First Presbyterian Church ECCCIS

Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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June Session Highlights

At the June 20, 2022, regular Session meeting, we held a discussion regarding the 4 types of community we are called to be, as listed in the Book of Order. The four types of community are: faith, hope, love, and witness. It was noted that this is very similar to a bible passage from I Corinthians 13, which is often read at weddings.

The following people were examined and approved for installation/ordination on June 26:

Deacons Mary Ellen McMeen, Orv and Gail Kamphuis,

Elders Deb Cooley, Laurie Christie, Sue Baker and Mike Warntjes.

Session reviewed and approved two proposed amendments to the church by-laws. The first amendment reduces the number of members on the Nominating Committee from 7 to 5. The second amendment adjusts the church's operating calendar. Instead of July thru June (which was adopted 5 years ago), we will return to the calendar year (January thru December). Both amendments were discussed and approved at our Annual Meeting on Sunday (June 26).

Pastor Ken announced that the Congregational Mission Study Team will be made up of Kristina Arellano, Jolene Schry, and Deb Lorenz.

Session approved the 2022/2023 budget calling for a deficit of \$43,000. The short fall can be covered by using some of the church's reserves but is a cause for concern going forward.

Dave Erickson Clerk of Session



Season of Ordinary Time

Each part of the liturgical year has either a special season or is in 'ordinary time'. A special season is: Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas.

Whenever the Church isn't celebrating one of these, it is Ordinary Time.

Each season begins with a time of preparation and anticipation followed by a time of celebration. A season designated as Ordinary Time follows each cycle.

"Where Are We in Our Interim Process?"

Some of you may be wondering about our interim process and how it is going. Briefly, here's what's happening.

With our Session's guidance, Kristina Arellano, Debby Lorenz, and Jolene Schry have all agreed to serve on our **CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STUDY TEAM** (CMST). This team will design and implement a **CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STUDY** (CMS). The study is a critical part of the interim period. If done well, the CMS will help us answer three questions: Who are we; Who is our neighbor; In what direction do we think God wants us to go?



My job is to convene and guide the team. Their job is to design the study and gather the information with as much congregational involvement as possible. While we are still in the early planning stages, we have already begun dividing up the work and setting goals. They are a smart and creative bunch and will doubtless come up with ideas I would never have thought of. I can imagine them doing research in our archives, holding round-table discussions and listening sessions, sending out surveys, and holding congregational gatherings. There will certainly be a presentation or two and maybe even a video. We'll have to see.

Naturally, we want the process to move quickly, but not too quickly. A good Mission Study is organic. Like anything else that ripens, it takes as long as it takes. Trust us that the elegant swan, majestically making its way across the pond, is paddling as fast as it can.

Our goal, then, is to produce a Mission Study that will help us see ourselves clear-eyed, guide the **PASTOR NOMI-NATING COMMITTEE** (PNC) and serve as an introduction to our church for prospective pastors and new members.

Drawing on the CMS, we will be able to decide what kind of skills we want in our next pastor. If the team does its work well, and the congregation actively participates every step of the way, the Mission Study will be invaluable in locating the person God is guiding to us.

After the study has been completed, presented to the congregation and approved by the Session, it must be approved by our Presbytery's **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** (COM). We are a connectional denomination. What happens in one church effects all of us and so the Presbytery has a legitimate interest in our search process.

After the Mission Study is approved, the congregation will elect a PNC. Using the CMS, the PNC will create the **MINISTRY INFORMATION FORM** (MIF). The MIF is effectively our job description and will be posted on the PC (USA) job board. All pastors seeking calls can see it. Once it has been approved by our Session and the COM, our PNC can post it and begin seeking a new pastor.

At that point, I step back. I am still there for pastoral care and perhaps some professional insight, but I will have only limited contact with our PNC. Our COM will appoint someone to guide them through the process.

The interim process should not be rushed. Generally speaking, there should be at least one month for every year of ministry between the last pastor and the next pastor. A full year would be about right for us. Choosing another pastor too soon both dishonors their memory and runs the risk of interfering with the new pastor's integration. No one wants to eat a salad when they have a mouth full of tomato soup. It ruins the taste of both. Now is the time to cleanse our palette so that we can be well prepared to enjoy our next pastor.

In the meantime, we are not sitting still. We are doing mission work, Christian education, worshipping and sharing the Good News of God's love.

Please pray for our leadership, our CMST, and our congregation as we make the most of this interim time.

Past, Present and Future

Congratulations to Our New Church Officers Installed and Ordained on June 26, 2022



From left to right:

Mike Warntjes, Elder; Sue Baker, Elder; Debbie Cooley, Elder; Mary Ellen McMeen, Deacon; Laurie Christie, Elder; Gail Kamphuis, Deacon, Orv Kamphuis, Deacon

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jim and Judy Dassow: They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

To celebrate their special day, they provided beautiful flowers for the sanctuary.

Best wishes to them on many more happy years together.



Women in Faith

Women in Faith made yard art in June. So clever and so pretty. Can you guess what they're made out of?



Annual Report

You can read the Annual Report here.

You can listen to the audio file here.

If you are interested in viewing the Power Point Presentation, please contact the church office.

The Churchnic Returns! Save the date - August 7



Join us after church for outdoor and indoor games, guessing jars and Bingo!

A Potluck Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and join the fun!



INTERGENERATIONAL VBS

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August 2-4 5:00 - 7:30pm All Ages Welcome

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

A light meal will be provided.

Celebration Sunday August 7

News from the Loving Team



We are going to do the volunteer sign-up for Fellowship Time on Google docs. You can find that link here. There will also be a hard copy at the Welcome Center.

Sign-up has another new twist! We have broken up the hosting into four categories:

Set Up Make Coffee Make Treats Clean Up

Pick what works best for you: 1-2 categories, or maybe all of them!?

There are directions, in the kitchen, for all areas of participation. If you feel like baking for future Sundays, you can store your treats in the freezer (in the pantry).

Fellowship Time is the perfect time to celebrate special occasions with our church family like birthdays, anniversaries or just because!

Please call Nancy Hilbert: 920.921.2514 if you have any questions.

St. Katharine Drexel Center

We need Facilitators for Getting Ahead Program. The Katharine Drexel Center is looking for facilitators to help the economically disadvantaged to get back on their feet.

If you have:

- A concern for people struggling economically
- Want to help those in need
- Have a desire to help people become self-sufficient
- Have compassion for others
- Want to engage with others who are learning how to get ahead

We expect to hold 6-8 ongoing programs and each program needs a facilitator. Can you help? A Getting Ahead facilitator will be familiar with the program philosophy, contents and materials.

You can find out more about the getting ahead programs <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

Trained facilitators, mentors and guests guide participants through a 10-module study, exercises, and discussions. Please contact:

Rose 920.979.9120 GettingAhead@svdpfdlc.org

Liturgist Summertime Sign-up



If you are willing and available to serve as a liturgist this summer, the sign-up sheet can be accessed by clicking here. Information regarding readings will be sent to you the first part of the week, along with a letter explaining arrival time and expectations. For pronunciations the following website is helpful:

https://biblespeak.org/

Thank you for being a part of the service. Your presence and participation remind us that the church belongs to the people, not just the leadership. Furthermore, you will be demonstrating that *worship* is a verb. It is something we do. The congregation is not an audience, passively watching the 'show'. Rather, the congregation is taking an active role in the service itself.

Thank you for being part of this important ministry

If you have any questions please contact Kris, Worship Coordinator: kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org

Link for the sign-up sheet is <u>here</u>.



Dear Friends,

We are happy to report that our contributions significantly exceeded our budget for the month of May! This was due in part, to the overwhelming response that we had for our "Raise the Roof" campaign. Outstanding job!!

We really do appreciate all of your help with the upkeep of the property. Take a 'look up', if you haven't done so lately, we think you will be pleasantly surprised at how great the roof looks. Lopez Roofing Company did a beautiful job.

Our expenses for May, were in line with what we had budgeted. Next month will be a little different, because of the cost of the roof .

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Finance Team.

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Sincerely,

The Finance Team

John Neville Treasurer

Judy Dassow Assistant Treasurer
Mary Robotka Staff Financial Assistant

June Statistics

June 30,2022

<u>DATE</u>	MONTHLY INCOME	<u>NOTES</u>
June 30,2022	\$18,879.57	OFFERINGS/TITHES-JUNE
June 30,2022	\$2,650.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN-JUNE
06/0106/30/22	\$6,186.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS -JUNE
06/0106/30/22	\$500.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS-JUNE
	\$28,215.57	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH
	27,556.97	TOTAL IN OUR ROOF CAMPAIGN FUND
June 30,2022	349	ATTENDANCE IN THE PEWS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICES FOR JUNE

2:28 AM 06/17/22 Accrual Basis

First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac Profit & Loss Budget Performance

May 2022

	May 22	Budget	Jul '21 - May 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
40000 · Offerings - General Income	20,326.59	16,370.00	199,953.49	233,260.00	250,130.00
41000 · Per Capita Income	50.00	0.00	4,766.50	4,100.00	4,100.00
42000 · Offerings - Designated I/O	139.00		5,948.06		
43000 · Use of Facility Income	2,137.50	1,987.50	22,157.50	18,875.50	20,863.00
45000 · Restricted Accounts	0.00		0.00		
Total Income	22,653.09	18,357.50	232,825.55	256,235.50	275,093.00
Gross Profit	22,653.09	18,357.50	232,825.55	256,235.50	275,093.00
Expense					
50000 · Pastoral Compensation	8,693.63	9,462,45	88,981.35	112,345.42	121,811.87
51000 · Personnel Compensation	10,898.27	11,122.40	141,475.11	135,128.90	146,151.30
60000 · Per Capita Expense	0.00	0.00	9,250.50	12,000.00	16,000.00
61000 · Designated Offerings - I/O	1,721.70	38.00	7,673.30	418.00	456.00
64000 · Presb Syn Gen Assemb Contrib.	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	6,000.00	00.000,8
65000 · Utilities Expense	1,937.79	1,723.25	26,571.78	21,672.29	24,321.71
66000 · Office Expense	719.65	654.82	5,998.03	6,450.14	7,160.12
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00		0.81		
67000 · Property Expense	2,400.27	4,524.42	56,658.75	39,003.45	41,763.34
68000 · Membership Ministry	0.00	0.00	906.78	600.00	800.00
69000 · Education Ministry	532.29	150,00	2,235.98	3,295.00	3,445.00
69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	13,64		203,88		
70000 · Worship Ministry	608.20	850.00	8,911.18	10,650.00	11,600.00
71000 · Support for Res Activites	0.00	500.00	0.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
78000 · Restricted Account Expenses	707.58		1,050.41		
Total Expense	28,233.02	29,025.34	355,417.86	349,563.20	385,009.34
Net Ordinary Income	-5,579.93	-10,667,84	-122,592.31	-93,327.70	-109,916.34
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
80000 · Other Income	20,925.76	0.00	69,338.41	68,500.00	68,500.00
Total Other Income	20,925.76	0.00	69,338.41	68,500.00	68,500.00
Net Other Income	20,925.76	0.00	69,338.41	68,500.00	68,500.00
Net Income	15,345.83	-10,667.84	-53,253,90	-24,827.70	-41,416.34

Information @ Church



WHEN July 10

TICKETS \$10.00

in Advance

\$12.00 at the Door

TIME 1:05pm

We'll have a Tailgate Potluck. Sloppy Joe's and beverages will be provided.

A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

Reservations and ticket money must be received by July 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hilbert: 920.921.2514.

July 10 - 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 July 10

Open 4:30-6:00pm

Donation \$25.00 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: www.rubyspantry.org.

July 10 - Usher Training -



Usher training if for those already serving as ushers and those who would like more information about the ministry of Ushering and Greeting.

On July 10 at 10:15, we will be holding an usher training class.

We will meet in the Narthex by the ushers' cabinets. Come meet your fellow usher/greeters and become more comfortable with making a good first impression to those coming to worship.

We will also discuss where to find the tools of the ministry as well as expectations in assisting worshippers. How do we do the offering? Do we take it up to the front after collecting? We will answer these questions and more.

If you are unable to make the meeting and would like a copy of the hand outs and map of exits and fire extinguishers, please let Kris know:

kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org

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July 13 -Women in Faith



Join us for fun and fellowship on Wednesday, July 13 from 5:30-7:30pm. We will share a light meal together followed by a fun time of fellowship and a craft. This month, we will make garden art using golf balls.

Women In Faith meets one evening a month from 5:30-7:30pm. We share a light supper together followed by a fun time of fellowship and devotion. We also enjoy doing a craft or playing games. If you can, bring a dish to pass, if not just bring yourself and join the fun!

Women in Faith is open to women of all ages, and everyone is welcome, even the guys! See you there! Bring a friend!!

Please contact Jennifer, at the church office, if you have any questions.

July 19 - Hazardous Waste Drop-Off



Tuesday July 19 2:00-6:00pm

FDL residents have the opportunity for safe disposal of hazardous waste.

Hazardous Waste 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal -Public Works - City of Fond du Lac (wi.gov) You can read the details of hazardous waste recycling here.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Smith July 27 - Loaves and Fishes



We will be serving a carry-out meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wednesday, July 27. It will be held at the usual time, 4:00-6:00pm, at the Church of Peace (158 S. Military Rd). 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 until Wednesday, July 27 at 3:00pm.

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

July - Back to School



It's starting to look like "Back to School Time"! Soon the displays will be in the stores and sales will start on school supplies. Back to School Fond du Lac is now in its 27th year! And we anticipate that more families than ever, will need help getting their children ready for school. Distribution day is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2022.

As in the past, the distributions will be held at the Boys & Girls Club of FDL. We hope that the Back-to-School experience will provide an uplifting, encouraging and compassionate experience for all the families and children who participate.

A collection box will be available in the church narthex in mid-July. A list of supplies can be found here. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate or through the church website. Donations will be accepted into mid-August.

More information, including volunteer opportunities, will be available soon. The information will be included in the Wednesday Updates and Sunday Reminders.

It is because of your generosity of time, talent, and financial support, that the Back-to-School program works so well for the students in our community.



INTERGENERATIONAL VBS

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August 2-4

5:00 - 7:30pm

All Ages Welcome

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

A light meal will be provided.

Registration will be available soon.



2022 FDL Area Organist's Summer Recitals Schedule All concerts begin at 12:15pm.

Organist	Date	Place
Wendy Pelletier Fr. Tom Lijewski	July 7	St. Mary's Catholic Church 699 Milwaukee Ave. Lomira
Wendy Pelletier Fr. Tom Lijewski	July 14	Shepherd of the Hills W1562 County Rd. B Eden
David Hein Libby Reinbold	July 28	Salem Methodist Church 120 Sheboygan St. FDL
Kenneth Hill	August 4	Hope Lutheran Church 260 Vincent St. FDL
Arpad Muranyi	August 11	St. Patrick's Concert Hall 39 E. Follett St. FDL
Kris Bartelt Georgene Antos Jill Soldner Connor Koch	August 18	St. Mary's Catholic Church 699 Milwaukee Ave. Lomira

For more information and a complete schedule, please visit our website fdlareaorganists.com, follow us on Facebook, or contact:

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July 2022

~ July 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Canada Day	2
3 9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed	5	6 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	7 6:30p-7:30p Serving Team via Zoom	8	9
9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom 10:15a Usher Training 11a-12:30p Tailgating in Church Parking Lot 1:05p-4p Dock Spiders Game 6p-7:30p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	11 10a-11:30a Staff Meet- ing	12	13 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room) 5:30p-7:30p Women in Faith In-Person	14	15 7p-9p Cribbage	16
17 9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom 6p-7:30p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	18 10a-11:30a Staff Meet- ing	19 Newsletter Deadline 6p-7p Learning Team Meeting	20 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room) 6:30p-7:30p Endowment Team	21 4p-5p Loving Team via Zoom	22	23 9a-3p Session Organizational Meeting
9a-10a Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Faith Formation In-Person and Zoom 10:15a-11:15a Youth Financial Class 1p-3p AA Planning Meeting 6p-7:30p Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg		26	4p-6:30p Loaves and Fishes Meal 4:30p-5:30p Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	28 World Hepatitis Day 9a-10a Finance Team Meeting	29	30 Int'l. Friendship Day
	Notes:					

In July

July Worship



Sunday Morning

9:00am In-Person Worship

Live Stream via ZOOM

First Sunday of the Month

9:00am In-Person Worship and

Communion

Live Stream via ZOOM

- Masks are **no longer** required.
- Physical distancing is **no longer** required.
- Nursery care is not available.



Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday 9:00am - Noon

Friday Closed

Deacon of the Month

Dick Sleder rssleder@gmail.com

Elder of the Month

Dave Erickson djericks975@att.net



YouTube worship services can be found here.

Prayers* and Praises

Brian Conran
Pete Radlund
Gary Grasse
Bonnie Hughes
Pat Dilling
Gib Dilling
Arnold Leestma
Ruth Smith
Jesse Fisher
Silas Willey
Jane Devine
Jerry and Mary Heider
Chastity Geisthardt
Joan Steininger

Prayer Partners

Send prayer requests to: fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org

*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 Please click here.

First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac

YouTube First Presbyterian Church Fond du Lac

Please click here.

First Presbyterian Focus

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