

# First Presbyterian Chimes



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***June 2024***

## SESSION

Rev. Dr. Paul Snyder, Moderator

Eva Withers, Clerk of Session

### *Class of 2024*

Eva Withers

Noreen Noyes

Randy Neumann

### *Class of 2025*

Shirley Helberg

Nikki Massmann

### *Pastoral Leader*

Keven Withers

## SESSION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Administration/Personnel: Shirley Helberg

Christian Education: Shirley Helberg, Shari Maloney

Memorials: Noreen Noyes, Nikki Massmann

Mission: Session

Parish Life: Session

Property: Randy Neumann

Stewardship: Session

Worship & Music: Noreen Noyes, Nikki Massmann

## PASTORAL CARE

For Pastoral Care Please Contact Keven Withers.

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# Upcoming Events



Sunday, Jun. 2, 9:30 am Worship with Keven Withers in person  
and via Facebook Live

Thursday, Jun. 6, 4:00 pm Session Meeting

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

Sunday, Jun. 16, 9:30 am Worship and Communion with Pastor  
Freund in person and via Facebook Live

Sunday, Jun. 23, 9:30 am Worship with Keven Withers in person  
and via Facebook Live

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



Jun. 4—Shirley Helberg

Jun. 13—Shelby Longie

Jun. 22—Coleman Cody

Jun. 28—Dodge Massmann

Jun. 7—Brian & Shirley Helberg

Jun. 22—Craig & Deb Cody

Jun. 24—Paul & Jan Krmpotich

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## MAY SESSION SUMMARY

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Osakis held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2024.

The financial report for March 2024 was **received for review**, summarized, and approved, and is reported as follows:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 2024  | \$15,796.22 |
| March Income                   | 1,927.94    |
| March Expenses                 | -6,351.82   |
| Balance on hand March 31, 2024 | \$11,372.34 |

The financial report for April 2024 was **received for review**, summarized, and approved, and is reported as follows:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand April 1, 2024  | \$11,372.34 |
| April Income                   | 411.57      |
| April Expenses                 | -3,710.78   |
| Balance on hand April 30, 2024 | \$8,073.13  |

### Communications and Correspondence

Communion served April 7<sup>th</sup> was 6.

Communion served May 5<sup>th</sup> was 13.

### Pastor's Report:

New Member – it was approved to return Jessica Wussow to active member status per her request.

Keven attended the Presbytery meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> where three new pastors were commissioned.

Good Friday Service with the Lutheran Church went well. Keven will be part of a joint Funeral for Lloyd Withers on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Lutheran Church.

Keven did a service at Galeon on May 5<sup>th</sup> and will do three or four more services at Galeon again this year.

Baccalaureate on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will supply coffee and bottled water.

It was approved that the church will pay for Keven to attend the Ministry Leaders Retreat in September again this year.

Session approved Keven to be able to serve communion as needed. Session will ask COL permission to serve communion with session's approval.

## MAY SESSION SUMMARY (continued)

### Pastor's Report: (continued)

Keven's future as a CRE was briefly discussed.

### Items of interest from the meeting:

Hotdish cookoff is June 20<sup>th</sup> – Keven will submit an entry to the cookoff.

Sunday School – there will be no Sunday School June through August.

Toenail Clipping Clinic in the Fellowship Hall – the second Thursday each month, 9:00 – 11:00 am. They take the month of July off. 7 people attended the clinic in May.

Graduation Celebration for Shelby Longie – we will have cupcakes after church and recognition during the service on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Pie and Ice Cream Social – June 23<sup>rd</sup> – it was discussed that Keven and Shari will work to coordinate something to make this happen.

Marketing/Reaching out – door hangers will continue to be distributed.

Mission (ongoing) – items needed from Elizabeth Tot emailed to Session.

Property – The shed will be removed from the Manse property. We have a bid to seal coat and stripe the parking lot. Will get an estimate from a new contractor to install the remaining windows. Will look into selling the rock pile online.

Our next session meeting will be Monday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in person.

Eva Withers, Clerk of Session



## Pastor's Corner

Greetings.

I hope that everyone is doing well this spring going into summer. While it has been wet everything is greening up good and gardens and flowers are coming up and blooming.

In May we gained a new member into our church family and we recognized graduate Shelby Longie during worship service on May 19th. It has been a joy to watch Shelby grow up in our church she graduated on May 24th. I also participated in the Baccalaureate Service for graduating seniors and the community on May 19th. Its was a very nice turnout and it is always good when the clergy from the local churches work together.

Also, on May 23rd a funeral and visitation were held in our church for Stan Shultz. It is good to be able to help families in times of loss. There were close to 500 people from the community who came through our church that day.

On June 1st I assisted with the funeral for Lloyd Withers at Osakis Lutheran Church again a good opportunity for churches to work together.

Pastor George from Osakis Lutheran has been wanting to share a Wednesday night worship service with our church in the park this summer. When we get something figured out, we will be sure to let everyone know. It is our hope that we can get people from our community and the summer lakes people to attend.

I will be attending Synod School in July again in Storm Lake Iowa and will be taking two Academy classes for becoming a CRE (Commissioned Ruing Elder). I ask for your continued prayers and support as I continue on this journey.

May the grace and peace of God be with all of you.

Please feel free to contact me for any pastoral care needs or visits. 320-808-7271.

Keven Withers  
Pastoral Leader



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