



There are many things happening in October, and we encourage you to put these dates on your calendar.

**Dates to Remember:**

- October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Trail of Treasures
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Coat Drive
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> – World Communion Sunday
- October 10<sup>th</sup> – Drive-Thru Harvest Festival
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – New Membership Class
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting & New Membership Class

We are looking forward to these special events and hope you can join us and support in any way you can.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion and Extended Table:** The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> on World Communion Sunday. We will be collecting paper plates (no foam), paper bowls (no foam) and silverware for the Hope Crisis Center. Please place your items in the box in the Narthex.



**Worship Team:** The Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesday's at 7:30pm and sing for us every Sunday. New members are welcome!

**Mission's Team:** The Mission's Team asks for everyone to continue to support the "Can Corral" during the month of October.

**Christian Education:** Our Sunday School classes are off to a great start. The children will be singing on October 10<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, & The Christmas program will be December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Deacons:** Fairbury Presbyterian is partnering with A Warmer Day to help those who are less fortunate this winter. Beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup> and through the month of October, please bring in your new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, or boots. Donations can be any size, children or adult. You can also make a monetary contribution if you wish. A Warmer Day is an all-volunteer charitable organization founded by Dave & Valerie Conde, whose mission is to provide winter apparel to Nebraskans in need. Since they have no payroll, you can rest assured that all contributions go directly to that mission. For more information, please visit their website at [www.awarmerday.org](http://www.awarmerday.org) or email [info@awarmerday.org](mailto:info@awarmerday.org).

**New Membership Class:** There will be a New Membership Class with Lana Likens on October 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 2pm with lunch provided. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**Harvest Festival:** The Deacons are having a drive-thru Harvest Festival on Sunday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm. We will be serving sandwiches, soup, and homemade pie. *Free will Donations.* There will also be a bake sale before and after worship that day. If you would like to bake a pie for the meal or bake something for the bake sale, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex. This fundraiser supports the caring ministry of the deacons. We help members of this congregation and the community, as well as other mission projects. All support will be greatly appreciated.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be congregational meeting on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> following worship with Pastor Tom Osborne officiating. This congregational meeting will include the election of Elders, Deacons, and the Nominating team and to present the 2022 Church budget.

**Per Capita Sunday:** Per Capita Sunday will be October 31<sup>st</sup>. Per Capita for this year is \$45.00 per member. If you pay by check, please note Per Capita on the memo line. If you wish to pay with cash, we ask that you place it in an envelope marked Per Capita.

*What is Per Capita?* Per Capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per communicant member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It is a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund, part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Per Capita provides the Office of the General Assembly with the means to strength the connections of our work, and building lasting relationships to heap all Presbyterian share God's love through mission and ministry.

**Blood Drive:** Jefferson Community Health & Life Blood Drive is Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm. Appointments are recommended. You can visit [ncbb.org/searchdrives](http://ncbb.org/searchdrives) (Sponsor code JCHC) or call JCH&L outpatient at 402-729-6851. Mask are required.

**Fairbury Red Cross Bloodmobile:** There is an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types to give now. Eligible donors with types O, B Negative or A negative blood are encouraged to make a Power Red donation at this blood drive. The Bloodmobile will be at Fairbury Elks Lodge ( 525 G street) on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am – 5:30pm. For appointments call Cheryl Seachord at 402-729-2592. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

## SPECIAL NOTES

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to the Christian Education Team, the Worship Team, and the Fellowship Team for hosting the Sunday School Kick Off on September 12<sup>th</sup>! It was a great start to a fabulous year ahead. Thank you to Rev. Sue Babovec for leading us in worship and for the very good message she shared with our church family! Communion was celebrated and the PNC members were commissioned. Members on the PNC are Kristen Banahan, Dustin Fairley, Jeff Hammer, Tammy Husa, Julie Knigge, Cara Simpson, and Roger Starck. Please pray for them daily as they search for our pastor.



**THANK YOU:** Thanks to Christy Wendland for continuing to give the Children's Message and for giving Bibles to our 2nd Grade youth on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Bibles were given to: McKinley Hanson, Hartley Rosener, Annabelle Conde and Vance Wendland. Sunday School leaders and staff were also commissioned.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to Julie Robinson, Rev. Sue Babovec, Dave Conde, and Ken Jokel for being the pulpit supply for September.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Jan Adkins for being the Lay Leader for the month and to all our greeters and ushers in September.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for the continued prayers for Riley Stewart, Judd and Sara's son. He is in California fighting the wildfires. Pray for safe travels and safe operations for Riley and all the firefighters.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for the prayers for Don Mahlman who had shoulder surgery on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Don is home and recovering well.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you so much for the prayers and cards during the time of my aunt's death. Your kindness means so much to us. ~ *In Christian Love, Dave & Valerie Conde*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Kaleb & Caitlin Fairbanks who gave birth to baby girl Hadlee Sue on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Hadlee has a big brother Zayden. God Bless!



MINUTES – SESSION MEETING  
Fairbury Presbyterian Church  
**August 24, 2021**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Class of 2021**

Allan Black  
Harlan Husa  
Bruce Weise (excused)  
Christy Wendland  
Debbie Hellbusch – Clerk of Session  
Deb Holes – Ministries Enabler

**Class of 2022**

Randy Bauer  
Tony Likens  
Kurt Ruhnke  
Marsha Baumfalk

**Class of 2023**

Debbie Hellbusch  
Mike Holes  
Ethan Schroeder  
Kai Wendland

**Session convenes with Prayer** by Moderator Pastor Leanne Masters

**Quorum present-YES**

**Approve Agenda-with addition of will update under finance**

**Devotion** – Harlan Husa-The Farmer and his Cow

**Approval of Minutes** for June 22, 2021 Session Meeting and July 11, 2021 Called Session Meeting-**APPROVED**

**CLERK OF SESSION REPORT**

- Transfer Marge Grone from the Fairbury Presbyterian Church to the Steele City Presbyterian Church. **APPROVED**
- Remove Trent Simpson from the membership list. **APPROVED**
- Remove Lavon Mason from the membership list. She passed away August 17, 2021. **COMPLETED**
- Sponsor A Book-**APPROVED 1 BOOK FROM MISSIONS AND 1 FROM CHRISTIAN ED. Christian Ed will work with library for appropriate book.**
- Need a Moderator for the October 31, 2021 Congregational Meeting to elect elders and deacons, and to present the 2022 Church Budget-Leanne will look for this person

**PRESBYTERY** – update on Saturday, August 21, 2021 Zoom Meeting-Discussed Critical Race Theory, Matthew 25 Church, Stephen Earl's contract was extended until Dec. 31, 2022 by a vote of 25/13

**TEAMS:**

**Building & Grounds: - Allan Black, Mike Holes, Kai Wendland**

- **Team members are:** Richard Hellbusch, Tim McAllister, Tyler Rosener, Judd Stewart
- Replacing the mat as you walk in the front doors – looking into alternative ideas.
- Security Camera System update – Contacted Diode and have not heard back from them.
- Security – leaving light on in narthex by office for security purposes.
- Sanctuary update – boards painted – still need put up
- Outside boards needs replaced – getting bids
- Mason to seal limestone cap
- Tim will repaint handicapped parking spaces.
- Trimming the church property in **August** – Mike Holes, **September** – Tim McAllister
- Ram exterminating sprayed for bugs and checked bait traps. There will be an increase in costs.
- Fire Alarm system was inspected. The Preschool pays half of this bill.
- Received bids for lawn care. Judd Stewart will be fertilizing and maintaining weed control.
- The annual contract was signed with the Preschool Learning Center. They pay \$45 toward the phone bill. No change in cost per child.

**Christian Ed: - Christy Wendland and Debbie Hellbusch**

- **Team members:** Tammy Husa, Gwen Schwab, Michelle Hanson, Megan Rosener, Emily Wendland, Don Mahlman- SS Superintendent
- Back to school kick off – September 12 – carry -in meal with water activities to follow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Youth receive bibles on September 12
- 5 Star- preparing for garage sale at the fairgrounds – Sept. 30, October 1-2
  - Need volunteers
  - Begin dropping items off September 27

- Christmas program – Dec. 12 – program will be the message
- Family Bible Study – looking at dates and times that will be best (Pre-K to adult study)

**Evangelism/Fellowship/ Funeral: -Liaison – Deb Holes**

- **Team members:** Deacons
- **Funeral team** – Dee Short (Head of team) – Jan Atkins, Pam Schroeder, Kathy Coil, Ruth McCord, Lois Knigge, Cindy Rosener, Marilyn Zweifel
- Deacons – served 130 for the Teacher/Staff Appreciation lunch
- Delivered a welcome mug and making more welcome mugs to deliver.

**Finance - Bruce Weise -Trustees are:** Mike Holes, Kurt Ruhnke

- Financial Update-bills paid to date
- Working on church budget. Teams need to submit their requests.
- Discussed the Patti McCord will.

**Memorial/Stewardship – Team members:** Debbie Hellbusch, Becky Beasley, Marsha Baumfalk, Roger Starck

- Landscape update- Received a bid from All Around Lawn and Landscaping Company and Vaughn contracting for the work that needs completed. The work will be completed this fall.

**APPROVED**

**Missions: -Tony Likens, Ethan Schroeder**

- **Team members:** Terry Likens
- Peacemaking offering – received October 3. Motion made to send \$1,000 to the effort of removing Americans from Afghanistan. **APPROVED**

**Nominating: -Christy Wendland, Marsha Baumfalk**

- **Team members are:** Linda Bauer, Don Mahlman, Tim McAllister, Lymon Hamm, and Sara Stewart (deacon)
- Elders, deacons, congregation at large update. The team has met and will be contacting members.

**Personnel: -Debbie Hellbusch**

- **Team members:** Jeff Hammer, Julie Knigge
- Staff interview update.
- Job descriptions reviewed. Corrections made. **APPROVED** with stated corrections. The team talked with the staff. We are grateful for their commitment and dedication to our congregation.

**Worship: - Marsha Baumfalk, Harlan Husa, Randy Bauer**

- **Team members are:** Jan Atkins, Deb Holes, Bobbie Likens, Cara Simpson, Jlee Yantz  
Parameters – Lois Knigge  
Audio Visual Members – Tony Likens, Kai Wendland, Jlee Yantz
- **PULPIT SUPPLY:**  
9-5-21 – Julie Robinson  
9-12-21 – Sue Babovec  
9-19-21 –  
9-26-21 – Ken Joekel
  - Would like to hear thoughts on the people we have had as pulpit supply.
- **COMMUNION:** 9-12-2021, Will need 6 Elders to distribute the elements if choir is singing. Christy, Mike, and Tony. Others are checking their calendars.
- Lay Leader for September – volunteers??
- Web page continuing to be updated – Valerie is doing a fantastic job.

**Pastoral Report and Concern:** Deb Holes, the deacons, and members of the congregation continue to visit, call, and send cards to members of our church family.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Next Meeting: Date:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Devotion** – Bruce

**Adjourn with Prayer at 9:45 p.m. by Pastor Leanne Masters**



### Happy Birthday

- 2 Connie Mahlman  
Terri Black
- 8 Cara Simpson  
Evie Schwab
- 10 Becky Bruce
- 11 Marvin Stelling
- 12 Diana Schweitzer  
Rory Joe Rosener
- 13 Gerry Siemsen
- 14 George Firmanik
- 15 Devin Trimm
- 16 Beverly Korte  
Riley Stewart
- 18 Leroy Bast
- 19 Jake Junker
- 21 Bobbie Likens  
Dee Short
- 24 Randy Bauer  
Andrew Grummert
- 27 Larry Junker  
Kurt Ruhnke
- 29 Lori Knobel  
Josie Junker
- 31 Misti Tatro

### Deacon of the Month

Kathy Coil

### Happy Anniversary

- 3 Doug & Darcy Brown
- 7 Keith & Cheryl Trimm
- 12 Lymon & Shelly Hamm
- 15 Tom & Janet Osborne
- 21 Darrell & Susan Witt
- 25 Roben & Kim Ruhnke
- 26 Bill & Carol Dobbs

### Ushers

- 5 Roger Stark & Don Krause
- 12
- 19
- 26

### Greeters

- 5
- 12
- 19
- 26

### Pulpit Supply

- 3 Sue Babovec
- 10 Doris Martin
- 17 Mike Southwick
- 24 Pastor Tom Osborne
- 31



Financial & Attendance for September 2021		
6	\$1,380.00	53
12	\$1,626.00	105
19	\$2,453.00	69
26	\$1,663.00	61

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, AND COMFORT

Pastor Nominating Committee, Covid-19, Phylis LeBlanc, Don Mahlman, Riley Stewart, Deb Porath, Jerry Holtmeier, Paula Sauter, Leroy Bast, Karen Arend, Sylvia Cross, Mildred Kerwood, Janis Kenning, Lloyd Garber, Jared Wood, Debbie Hellbusch, Ginny Ough, Galen Napier, Terri Black, Rod Coil, Karen Parks, Terri Wendlandt, Susan Witt, Connie Dux Hine, Karen Mruz, Rhiannon Corbin, Jim Schroeder, Marge Grone, Lucas Weise, Elizabeth Jardine, Addilyn Moreno, Fritz Wrigley, Lawrence Junker, Amanda Snook, Dan Sydow, Kirby Ruhnke, Bella, Layla.

## October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
<b>3</b> 9:00am - Sunday School 9:15am - Women's/Men's Group 10:30am - Worship w/ Communion	4	5 2:00pm - Evangelism Team	6 3:45pm - Stewardship Team Mtg 5:30pm - Worship Team Mtg 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	7	8	9
<b>10</b> 9:00am - Sunday School 9:00am - Bake Sale 9:15am - Women's/ Men's Group 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Bake Sale 5pm - 7pm - Drive Thru Harvest Festival	11	12	13 5:30pm - Christian Ed Meeting 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	14	15	16
<b>17</b> 9:00am - Sunday School 9:15am - Women's/Men's Group 10:30am - Worship 12pm - 2pm - New Membership Class	18	19	20 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	21	22	23 Wedding
<b>24</b> 9:00am - Sunday School 9:15am - Women's/Men's Group 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Congregational Meeting 12pm - 2pm - New Membership Class	25	26 6:45pm - Trustees Meeting 7:30pm - Session Meeting	27 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	28	29	30
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