to pray for today and this week, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher as they go up and down the aisles during our first song.

This coming month of November, we will collect jello for our "**STOCK OUR SHELVES**" project. Red, green and yellow jello seem to be favorites, but we will put ANY color on our shelves. Thanks, PWSC committee.

The **ADVENT WALL OF NEEDS** is up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and we need your help for our December 5th Advent Festival. We need people to help serve the food in the kitchen. We need people to serve by helping kids do crafts, decorate cookies or lead Christmas bingo. We also need financial help to fund all the fun for the day! If you can do any of these things, please fill out a slip and return it to Dean's mailbox in the narthex or the CE mailbox by his office.

There's been some interest in starting an **EVENING MEN'S BIBLE study/small group**. If you might be interested, let Dean Christianson know and he can connect you to each other and to some guides and helps to get you started (deanfirstpres@gmail.com or 507-402-6975).

The **ADVENT FESTIVAL** is coming up on Sunday, December 5th after church. Join us for a sloppy joe lunch and crafts, cookie decorating, Christmas cards for soldiers, and Christmas bingo. It's a great day to bring the whole family to enjoy worship at 10:00 and then lunch and fun afterwards.

**There will be NO KidZone, Frontline or Highlife** on Wednesday, November 24 because of Thanksgiving.

**There will be NO Sunday Adventures OR Faith Cafe** on Sunday, November 28 because of Thanksgiving.