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Our JOYFUL *Noise*

The Monthly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Britton SD
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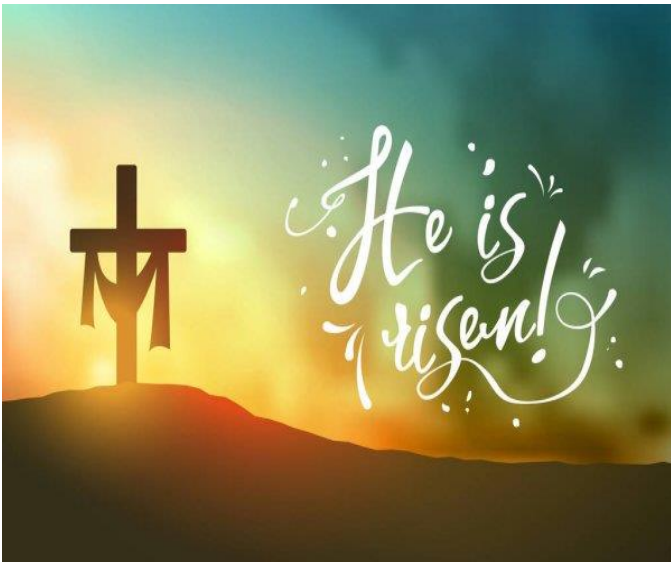
Palm Sunday will be the last Sunday in March, the 28th, and it will be welcomed in by a group of young people carrying their palm branches to help us remember the day when Christ was heralded as King.



Please join us for the Maundy Thursday service on Thursday evening , April 1st, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Lance will be sharing his message with us and lead us in Communion.



**... Is Sunday, April 4th.
Worship at 10:00**



One Solitary Life

*He was born in an obscure village . .
He worked in a carpenter shop
until he was thirty . . .*

*He then became an itinerant
preacher . . .*

He never held an office . . .

*He never had a family or owned a
house . . . He didn't go to college.*

*He had no credentials but himself.
Nineteen centuries have come and
gone, and today he is the central
figure of the human race. All the
armies that ever marched, all the
navies that ever sailed, all the
parliaments that ever sat, and all
the kings that ever reigned have not
affected the life of man on this
earth as much as that . . .*

One Solitary Life

(Author Unknown)

Hotdish Mission



For those who are not aware of it, Lance and Aimee Griese, and their group of young people have been putting together containers of hot dish and delivering them to those in need. If you know of anyone who may be in need of this gift, please contact Lance (481.8675) or Jane Tyler (470.0578).

Thanks!



Youth Group at work & play.



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR APRIL:

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 Lance Griese
Easter Sunday – 10:00 Lance Griese
Sunday, April 11th – Diane Hoines
Sunday, April 18th – Lance Griese
Sunday, April 25th – Donna & Robby
Flint from Brookings



Session Notes:

The Session met on Tuesday, March 16th, at 7:00 p.m. with the following summary of the meeting:

1. Two defibrillators have been installed. One in the sanctuary and one in the basement kitchen.
2. Approved May 2nd as Confirmation Sunday.
3. Approved Communion for September 19 and December 5.
4. Approved Lance to do Communion for Maundy-Thursday on April 1
5. Next session meeting is Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM.

--Lynn Eberhart



Thank You!

Thank you doesn't seem like enough for the many ways kindness has been shown to myself and family from our church family during this crazy health journey I have been on these past few months. The emotional support, prayers, food, phone calls, and cards have truly touched our hearts. God has blessed us to have you in our lives and we "Thank You" for always being there. It has made this journey much easier and gives us hope for a brighter future.

Carol Anderson

A Simple Way to Brighten Your Day

Write down the things you want to remember about Jesus.

by **Dianne Neal Matthews**

From Guidepost's **MORNINGS^{with} JESUS** -

Posted on Jan 13, 2021



Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.
1 Chronicles 16:12 (NKJV)

There are many aspects of technology that I enjoy: my laptop, smartphone, and DVR and the ability to stream music and FaceTime loved ones. But in some ways I'm old school. I have friends who have almost completely replaced paper with apps, calendars, and alerts on their phone or computer. Not me—I still use paper. I have a wall calendar hanging in the kitchen and a day planner sitting on my desk. My drawers contain small

notebooks for jotting down products to research, DIY recipes that were successful, and other info, such as the last time I fertilized the houseplants. Periodically, I update my list of birthdays and addresses of family and friends. A magnetic pad on the memo board keeps a running grocery list. Each day I divide my to-do list into three parts: phone calls to make, emails to write, and tasks to get done. If I want to remember something, I write it down—on actual paper with a pen or pencil.

One day a thought struck me: *Why not write down things I want to remember about Jesus?* The Bible shares wonderful truths about Jesus and our relationship with Him. But sometimes I forget the exact truth I need to remember during trials, periods of loneliness, times of crisis, or just in the pressures of day-to-day living. So now I've started a to-remember list: [Jesus loves me unconditionally](#). His Spirit lives inside me. He's promised to never leave me. He will work out every circumstance in my life for good.

He's prepared a perfect, eternal home for me.

Simply reading the first few items is enough to brighten my day.

Faith Step: *Keep a small notepad tucked inside your Bible. Each time you read a truth about Jesus that you need to remember, jot it down on your notepad.*



**SHARING
BRINGS JOY**
TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

Please remember that the church is counting on your gifts, pledges and assistance during these trying times. So, as you are able, please forward your gifts to:

PO Box 127, Britton, SD 57430.

You may also give your gifts by going to our web site (fpcbritton.com) and hitting the 'giving' button which will take you to the site for setting up your profile to make a secure one-time gift or a repeating gift through the Presbyterian Foundation to First Presbyterian Church, Britton.

We welcome gifts of Easter lilies to adorn our altar.





- **Jeani Amacher** following surgery on **March 17th**.
- **Carol Anderson**, continuing to fight cancer and a serious infection.
- **Jeanette Poitra**, recovering from a stroke.
- **Lance and Aimee's** grandson, **Crue**.
- **Judy Guleson**, diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- **Others** who may be suffering with **Covid-19**.
- **And continue to pray** for those with lingering health concerns.



Sunday School is held every Sunday following worship service.



**Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 P.M., in the church basement.
(Snacks provided!!!)
Bring a friend!!!**

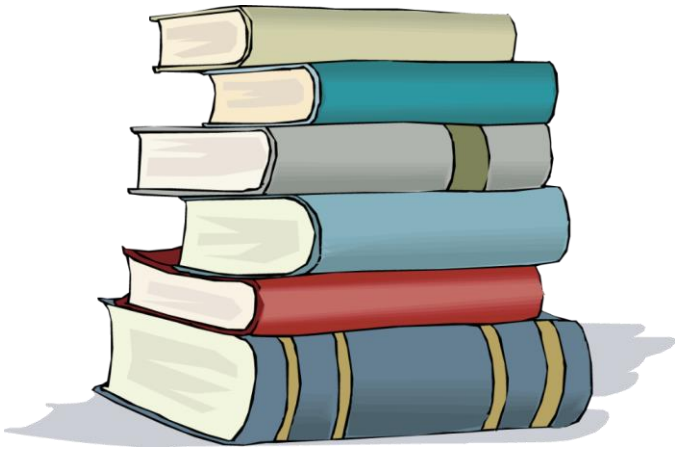
Confirmation Sunday will be May 2nd this year.

Lance Griese and Paul Symens are co-leading the confirmation candidates. Paul has them on Sunday mornings and Lance has them on Wednesday during Youth Group.



Check out the selection of greeting cards available in the secretary's office!

Check Out Our Library !



An excellent selection of Christian books is available in the two bookcases in the overflow room of the sanctuary. A few new books have recently been added.

Also, the area of couches in the overflow room makes a nice, quiet place for reading and coffee... during the week.
This is your church – enjoy it!



If you have items of input, or ideas for improvement in this newsletter, please contact Jane at the office, 448.2460 or on her cell at 470.0578.

Additions are always appreciated!



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