

August 2022 >>>

*Don't Miss it!  
August 14  
Outside Worship &  
Potluck Picnic*

August



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A Monthly Newsletter for FPC, Oconto

# The Messenger

*Please take note...*

**Pastor Craig is in Oconto on Mondays and Wednesdays. He is in Marinette on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can always call either church office or Pastor's cell phone as needed, 920-604-3922**

**As always please contact the church office, Deacon or Elder if you have any questions or concerns. The office phone number is 920-835-3922.**

**Need Help? Have a Project?  
Have a Job for our Youth?**

The youth group is ready to serve you!

The Youth group is looking to help out anyone in our community. Do you need help with a painting or staining project? How about yard clean-up? Or maybe planning ahead for some raking this fall?? How about another small project in or around your home?

Please contact Becky Schlueter at 920-373-7148 with your needs and to see if it would be a project our youth could tackle for you.

**coming soon >>>  
In The Next Issue**

*Deadline for the September issue is August 20, please email articles or updates to Amy*





All impacted by COVID-19

All Military personnel & families including: Sterling Heyrman - Navy.

Local Congregations in Pastoral transition:, Athelstane, Wausaukee, Forest Larger Parish (Lakewood, Wabeno, Laona), First American Lutheran, Oconto

For the families and friends of those who have passed away: Norm Bushmaker, Betty Glynn, Alex Rennie, Leroy Shaw, Sue Stodola

General Prayers: Songhee Buck, Bill Boesen, Carol Boesen, Rory Cisar, Margaret Dakins, Currie Sowle Dulata, Kris Fortney, Betty Geiger, Ken Geiger, Vicki Haag, Ted Haakonson, Rick Jose, Rosetta Lehman, Stella McCarthy, Gary Miller, Joan Nowak, Amanda Ruleford, Ted Ruleford, Judy Sanford, Ruth Saber, Cindy Shallow, Diane Staidl, Sue Strandt, and Diane Williams.

Need to add someone to the prayer list? Is an update needed on the prayer list? Please contact Stacy in the church office with additions or corrections – Thank you!

## ***Sunday School Update...***

Sunday School is meeting again!! There is a calendar for August on the last page of this newsletter. The youth will be helping around the church and during worship times so attendance will be super important. The older youth will also be helping with Sunday School along the way. Sunday school dates for the remainder of the year are: August 14 & 28 September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18. Sunday School meets from 9 AM -10:30 AM at church.

Please reach out to Michelle McDowell, Dawn Steele or Kristy Patenaude with any questions or concerns about youth activities. PLEASE consider helping out as we work to get out youth involved in church, the community and with each other.

# Elvis Tribute Show



It's been 45 years since the King of Rock & Roll left the building for the final time.

**Come enjoy the music of Elvis!**

Eric "E.P." Peterson will be performing a tribute show of some of your favorite Elvis songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the youth group of First Presbyterian Church, Oconto.



**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

**Nancy Byng Community Theater**

**5852 Maple Street, Abrams, WI 54101**

**Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:00.**

Prices \$20-\$25

For tickets, go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/ElvisShowEP> or call Amy at 920-373-7095

Concessions will be available.

## Sunday, August 14 – Save the Date!

Sunday August 14 at 10:30 we will be celebrating worship with communion on our beautiful church lawn. Please plan to attend and bring along a lawn chair. Following service we will have a potluck picnic! Bring a favorite dish to share or maybe try a new recipe. We hope you can join us for this fun time of worship and fellowship. Bring a friend!



### Planning ahead...

The Deacon's pantry and Bread by the Bay Food Pantry are always accepting donations. If you are able to put a few more things in your cart next time you shop, please do so. Bring them to church to help fill our cart and pantry shelves.

Our church will again this year be helping out with Toys for Tots. Toys for Tots is the Marine Corps premier community action program. There are multiple ways to help: buy toys to donate (for children ages Newborn-17), host a collection box at your business or place of work (maybe have a friendly challenge or competition to help boost donations), volunteer to distribute collection boxes or pick them up. Volunteers are also needed to help sort toys.

If you are able to help, have questions or want to simply know more about this wonderful community project please contact Stacy in the church office, 920-834-3922.

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**What types of boats do believers want to go on?**  
*Discipleship and worship.*



## PLEASE READ

Rev Craig Alwin is inviting you to join a scheduled Zoom Worship Service. Topic: FPC

### Oconto Sunday Worship

Time: 10:30 AMish

Worship will start at (or about) 10:30 AM. This invite is being shared with people outside our local congregation, so don't be alarmed if you don't recognize someone. If you see or hear anything inappropriate, please unmute and let us know so that person can be muted or blocked. (There have been reports of malicious activity like this called "zoom-bombing" which is why we use passwords and don't publish the meeting info on the web or social media.) Anyone who joins the meeting early can unmute themselves and share joys, concerns, or whatever's going on. All are welcome to hang out after worship for "coffee hour" fellowship.

**Please, respect the privacy of others by not sharing info without their permission.**

#### **A) To join the worship service with your phone audio only:**

*(This will work with any landline, flip phone, or smart phone)*

1. Dial the phone number **1-312-626-6799**
2. Enter the Meeting ID: **XXXXXXXXXXXX**
3. You will be asked to enter another code *OR* press # again: **ONLY PRESS #**
4. Enter the password: **XXXXXXX**
5. You will automatically be muted to prevent feedback and distractions  
*(whenever a noise is detected, the visual screen switches to that participant)*
  - a. You can mute or unmute yourself by pressing **\*6** during the meeting
  - b. You can "raise your hand" to let us know you want to talk by pressing **\*9**

#### **B) To join the worship service with your computer or smartphone:**

1. Download the Zoom App
2. Join the Zoom Meeting by one of the following options:
  - a. Use this link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85623683669?pwd=bitsbUtMeUJISWtZSXIHRzY0MVBGdz09>
  - b. Open your Zoom app and manually enter the following
    1. Enter the Meeting ID: **XXXXXXXXXXXX**
    2. Enter the password: **XXXXXXX**

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Up earlier on Sunday? Follow Pioneer Presbyterian Church on Facebook to listen in on their service at 9:00 A.M.

# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Youth Calendar!</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 VBS @ United Methodist Church. Dinner at 5:00 PM & VBS to follow	9 VBS @ United Methodist Church. Dinner at 5:00 PM & VBS to follow	10 VBS @ United Methodist Church. Dinner at 5:00 PM & VBS to follow	11 VBS @ United Methodist Church. Dinner at 5:00 PM & VBS to follow	12 VBS @ United Methodist Church. Dinner at 5:00 PM & VBS to follow	13
14 9-10:30 Sunday School	15	16 <i>Elvis Concert @ Abrams Theater Youth are needed to serve as ushers</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9-10:30 Sunday School  3:00- Youth Group at Alwins for float down river & dinner	29	30	31			