

First Presbyterian Chimes



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June 2023

SESSION

Rev. Paul Snyder, Moderator

Eva Withers, Clerk of Session

Class of 2023

Shirley Helberg

Keven Withers

Class of 2024

Eva Withers

Noreen Noyes

Randy Neumann

SESSION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Administration/Personnel: Shirley Helberg

Christian Education: Shirley Helberg

Memorials: Keven Withers (chair), Noreen Noyes

Mission: Session

Friendship Table: Shirley Helberg

Parish Life: Session

Property: Keven Withers & Randy Neumann

Stewardship: Session

Worship & Music: Keven Withers, Noreen Noyes

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care will be taken care of by Session Members at this time.

Please contact:

Keven Withers

320-808-7271

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Custodian: Keven Withers

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Upcoming Events



Sunday, Jun. 4, 9:30 am Worship and Communion with Pastor Freund
in person and via Facebook Live

Sunday, Jun. 11, 9:30 am Worship with Keven Withers in person
and via Facebook Live

Sunday, Jun. 18, 9:30 am Worship with Keven Withers in person
and via Facebook Live

Sunday, Jun. 25, 9:30 am Worship with Pastor Freund in person
and via Facebook Live



Jun. 4—Shirley Helberg

Jun. 13—Shelby Longie

Jun. 17—Craig Cody

Jun. 22—Coleman Cody

Jun. 7—Brian & Shirley Helberg

Jun. 22—Craig & Deb Cody

Jun. 24—Paul & Jan Krmpotich



Members:

If you have not already paid your Per Capita (\$44.24) please do so if you are able to. It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have paid!

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MAY SESSION SUMMARY

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Osakis held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

The financial reports for April and May 2023 were **received for review**, summarized, and approved, and are reported as follows:

Balance on hand April 1, 2023	\$3,583.27
April Income	1,455.30
April Expenses	-4,456.10
Balance on hand April 30, 2023	\$582.47
Balance on hand May 1, 2023	\$582.47
May Income	12,607.14
May Expenses	-9,767.25
Balance on hand May 31, 2023	\$3,422.36

Items of interest from the meeting:

- ◆ Pulpit Supply Schedule:
 - ◇ June 18 – Keven
 - ◇ June 25 – Ernie
 - ◇ July 2 – Keven
 - ◇ July 9 – Keven
 - ◇ July 16 – Ernie – Communion
 - ◇ July 23 – Ernie
 - ◇ July 30 - Keven
- ◆ Insurance – It was approved to switch Insurance to Church Mutual for Property Insurance and also for Workers Compensation Insurance.
- ◆ Synod School – It was approved that the church will help pay for books and tuition for Keven’s CRE classes.
- ◆ Book Study – Session is doing a book study on “Sailboat Church.” The introduction and chapter 1 were discussed at this month’s meeting.
- ◆ Marketing/Reaching Out – Plans have been made to deliver the door hangers around town.
- ◆ Parish Life – It was decided that the proceeds from the Pie and Ice Cream Social will be split between Meals on Wheels and Backpack Attack.
- ◆ Property – It was decided that Buttweiler’s will get the permits for the roof work and Randy N. will get the permit for installing the windows.

Our next session meeting will be July 17 at 5:30 p.m. in person.

Eva Withers, Clerk of Session

Pastor's Corner

Greetings all,

It is good having nice weather with getting close to summer. With some of the recent rain things are greening up again and it has been fun to watch the new seeds and plants coming up in the gardens.

On May 25th I participated in the Baccalaureate held in the School Auditorium. It was a fun, meaningful evening and I hope it becomes an annual tradition again in Osakis.

May 20th a funeral and celebration of life was held for Louise Swanson with a catered meal afterwards. For as small a group as we are, it is good that we are able to work together and make these things happen on short notice. Close to 125 people attended. Blessed be the memory of Louise.

On June 22 our church will be providing a hotdish for the Osakis Women's Association Hotdish Supper at the VFW.

On Sunday June 25th our church will be hosting its Pie & Ice Cream Social starting after the Osakis Festival parade. I encourage all to attend and if you would like to help, that would be even better; such a fun event.

We have door hangers with our church information on them if anyone would like to help distribute them.

July is going to be a busy month. The third weekend in July I will travel to western North Dakota to take in a threshing show that my family has been participating in since the 1960's. The last few years I have been doing the Sunday morning Church service that is held in an old Danish Lutheran Church. This will be my third year and it is a very uplifting experience. Then on July 22nd I will travel with Pastor Paul to Iowa for a week for Synod School and the beginning of the Academy CRE classes. To help accommodate this Pastor Ernie and I will be switching a couple of Sundays so communion is scheduled for July 16th.

Remember you can always reach me at 320-808-7271 for any needs that you may have while I am gone and we will get figured out what needs to get done.

On a final note, the church window project will be starting soon. The first windows are ordered and delivered and are waiting to be installed.

May the Grace and Peace of God be with you all

Keven Withers, Ruling Elder





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