

**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. WHEN WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP THERE ARE A COUPLE OF WAYS YOU CAN HELP**

Regulars and visitors alike, thank you for being here and bringing your worship to share with us. To enhance everyone's worship experience, we ask that you refrain from entering or leaving the sanctuary during prayer, reading of scripture, or special music; and please silence your cell phones. Thanks for helping.

**THIS MORNING'S FLOWERS** are given by Amy Horak in loving memory of Fred.

**COME ON UP FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Coffee and treats are available from 8:30 to 11:00 each Sunday in Fellowship Hall. If you get here early, grab a cup of coffee. The food items are delivered by Gordy's early in the morning and then set out by church members.

A little team, led by Lisa Kennedy, is making this happen. We are hugely grateful for their leadership. Your patience and your feedback is invited as we adjust to this new system. **We welcome your donations to help pay for the treats. A basket is set out to receive your gifts.**

**THIS WEEK'S KNOWN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- Today Carley Nauman
- Aug 9 Debra Bieging
- Aug 10 Chuck Norseng
- Aug 11 Linda Franzel-Annett
- Aug 12 Larry Annett, Barb & Gary Shorrel
- Aug 13 Nicole Tzanakis
- Aug 14 Tim Anderson
- Aug 15 Ginny & Bob Koepsel

**NURSERY ATTENDANT WANTED**

First Presbyterian Church in Chippewa Falls is currently seeking a Nursery Attendant. We are looking for someone with a warm, outgoing personality, childcare experience, and CPR and First Aid certification. The hours will be on Sundays from 8:45-11:45. For more information and to submit applications please contact: Noelle Chaltry, 715-456-2684, fpc1cynd@att.net

**STAFF VACATIONS**

Cherie Andringa our office manager will be on vacation August 11-16. She will be celebrating her daughter Stacey's marriage to Mike Schliesmann on Sat. the 14<sup>th</sup>. Kathi Mandelert will be working for Cherie on Wednesday, Thursday and Monday.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

We are excited to offer an additional worship service in July and August. We are meeting Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The 30-45 minute service will include a message

(video or spoken), discussion (optional), music, prayer. Reid Kennedy will be the service leader this Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPT 12, RALLY DAY**

On Sunday, September 12, we launch our new education for all ages program called **Faith Connect**. **Classes will meet at 9:00 a.m.** throughout the building. In addition to children and youth programming, there will be 3 adult classes: Meditation, God Sightings, and Seasons of the Spirit. The latter is especially for parents. It parallels the study undertaken by their children. Adult class leaders include Jon Behling, Lisa and Reid Kennedy, Noelle Chaltry, Julie Stafford, Bonnie Gullickson and Barry Boyer.

*Our new worship hour will be at 10:15.*

*A nursery attendant will be hired and on duty from 8:45 to 11:45.*

There will be coffee and treats available throughout the morning.

**TEACHERS NEEDED FOR SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT**

**FAITH CONNECT LAUNCH SEPT 12 AT 9:00 A.M. ADULT CLASSES:**

Three choices for adult study and fellowship will be available in our new education hour beginning Sunday, September 12. Registration will begin Sunday, August 15.

1. **Meditation**, 6 weeks, led by Jon Behling and Barry Boyer.
2. **Seasons of the Spirit**, throughout the year, led by Noelle Chaltry.
3. **God Sightings**, Bible study and conversation, led by Julie Stafford, Lisa & Reid Kennedy and Bonnie Gullickson.

More details are in the August BELL, on the web, in the mail and via eBELL.

**Our new curriculum for all ages will begin in the fall and teachers are needed for all ages. We would like to have two teachers sign up for each age group: Preschool/K,**



**1-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, and Adult. The lessons are well laid out and a lot of fun. If you have questions or would like to see a sample of the class you are interested in, please**

**contact Noelle (456-2684).**



**VBS Decorating & Prop Building**

Join us as we transform our space for Galactic Blast! We will be building rockets, hanging stars and more. Your help is both

greatly needed and appreciated. Wednesday, August 11 from 9 am to ?  
Call Noelle for more information 715-4569-2684.

### **Looking for a way to meet people?**

Looking for people to assist with the "Welcome Center" on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.

### **Are there times you wish you knew more about what was happening in your church?**

Well here's your opportunity, the Communications Committee is looking for a few people interested in working with "Getting the Word Out".

If you are interested in either areas please see Jan Hilton Koepke or call 715-720-1826 for more details.

### **JOIN US FOR WOMEN OF FAITH!**

Women of Faith's one-of-a-kind weekend event is coming to St. Paul, MN on Oct. 22-23. ([www.womenoffaith.com](http://www.womenoffaith.com)) Several of us are already making plans now to go as a group along with First Presbyterian women in Eau Claire. Join us!

"Women of Faith" is for women of all ages and seasons of life. Whether you need some encouragement, or want some time to laugh with friends, or hope to encourage a woman you love by bringing her to the event, we hope you will join our group! And men, what a great gift idea for the women in your life! Our special rate tickets are \$89 plus an additional cost for hotel accommodations on Friday night. Payment must be made online or to Sara Gannon at FPC Eau Claire by September 1<sup>st</sup>. To sign up contact Noelle: 456-2684 or [fpc1cymd@att.net](mailto:fpc1cymd@att.net)

### **MOBILE MEALS NEEDS HELP ...**

Mobile Meals needs drivers. Could you spare one hour a week to make a difference in someone's life? Please call Jennifer at 723-0486 for more information.

**REMINDER - Gordy's Receipts . . .** Please save your receipts from Gordy's County Market, Chippewa or on the Lake. When we turn these in to Gordy's, we receive 1% of the total. Each year these finds are included in the income side of our budget. Last year we earned over \$1,000.

**Save your Gordy's receipts and bring them to church on Sunday. You may drop them in the "Gordy's Receipts" slot in the narthex Tower.**

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

We maintain an active food pantry here at the Church. **Donations of non-perishable food items are needed on a regular basis.** The Food Pantry 'collection bucket' is in the narthex. At this time boxed or bagged food items are needed: **Mac & cheese, hamburger helper, pasta salads, pasta casseroles, bags of plain pasta and/or cereal.** ~ Many appreciate your contributions; many offer their thanks!

### **CHANCEL FLOWER DONORS**

To honor or celebrate people and events we offer the opportunity to purchase flowers for the chancel each Sunday. The cost is \$30, payable to the church. To claim a Sunday for flowers, please sign up in the Flowers Book, or call the church office, 723-5717. The Flowers Book is found at the welcome center or the table in the hall by the offices.

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Wednesdays, 8:00 am  
Write or e-mail information to:  
Cherie Andringa  
[fpc1admin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fpc1admin@sbcglobal.net)

### **BELL DEADLINE**

the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month  
Write or email information to:  
Kathi Mandelert  
[park140@charter.net](mailto:park140@charter.net)

### **CHURCH WEBSITE & CALENDAR INFORMATION**

[www.fpcchippewafalls.org](http://www.fpcchippewafalls.org)

Daily Devotion Website



# Vacation Bible School

Here this summer ...

# GALACTIC BLAST!

Aug 15 – 19



Contact person:

Noelle Chaltry, Children and Youth  
Ministry Director, 456-2684