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Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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# Coming Up in Worship

01.02.2022 Rev. Dan Schultz

Communion

2nd Sunday of Christmas

01.09.2022 Pedro Arellano

01.16.2022 Pastor Mary Balson

If you have any questions, please contact Kris Bartelt @ musicministryfpc.com



Virtual livestream worship, at 10:00am, can be found here: http://firstpreswausau.org/

# Advent in Plain Sight: A Devotion through Ten Objects



**IN-PERSON GROUPS** 

Wednesday 10:30-11:30am

January 5

**ZOOM GROUPS** 

**Tuesday** 

**7:00-8:00pm** January 4

# January Worship



Our Sunday morning schedule is as follows:

9:00am In-Person Worship

First Presbyterian Church - Fond du Lac

YouTube Worship is available <a href="here">here</a>. It is "live" at 10:00am on Sunday morning. The same link provides previously recorded worship services.

This is what in-person worship looks like:

- Masks are required.
- Physical distancing is required.
- Nursery care is not available.



The church office will be CLOSED:
January 3, 2022.

# Interim Pastor Nominating Team

The IPNT is still hard at work. They are continuing to interview candidates, looking for the perfect pastor for our congregation.



# Mitten Tree!

We are collecting hats, scarves, socks and mittens for all ages. Please help those in need stay warm this winter.

Thank you for your donations!

## Information @ Church

January 5 - PYA Virtual Game Night



Day Date Time Wednesday January 5 7:00pm

We'll check in and play some games! A ZOOM link will be emailed to you.

Join us for the fun!

# January 12 - Women in Faith



Day Wednesday Date January 12 Time 6:30pm

Join us for fun and fellowship n Fellowship Hall. We will check in with each other and make hot/ cold packs. Contact the church office if you have any questions or have suggestions for future meetings.

We hope you can join us!



January 13 - Ruby's Pantry



- Food distribution will take place at GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Please enter on the EAST side. Park on the South side of the building.
- Online registration is available <u>here</u>. Please arrive at your appointed time.
- All guests must enter the building to register and receive their pick-up number.
- Further instructions will be available, once guests have registered.
- Two food shares are allowed, per vehicle.
- Trunk must be empty
- Food will be loaded into trunks by our volunteers
- Do not bring boxes, bags, etc. for food
- Bathroom facilities are not available to the public

Where Grace Christian
When January 13
Open 4:30-6:00pm
Donation \$22.00 Cash Only

If you have any questions contact Grace Christian Church at:
920.923.5292 or
rachelrudzik@gccfdl.org

If you are interested in volunteering, at Ruby's Pantry please complete an application at: <a href="https://www.rubyspantry.org">www.rubyspantry.org</a>.

January 19 -Loaves & Fishes <u>Loaves and Fishes</u>



We will be serving a carry-out meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wednesday, January 19 from 4:00-6:15pm. If you are available to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the meal, please contact the office.

Dessert donations are always needed! Desserts can be brought to First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, January 19 by 3:00pm.

Thank you to everyone who can help us serve the community in need. Contact the church office if you would like to help us, or if you have any questions

January 19 - Bingo



Day Date Time Wednesday January 19 6:30pm

Please click <u>here</u> to register. A ZOOM link will be emailed to yoy, **after you register**.

Serving Team Report - January 2022

#### **CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Presbyterian Disaster Relief** - Kentucky and other parts of the United States have been decimated by recent tornados. You can help by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Super Bowl of Caring** - On Sunday February 13th, millions of Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. All money and food collected by our youth will stay right here in the Fond du Lac area.

**Feed My Starving Children** – Planning is underway for an April food packing event. A Have a Heart campaign will be conducted in February to raise funds that will purchase ingredients and cover expenses for the food pack.

**Warming Shelter Meal** - For a few years, dedicated members of our congregation have spent an evening at the Fond du Lac warming shelter and provided a meal for those staying overnight. On Friday, February 25, First Presbyterian Church, again, will be helping to serve dinner at the Salvation Army Warming Shelter.

**Loaves and Fishes** - We will have the opportunity to serve, once again, on **January 19** from 4:00-6:15pm. If you could help prepare, serve or clean up after please contact the church office. Dessert donations are always needed and always appreciated.

# April 2 - FMSC MobilePack



With all the change, in the world, in the last 18 months, Feed My Starving Children's commitment remained the same: feeding God's children - hungry in body and spirit.

Fond du Lac MobilePack will be Saturday, April 2, 2022!

Your efforts and contributions are even more critical in these unprecedented times. Undernourished children are far more susceptible

to infectious diseases, like COVID-19. At this point, the global pandemic, and its economic impact, have left 265 million people on the brink of starvation. Please include our event number 2204-051SC to your donations to ensure that they will be added to **our** pack on April 2, 2022.

You can submit donations electronically at <u>FMSC https://www.fmsc.org</u>, or you can mail donations to:

Feed My Starving Children (ATTN: MobilePack #2204-051SC) 401 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 Please make checks be payable to: FMSC, memo line MobilePack #2204-051SC

# January 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						1 New Year's Day		
9a-10a In-Person Worship 10:30a-11:30a Zoom Worship-FPC Fond du Lac 11:15a-12p Coffee Hour/Education Hour on Zoom	Church Office - Closed 11a-12p Deacon Meet- ing	7p-8p Advent in Plain Sight on Zoom	5 10:30a-11:30a Advent in Plain Sight-In Per- son	6	7	8		
9 10:15a-11:15a Youth Financial Class In- Person and on Zoom 10:30a-11:30a Coffee Hour/Education Hour on Zoom 6:30p-8p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	10a-11:30a Staff Meeting	11	12 6:30p-7:30p Women in Faith In-Person	13	14	15		
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# **First Presbyterian Focus**

Please send submissions for the Newsletter to:

fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Prayers\* and Praises

Jessica B.

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Bonnie H.

Ollive B.

Wendy W.

Pam C.

Joyce J.

Pat D.

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Gib D.

Arnold L.

Ruth S.

Lincoln D.

Jesse F.

Silas W.

Jane D.

Jerry and Mary H.

Chastity G. and Joan S.

### **Prayer Partners**

Send prayer requests to fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org

Rejoice: The gift of growing together in the body of Christ.

\*Names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks. Please contact the office if a name should be on the list for a longer length of time.

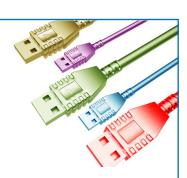
# Electronic Ways to Keep in Touch

Website <u>www.fdlpresbyterian.org</u>

Facebook First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac

YouTube First Presbyterian Church Fond du Lac

Zoom There is more information on our website: <u>www.fdlpresbyterian.org</u>



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