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# First Presbyterian Church

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Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

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## August Session Highlights

One of the significant accomplishments at the August Session meeting was the approval of the new Personnel Manual. The Personnel team spent countless hours rewriting the manual over the past several months. The new manual is well done and will serve the church and its employees extremely well for years to come.

Session also spent some time reviewing the rotation of Elders on Session over the next several years, as we return to operating on a January through December schedule rather than July through June. Since there are currently two vacancies in the class of 2024, Session could be down to 4 elders serving at various times in the next several years. The Nominating Team will be working hard to try and fill these vacancies. Please consider accepting if asked.

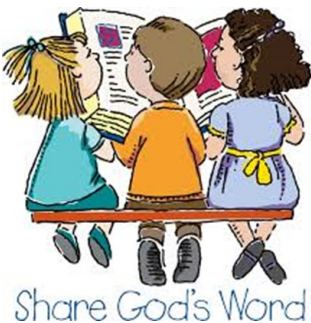
Pastor Ken shared his six-month review of the church. Many of the observations in his report have already been shared in the annual report: including a lack of volunteerism, financial concerns, and declining membership. Pastor Ken also offered some specific recommendations for improvement that Session will be considering over the next several months.

Session received reports from many of the leadership teams, including finance. Additionally, Session continued its Book of Order study.

Dave Erickson  
Clerk of Session

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## Sunday School Teachers Needed



Preparations for the start of Sunday School are continuing. We're looking forward to seeing our awesome kids again! We want to ensure that they have a wonderful Sunday School experience!

We need your help! Each of our classes needs 2 to 3 teachers. Church school is scheduled from 10:15-11:15am Sunday mornings. The more volunteers we have, the more we can divide the responsibilities to reduce the impact on just a few.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and energy for this very important mission.

[Click here to register to help.](#)

Thank you sharing your gifts our congregation. Please call Jennifer at 922-0425 if you have any questions .

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## “Why Should I Join the Church?”

In a few weeks, we will hold a series of three classes for people interested in formally uniting with our faith community; that is, formally joining our church. If you are not a member - if you have not been formally received by the Session, recognized in worship and your name written in the church register - you may be asking yourself why you should bother to join. Can't you just keep on attending for as long as you like? Isn't membership just a formality? Isn't membership in a church more about what you do than having your name listed in the membership roll?



Well, yes and no. Certainly, you can attend as long as you like without actually joining. No one is ever under any pressure to join. And yes, there are some aspects of formally joining that are a bit ritualistic. And for sure, we expect our members to do things, not just sit and be passive. But there is more to being a member than meets the eye.

Joining the church is a **Public Statement** of your commitment to being an active part of the life and ministry of this community. Publicly joining a church is a bit like a wedding. Lots of people live together quite happily without ever being married. Power to them. But the wedding service is a powerful statement to friends, family and beyond of their deep commitment to living with each other faithfully and well. Joining a church, being formally recognized as a member, is a public statement of your deep commitment to making the church a vital, central part of your life.

Joining the church **Opens Up More Ways to Being an Active Part** of the church's life and ministry. As the commercial says, membership has its privileges. Only members can serve in such leadership positions as elders or deacons. Only members can vote, or even speak, in a congregational meeting. Only members can vote on who your next pastor will be and that pastor's compensation. Membership allows you a greater degree of involvement than is available for nonmembers.

Joining the church **Intimately Connects You with Something Larger Than Yourself**. When you join a Presbyterian church, you are not just uniting with a local body of believers. You are connecting yourself to a nationwide denomination of over 1 million members and almost 9,000 worshipping communities, with missionaries or mission partners all over the world. Furthermore, you are connecting with a faith community with a long and distinguished history. Presbyterianism goes back 500 years to the Reformation in Northern Europe and of course, as part of the Christian faith, back to the Apostles and Jesus himself. Presbyterians have played key roles in our nation's history from the Revolutionary War all the way to today.

No, you don't ever have to join First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac, but we hope you will seriously consider it.

If you are interested in joining, we invite you to attend the three **New Member Classes** being held soon. For those who can't attend in person we plan to both livestream and record them. (These classes are not just for prospective members. Everyone, even 50-year members, are invited to attend and learn something new.)

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New Member Classes will be held after worship as follows:

**September 18 – The Bible.** What is it? Who wrote it? Has it changed over the years? What is the difference between the Old and New Testaments? What makes the Minor Prophets minor? What is the most important page in your Bible?

**September 25 – Church History.** We’ve been around for almost 2,000 years. How have we changed during that time? Why did things like Monasticism and the Reformation happen? What is the Pelagian Heresy and why is it still alive and kicking today? What role did French Fashion play in early Presbyterianism? Where is John Calvin buried?

**October 2 – Presbyterianism.** What do we believe? Why do we worship the way we do? Who is in charge of our church? What is our budget? What are ways you can be a part of our life in ministry together?

Do you have to join our church? No. But we hope you will. We believe it will make a difference to you and to us.

I’m looking forward to seeing you in class: prospective members, newer members, older members and everyone-in-between!

God’s peace to us all,  
Pastor Ken



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We Ought to Be in Pictures!



How beautiful is this rainbow over our church!  
Photo by the Hayes family.

PYA -  
Mission to Make Blankets  
for Sleep in Heavenly Peace



Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
Build Day  
August 20

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

Brought to You by Our Worship Coordinator

## Soundboard/Audio/ Video Volunteers



If you are a behind-the-scenes-kind of person, we have a need for you! At present we have expanded our weekly Sunday operations to include everything from lights, cameras, slide presentation and sound.

We need volunteers to assist us in sustaining these services. The equipment listed below is what we are using. Perhaps you know someone who is familiar with these. Entry level is as simple as two hands and a willingness to learn. Your passion and time are the limit for deeper involvement and learning.

Stop by after worship at the sound/video booth or contact our Worship Coordinator Kris:  
[kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org](mailto:kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org).

We would love to get you involved!

- Allen & Heath digital SQ-6 soundboard
- PTZ Goldensky Conference Video Camera
- PC running Windows 11 w/ Microsoft PowerPoint
- Laptop running Windows 11 w/ ZOOM for Live-streaming
- Sony micro-recorder for audio backup
- Leprecon Lightboard

## Summer Organ Recitals

Thank you to all who supported our recital series this summer. Because of your generosity we can award 2 scholarships! Jill Soldner and Connor Koch will be receiving organ lessons for another school year, from Georgene Antos.

### Jill Soldner

I am 16 years old. My parents are Steve and Annette Soldner. I am homeschooled and in a program through Seton Home Study School. I took 7 years of piano with Wendy Pelletier and proceeded to take organ and piano with Georgene Antos.



I started going to Latin Mass and they would play beautiful music on the organ. Wendy gave me the opportunity to play on the organ at last year's organ recital. I had never played an organ before, and I was eager to try. Wendy contacted my mom telling her I was eligible to receive a scholarship for organ lessons. I was given the scholarship and soon started my studies with Georgene. I love the organ and am so grateful to be doing this.

### Conor Koch

My name is Connor Koch. My parents are Ken and Marie Koch. This year, I will be a junior at Lomira High School. I have previously played the French horn and piano. While I have played on both instruments, I now enjoy playing on my pump organ at home, in between lessons. It is a Newman Brothers organ made in 1893 in Chicago and we found it in Kaukauna.

I am here today to demonstrate to you what I have learned throughout my 15 lessons of organ.

### For more information, please contact:

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Kris Bartelt	<a href="mailto:kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org">kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org</a>	920-238-5330
Pam Lane	<a href="mailto:2planes@charter.net">2planes@charter.net</a>	920-979-9361

## Handbells

The Handbell Choir made its debut on August 21. And they did great!

We rehearse on Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the music room. If your time is limited, consider playing the opening bell ringing before worship.

Talk with Joanne, our director. She will find a place for you! Everyone is welcome.



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## In Case You Missed It!

### Handbell History

A history and overview of the handbell choir and it's start up at First Presbyterian Church.

In 2000, and even earlier, there were some organized discussions and monies raised to purchase a 3 octave set of handbells. The bell choir started up shortly after in 2000. Sometime around 2007 hand chimes were purchased to ring along side of or be included in many music pieces.

Diane Weigel directed the choir and carried that directing baton for many years. When Diane had to step down as director because of health reasons, the entire bell choir took one giant step backward and left me up front as the next handbell director! I have been the director ever since. I am guessing I have been at this post since 2009.

When Oscar Benson, a church member, passed away, he left monies to purchase bell choir music, and/or have the handbells tuned. Oscar loved handbells and we have been very blessed by his generosity.

Handbell choir has participated in 2 handbell concerts, involving handbell choirs from churches in the area. Each concert was designed to have at least 2 all inclusive choirs pieces, and then each choir played 2 songs. It was quite spectacular!

The Handbell Choir has had the opportunity to play with the organ, choir and piano for a beautiful Christmas piece. It was very challenging and thoroughly enjoyable!

Joanne Marchionda



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## Information @ Church

### Loving Team Reminder



Please volunteer to host Fellowship Time. You can reserve your spot [here](#). There will also be a hard copy in Fellowship Hall.

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

- Set-up
- Make Coffee
- Make Treats
- Clean-up

You can view a video about using the coffee maker [here](#). The dishwasher video is [here](#). There are directions, in the kitchen, for all areas of participation.

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

### Loaves and Fishes - Thank You



Mark your calendars! We will be serving Loaves and Fishes again on Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00-6:00pm.

### Hope on the Block



The Fond du Lac Public Library is collaborating with several other community organizations to host the area's first "Hope on the Block" pantry.

Hope on the Block is located outside the library's north entrance. This is a unique pantry as it provides numerous essential items like toothpaste, shampoo, hand sanitizer, tissues and more. It is not a food pantry.

You can get more information from the library's website [here](#) or the Hope on the Block website [here](#).

### Supply Pastors

We look forward to having Pastor Dan Schultz lead us in worship on September 4.

On September 11, Pastor Mary Council Austin returns to lead us in worship.

Please join us in welcoming them back to First Presbyterian Church!

### Liturgist Summertime Sign-up



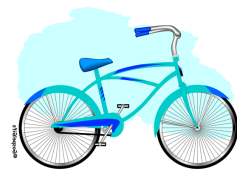
If you are willing and available to serve as a liturgist the sign-up sheet can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Information regarding the readings will be sent to you the first part of the week, along with a letter explaining arrival time and expectations.

Thank you for being part of this important ministry

If you have any questions please contact Kris, Worship Coordinator: [kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org](mailto:kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org)

A link for the sign-up sheet is [here](#).

### September 11- Growing Connections



How Smooth Is Your Ride?  
Is your life in balance? In the "wheel of life", do you roll smoothly or are there bumps?

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## September 6 - Fall Book Study

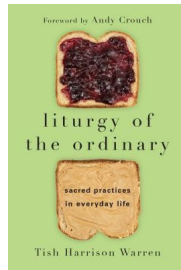
In her book,  
**Liturgy of the  
Ordinary: Sacred  
Practices in  
Everyday Life**, Tish

Harrison Warren  
invites us to connect our  
everyday, ordinary life to the  
work of God.

From the forward of her  
book, Andy Crouch writes:  
Each chapter looks at some-  
thing—making the bed,  
brushing her teeth, losing  
her keys—that the author  
does every day. Drawing  
from the diversity of her life  
Tish Harrison Warren opens  
up a practical theology of the  
everyday.

We will walk together and  
learn how our ordinary, eve-  
ryday lives can lead us closer  
to God.

A limited number of books  
are still available. The cost is  
\$12.00. Please contact the  
church office if you have any  
questions.



## September 8 - 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 [here](#). 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

<b>Where</b>	Grace Christian
<b>When</b>	September 8
<b>Open</b>	4:30-6:00pm
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$25.00 Cash Only</b>

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

If you are interested in volunteer-  
ing, at Ruby's Pantry please  
complete an application at:  
[www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org).

## September 11 - PYA Presbyterian Youth Association



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

- Where we get to know Jesus Christ and have a lot of fun!
- PYA is open to students in the 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### PICNIC AND GAMES

- Sunday
- September 11
- 11:30-1:30pm

Bring your calendars for Fall  
activity planning!

### Sunday School Teachers Needed



Share God's Word

Has your heart been warmed by  
seeing all the smiling faces of the  
children in our congregation?

### **They Need YOU!**

We are looking for Sunday  
School teachers for all levels.  
Please pray and consider serving  
in this ministry.

Contact the church office for  
more information. [Click here to  
register to help.](#)

### **Tuesday Evenings**

(Zoom) September 6-  
November 15  
7:00pm-8:00pm

### **Wednesday Mornings**

(Church)  
September 7-November 16  
10:30-11:30am

# Christians Serving, Learning and Loving

## September 14- Confirmation Class 2023



Confirmation 2023  
First Presbyterian Church

Informational Meeting  
September 14  
Parlor 7:00pm

The Confirmation program at First Presbyterian Church is open to all youth 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above. This is an exciting step in one's faith journey. When children are baptized, the congregation and parents agree to raise the child as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Now it is time for these young people to explore making that decision for him or herself. The congregation, represented by their parents, Faith Partners and the teaching team will support, guide, and pray for the confirmands as they seek an understanding of what it means to be an **active Christian**. At the end of the process, the confirmand will express their faith in an individual statement of faith and may request the status of active member from the Session.

If you are interested in finding out about this program please join us in an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00pm**. We will talk about the expectations of the class. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer or Pastor Ken.

## September 14 - Women in Faith



Join us on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:30-7:30pm. We will share a light meal together followed by a fun time of fellowship and a crafting.

After dinner we will make beaded keychains. Add some shine and sparkle to your keys!

We are having Sloppy Joes. 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. See you there! Bring a friend!!

Please contact Jennifer if you have any questions.



## September 16 - Cribbage



Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

Join us for Cribbage! You're invited for a fun-filled evening of cribbage. If you don't know how to play, we will be happy to teach you! Bring your own beverage; snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

## September 21 - Bingo Returns!



Day Wednesday  
Date Sept. 21  
Time 6:30pm

Click [here](#) to register. A ZOOM link will be emailed to you!

# NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

“It’s Not Just for Prospective New Members!”

Everyone is invited to our New Member Classes, both those who have been members for years and those interested in joining in our life of faith and ministry together.

The classes are:

**September 18** - The Bible.

What is it? Who wrote it? Has it changed over the years? What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? How do we read it with understanding?

**September 25** - Church History.

How did we get from Jesus’ resurrection to First Presbyterian, Fond du Lac? When did Christianity ‘take off’? Who were some of the greater, and lesser known, heroes of the church? Why did Monasticism happen? Why did the Reformation happen? What role did French fashion play in early Presbyterianism? Where is John Calvin buried?

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What do we believe? Why do we worship the way we do? Are Presbyterians limited to just one style of worship? How are we different from other Protestants? Who is in charge of us? Who is in charge of our church?

We ask that those interested in membership attend all three classes. If you need to miss one, that’s OK. We plan to record the classes, but Pastor Ken also provides private tutorials.

Those of you who are already members may want to brush up on the difference between the Major Prophets and the Minor Prophets. Or maybe you aren’t certain who Simon Stylites is or you aren’t quite certain where John Calvin is buried. All are valid questions and we have answers! You are invited to come to all three classes or just those that particularly interest you.

We hope to see you there!



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# Growing Connections

Educational Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Fond du Lac

**Sunday Mornings**

**10:15am**



Growing Connections is our ministry of discovering opportunities to grow in relationship, wisdom, and understanding of all the connections that enable us to know Christ more fully and discover our mission in the world.

Growing Connections will focus on learning about our relationships and how we grow in faith, as well as, the mission opportunities available to us.



**September**

## **4 Sermon Discussion**

Is an opportunity to discuss the scripture passages and explore your thoughts on the topics presented in the passages. The class is open to anyone who wants to enjoy an open caring environment for exploring their faith.

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## Financial News

### August Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
July 1-24,2022	\$10,441.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES-JULY
July 1- 24,2022	\$7,800.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN-JULY
07/01--07/24/22	\$6,594.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS -JULY
07/01--07/24/22	\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS-JULY
	<b>\$24,835.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH</b>
	<b>35,706.97</b>	<b>TOTAL IN THE ROOF CAMPAIGN FUND</b>
July 24,2022	322	ATTENDANCE IN THE PEWS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY
July 24,2022	26	ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICES FOR JULY

Donations for Raise the Roof Campaign are being accepted until the end of the year.  
**We have raised \$46,406.97 so far!**

# 30 30 DAYS GUYS

 **Big Brothers Big Sisters.**  
OF FOND DU LAC COUNTY

We create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships between youth ("Littles") and adult volunteers ("Bigs"). There are currently over 100 children on our waiting list, 70 of which are young boys. This September, we're erasing the wait by recruiting 30 Guys in 30 Days!

## WHEN?

September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022

## WHY?

To meet the overwhelming need for male volunteers.

## HOW?

Partnering with local donors, businesses, supporters and Bigs to encourage others to sign up. For just a few hours twice a month, adults ages 16+ can be a mentor.

## LEARN MORE

bbbsfdl.org  
(920) 922-8200



## GET INVOLVED

August 18, 2022  
Thirteen Thursdays  
THELMA Sadoff Center for the Arts

September 10, 2022  
Fondue Fest  
Downtown Fond du Lac

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 4:15-5:15pm Serving Team (Parlor)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 9-10am Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15-11:15am Fellowship Time 10:15-11:15am Growing Connections In Person	<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Church Office Closed	<b>6</b> 7-8pm Liturgy of the Ordinary Book Study (Zoom)	<b>7</b> 8-9am Men's Breakfast 10:30-11:30am Liturgy of the Ordinary Book Study (Parlor) 4:30-5:30pm Hand Bell Practice (Music Room)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Patriot Day</b> 9-10am Worship-In Person and Live Stream on Zoom 10:15-11:15am Fellowship Time 10:15-11:15am Growing Connections In-Person and Zoom 11:30-1:30pm PYA Picnic (Pavilion) 6-7pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg In-Person 6-7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 702 Mtg	<b>12</b> 10-11:30am Staff Meeting	<b>13</b> 7p-8p Liturgy of the Ordinary Book Study (Zoom)	<b>14</b> 8-9am Men's Breakfast 10:30-11:30am Liturgy of the Ordinary Book Study (Parlor) 4:30-5:30pm Hand Bell Practice (Music Room) 5:30-7:30pm Women in Faith In-Person 7-8pm Confirmation Class Informational Meeting	<b>15</b> 4:30-5:30pm Loving Team via Zoom	<b>16</b> 7-9pm Cribbage	<b>17</b>
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## In September

### September Worship



### Sunday Morning

9:00am In-Person Worship  
Live Stream via ZOOM

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



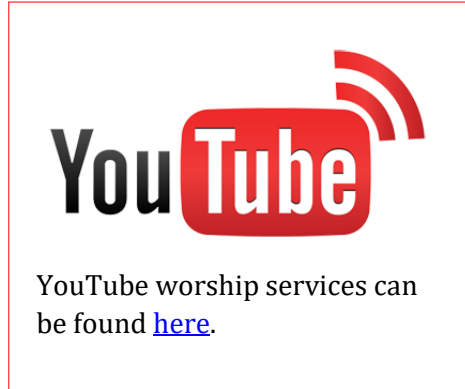
Monday - Wednesday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday  
9:00am - Noon

Friday  
Closed

**Deacon of the Month**  
Carol Smith  
smithclee5@gmail.com

**Elder of the Month**  
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### Praises

Congratulations to Jessica and Mark Lefebber on the birth of their son, Angus.

Congratulations to Jessica and Evan Stark who welcomed a baby girl. They named their daughter Sylvia.

Everyone is doing well.

### Prayers\* and Praises

Jolene Schry's sister Janell and her husband Jack

Peter Dykstra

Les Mier

Brian Conran

Pete Radlund

Gary Grasse

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Gib Dilling

Arnold Leestma

Ruth Smith

Jesse Fisher

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Jane Devine

Jerry and Mary Heider

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