

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Pastor: Rev. Jessica Wietzke

WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH
CALLED BY CHRIST
TO SHARE
GOD'S GOOD NEWS
IN TODAY'S
ACTIVE WORLD.



Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:15am Service

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Please sign the attendance pads found in the hymnal rack and pass it to those sitting near you. You're invited to join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Worship. Children are welcome in our worship service; however, a nursery is available for parents with young children under the age of 5 years. There is a speaker in the nursery so you don't miss out on worship.

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: **9:15am** **Worship**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**

Thurs.: **11:30am-1:30pm** **Fellowship Hall reserved**

Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open

Erin will be out of the office on Wednesday and Thursday this week (Aug. 24th & 25th), but Pastor Jessica will have her regular office hours on those days. If you plan to stop into the church either of those days, you may want to call ahead to make sure Jessica will be there, as her schedule can change.

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
Worship Attendance	8/7	53	\$1,730.00	\$2,720.00
&	8/14	49	\$295.00	\$266.00
Giving	(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).			

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are Tue-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: grimespres1@hotmail.com

Pastor Jessica's hours are Mon-Th 9am-3pm. Email: grimespres2@hotmail.com

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We gather to worship God

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! Please sign in your name and address on the attendance pad as it is passed down your pew.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship

People: to celebrate this gift of life,

Leader: to celebrate the giver of life.

People: We gather with all that life is:

Leader: Our struggles and failures;

People: Your joys and fears;

Leader: Our faith and doubts;

People: Our whole selves.

Leader: Let us worship our Living God.

***OPENING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory"..... Hymn 72

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting;

People: it cannot be contained, but must be poured out.

Leader: Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

All: Let us live as a people set free.

***GLORIA PATRI** - *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



SCRIPTURE READINGS

NT: Acts 17 (pages 137-138; large print - pages 167-168)

SERMON "Is God Missing?"

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "My Savior's Love" Hymn 478

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, the psalmist declares that in your realm, all the poor are satisfied with bread. Plant that promise firmly in our hearts, that we might be agents of your covenant love. Use these gifts, shape our desire, until hunger is no more - for Jesus taught us to seek our neighbor's daily bread, and we pray by the power of his name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We use the words 'debts' and 'debtors' in The Lord's Prayer)

***CLOSING HYMN** "Make Me a Blessing" Hymn 656

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



Sunday, August 28th: Bingo & Potluck

Hosted by the Christian Nurture Committee

Bingo @ 4:00pm, followed by a potluck @ 5:00pm.

Everyone is invited!

Our church is in need of new siding, and Session has voted to make this happen; however, we can't do this without your help. In the next few weeks and months, please prayerfully consider how God may be leading you to help make this project a reality, to sow seeds for future generations to use our sanctuary. Please write "Building Fund" on your check memo when you put this generous gift in the offering plate. Session believes God will do great things through us as we seek to be faithful for another 135 years.



We have plans for a new pictorial church directory with Lifetouch. Pictures will be taken at the church on these dates:

Thursday, September 22nd
Friday, September 23rd
Saturday, September 24th



If you are a church member, you should receive a phone call within the next week with the voice of Bev Boyd asking you to sign up for a photo session. Sign ups will be offered through a special link on the church website, and also after church on Sunday mornings - **both will begin on Sunday, August 28th.** By signing up for a photo session, you will receive a free copy of the printed pictorial directory. Our church member directory will not be complete without you, so please take a moment to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin in the church office (986-3720).

Do you have pictures from church events that you'd like to share? We'll have a few pages in the directory that we'll design with our own pictures from happenings over the last few years. The last directory was done in 2011 (5 years ago), so any pictures more recent than 5 years ago is what we're looking for. Confirmation, baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, Sunday School - if you've captured a moment/memory, we hope you'll share it with us! Please send them to Robbin McClelland at rmcmom501@aol.com, or if they aren't electronic, bring them to the church office and Erin can scan them.

Looking ahead. . . September dates to remember!

Sunday, September 11th:

- Sunday School Kickoff (Pancake Pajama Party!) for all ages

Sunday, September 18th:

- Blessing of the Animals, 2:00pm

Wednesday, September 21st:

- PW Ladies Night Out, 6:00pm (see below)

Thurs. - Sat., September 22nd-24th:

- Get your picture taken for the church directory

Sunday, September 25th & Sunday, October 2nd:

- Pastor Jessica will be gone during a 2-week vacation



Current Grimes Food Pantry needs:

Tuna, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, spaghetti, corn muffin mix, canned beans, canned soups, boxed potatoes.

We rely solely on donations for the following items: Cake, brownie, & cookie mixes, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels).

In July we served 57 families (111 adults, 99 children), for a total of 210 individuals.

Due to an increase in families participating in the monthly assistance food program, monetary donations are always appreciated as well. Our shelves are being emptied at an alarming rate.

Thank you for your continued support!



Hope to see you there!

Join us at Okoboji Grill in Johnston!
Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00pm.

Secret Sisters will be revealed, and you can get your new Secret Sister for the upcoming year.
(Having a Secret Sister is fun, but strictly optional.)

Sign ups coming soon - for now, please Save the Date!!

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, August 21st, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Fred & Carolyn Roth

Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug

Coffee Hosts ~ Emblen Family

Serving next Sunday, August 28th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Stan Erickson & Janine Jensen

Offering Counters ~ Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn

Coffee Hosts ~ Brent & Jacie Smith

Offering Counters:

Sept. 4th: Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn

Sept. 11th & 18th: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston

Session Members

Class of 2016

Melodee Grefe

Curt Klyn

Linda Wong

Class of 2017

Bev Boyd

Jane Altman

Jacie Smith

Class of 2018

Robbin McClelland

Marilyn Whitmore

Keith Workman

Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith

Deacons

Susan Ballard

Bev Boyd; Joyce Hart

Robbin McClelland

Phyllis Rosenberg

Gai Shields

Bill Sharp

The Sunday service audio recordings are now available on the church website:

www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org

Click on the 'Resources' tab, and find the service you want under 'Sermons'.

In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints, or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step.

We Are Sincerely, Your Church Session

Building & Grounds Committee - Keith Workman

Christian Education Committee - Melodee Grefe

Christian Nurture Committee - Linda Wong

Communications - Robbin McClelland

Memorial Committee - Curt Klyn

Missions & Evangelism Committee - Jane Altman

Nominating Committee - Melodee Grefe

Personnel Committee - Bev Boyd

Stewardship & Finance Committee - Curt Klyn

Technology Committee - Curt Klyn

Worship Committee - Jacie Smith