

For Our Prayers

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

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| Brian Adams-Army | Gary Haines-USAF |
| Brent Anderson-Guard | David Hild-Guard |
| Max Beltzer-USMC | Ben Jacobson-Coast Guard |
| Brian Betthauser-Army | Clint Johnson-Army |
| Nicholas Brooks-USAF | Robert Lentz-Army |
| Patrick Brooks-USAF | Kristin Lindenstien-USAF |
| Matt Dubbs-Guard | Michael Miller-USAFR |
| Sarah, Brian and Aaron Felty-Army | Blake Popple-Guard |
| Jesse Florez-Navy | Ryan Rowher-Army |
| Thomas Gibson-USAF | Greg Stevens-USMC |
| Kyle Gilliland-USMC | Linda Youberg-Navy |

Our Members:

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| Bryan Allen and family | Audrey and Bill Nelson |
| The Family of Olive Cleland | Angela Regenos and Family |
| Lorraine Feind | Jackie Rosenlof |
| The Family of Doc Fitch | June Sergeant |
| Bernice Frauen | Kathy and Phil Shade |
| Mimi Frerichs | Carol Smith |
| Jean Henke | Doug and Emily State |
| Susie and Abraham Hernandez | |

Our Friends of the Church:

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| Roland Anderson (former church custodian) | Susan McGillick (friend of Cynthe Johnson) |
| Bernice Andreasen (mother of Bruce Carlson) | Lori Nelson (friend of Pat Hild) |
| The Brayton Family (friend of Mary Jo Morrow) | Al Scism (father of Mary Kulhanek) |
| Brad Bundy (nephew of Sharon Swett) | The Family of Gary Sup (brother of Craig Sup) |
| Jon Elliott (brother of Richard Elliott) | Megan Swartwood (cousin of Jamie Wright) |
| Harold Fisher (brother of Dewaine Fisher) | Serita (friend of Angie Palmer) |
| Jake Hild (brother of Jack Hild) | |

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

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| Minden Westminster United Presbyterian Church | Presbyterian Border Ministry |
| Linda Lambert, CLP serving Fullerton | |

**Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.
Unless otherwise requested we will keep names on the prayer list for four weeks.**

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church Kearney commits to living forward with God through passion and excellence by nurturing the gifts of our members and reaching out to each other, the community, and the world.

A Word to our Guests

We are so glad to have you with us this morning!

Today we are remembering our roots in the Protestant Reformation and how it continues to enrich our life as Christians today, particularly by refocusing the Church on the Bible, recovering congregational singing in worship, and emphasizing the personal relationship each believer has with God through Christ. Our worship this morning intentionally draws on the words and music of the reformers of the of the 16th and 17th centuries

Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the Family Life Center, down the hall to the right as you leave the Sanctuary.

Please help yourself to a gift bag that is on the table in the foyer as you leave the building.

Prayer for Use Before Worship

O God of all power, Who hast called from death the great Pastor of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, comfort and defend the flock which He hath redeemed by the blood of the eternal testament; increase the number of true preachers; mitigate and lighten the hearts of the ignorant; relieve the pains of such as be afflicted, but especially of those that suffer for the testimony of the Truth, by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

--John Knox (c. 1514-1572), leader of the Reformation in Scotland

October 30, 2011

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 A.M.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reformation Sunday

All hymns numbered 2000 or higher may be found in the "Sing the Faith" hymnal.

***Those who are able please stand**

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress"

J. C. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND A TIME FOR GREETING

Stephen Price-Gibson

CHORAL INTROIT

“Holy Ground”

Geron Davis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 124:8 & 24:1

Barbara Stevenson, Liturgist

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,
the world and all who dwell in it.**

Praise the Lord!

The Lord’s name be praised!

*OPENING HYMN

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

No. 457

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:19

Friends, hear the Good News!

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,

not counting their trespasses against them,

and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

Friends, believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“The First Song of Isaiah”

No. 2030

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

and he will be my Savior.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Wednesday, September 14 through Wednesday, November 16

Framework of the WNL program for Fall 2011

| WNL | Adults/ Kids (PreK- 5 th Grades) | Youth Groups (Middle/High School) |
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| Time | 5:30-7:30 pm | 6:30-8:30 pm |
| Free Will Donation | \$2 per Adult each session \$1 per child each session | \$2 per Adult each session \$1 per child each session |

Schedule of the WNL program for Fall 2011

| Time | Adults/ Kids (PreK- 5 th Grades) | | Youth Groups (Middle/High School) | |
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| | Adults | Kids | Middle School Explorers | Senior High |
| 5:30-6:00 | *Sunday Spice | Bible Study | | |
| 6:00-6:30 | Dinner | Dinner | **Dinner | **Dinner |
| 6:30-7:00 | Bible Study | Bells/Vocal | *Sunday Spice | *Sunday Spice |
| 7:00-7:30 | Games or Choir | Games | Games | Games |
| 7:30-8:00 | | | Group Time | Bible Study |
| 8:00-8:30 | | | Bible Study | Group Time |

*Sunday Spice is a time where participants will split into groups to prepare a worship activity for future worship services.

** Youth Groups strongly encouraged to attend Dinner Time.

November 2

Polish Dogs

Baked Beans

Chips

Brownies/Bars

November 9

Soups

Chili & Chicken/Rice

Carrot/Celery Sticks

Cake

November 16

Potato Bar

Cookies

Food donation sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex

*Bridge your week together
and come to worship God
with your church family!*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SUNDAY Sunday, November 13



CHORAL CONCERT

Wednesday, November 2 – 8:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2304 2nd Avenue

The congregation is invited to a choral concert on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. The concert, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will feature the choir of Iowan State University, The UNK Choraleers and the Kearney High School Chorale. The late hour of the concert was selected so you may attend your weekly church activities prior to the performance.) Admission is FREE – All are welcome!

KEARNEY LIONS CLUB SOUP SUPPER

Thursday, November 3, 2011 -- 5:30-7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Center

Adults \$4.00 -- Children under 5 FREE

DESSERTS AVAILABLE

PRIME OF LIFE

Prime of Life will meet in the Family Life Center on November 6th at 6:00 p.m. (remember to set your clocks back). Bonnie Payne, outreach coordinator for International Education at UNK will provide the program and several international students will also be attending. Margaret and Elmer Holzrichter, Shirley and John McCammond, and Jill and Dwayne Hibbs will be hosts. Please plan to attend.

Prime of Life is a social group that meets at the church on the first Sunday evening of each month for a light meal, delightful program, and wonderful fellowship. We want to extend an open invitation to everyone of the "mature age" of 55 or older. Singles and couples are welcome.

ANTHEM "Wade In the Water" arr. Bruce Trinkley

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION John Milton (1608-1674)

**Holy Spirit of God, who prefers before all temples the upright heart and pure, instruct us in all truth; what is dark, illumine, what is low, raise and support, what is shallow, deepen; that every chapter in our lives may witness to your power and justify the ways of God. In the name of Jesus, giver of all grace.
Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 3:7-17 Red Pew Bible, O.T., pg.195
Gold Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 234

WNL Spice---from "**Mustard Seed**"

SERMON "GETTING OUR FEET WET"

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" No.420

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Scots Confession (15640, Chapter 1)"

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust;
who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
by whom we confess and believe
all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH TESTIMONY Erin Jenkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” Tullius C. O’Kane

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING “Doxology” “Tallis Canon”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Westminster Directory for Worship, 1647

O God, who has so greatly loved us, and mercifully redeemed us; give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 260

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Trees of the Field” S. Dauermann

*POSTLUDE “God of Grace and God of Glory” arr. David Paxton

We cordially invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship every Sunday morning following the Worship Service in the Family Life Center.

HYMN NOTE

It is widely known that the hymn “A Mighty Fortress” was written by Martin Luther, the leader of the Reformation in Germany, from whose teachings the Lutheran churches have risen. Less well is that “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” is attributed to John Calvin, the Swiss reformer who laid the theological foundations of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches. One of the hallmarks of Reformed worship was to return singing to the congregation. Before the Reformation, singing in worship was only offered by choirs of monks or nuns.

Liturgist: Barbara Stevenson

Acolytes: Christopher and Brian Barua

Greeters: Dewaine and Betty Fisher

Ushers: K.C. and Karen Diestler, Kent and JoAnn Lilly, Kathy Morrow, and Pete Peterson

Coffee Host: Christian Education Committee

Organist/Chancel Choir Director: Sandy McKirahan

Accompanist: Sharon Rees

Sound System Operator: John McKirahan

Nursery Attendant: Alexis Elliott or Tyler Newby

WNL Spice “Mustard Seed”: William Hoback, Jeff Newby, Rona Newby, Tyler Newby, Dylan Nicol, Reece Nicol, and Tiffany Tarvestad

The flowers this morning are given by Julia Tye in honor and celebration of Lydia’s and Ben’s October birthdays.

Next week’s lectionary readings are: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; and Matthew 25:1-13.

October 23, 2011
Church School Attendance: 38 – Youth 9, Teachers 10, Adults 19
Church Attendance: 128
Dimes for Mission: 315

HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR
Date: October 30
Time: Following Worship Service
Location: Family Life Center
Stay after the worship service for a picnic style lunch of hot dogs, chips, and brownies provided by the Christian Education Committee.
Crafts, games, stories, and pumpkin decorating.
Costumes are encouraged but not required☺
Join us for some Halloween fun and bring a friend!!