

May 2022

Our JOYFUL Noise

The Monthly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Britton SD
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PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MAY:

Sunday, May 1st – Rosemary Heitmann
Sunday, May 8th – Lance Giese
Sunday, May 15th – Gretchen Christenson
Sunday, May 22nd – Lance Giese
Sunday, May 29th – Rosemary Heitmann



Blessed May to all!

The wind continues and with it has come much needed moisture for the area. Although the temps remain cool, I can see summer on the far horizon.

Easter activities and the rummage sale kept many of us busy this past month, but from here on out, the summer should be a little more laid back – except for our busy farmers, but please do not leave the Lord out of our busy days. Remember to thank Him daily for all we have and enjoy while Ukraine suffers for all of us.

--Jane



Session Notes:

The Session met on Tuesday, April 19th,
at 7:00 p.m. with the following
summary of the meeting:

1. Rev. Ruth Clendenin pastor at Aberdeen will be our moderator for session.
2. Approved having Vacation Bible School jointly with St. Johns Lutheran church.
3. The last meeting for the Youth group will be April 27, 2022.
4. Looking into providing support for the Ukraine people.
5. Approved 2022 Local Mission Giving as follows:
 - Food Pantry-\$1500,
 - Bishop Dudley-\$1000,
 - Safe Harbor-\$1000,
 - Children's Home Society-\$1000,
 - Local Ministerium-\$1500
 - for a total of \$6000.
6. The next communion is September 18, 2022.

**Next meeting is May 17th, 2022,
at 7:00 p.m.**

--Lynn Eberhart



Mother's Day

*Let every day be Mother's Day!
Make roses grow along her way
And beauty everywhere.*

*Oh, never let her eyes be wet
With tears of sorrow or regret,
And never cease to care!*

*Come, grown up children, and
rejoice*

*That you can hear your mother's
voice! A day for her!*

For you she gave

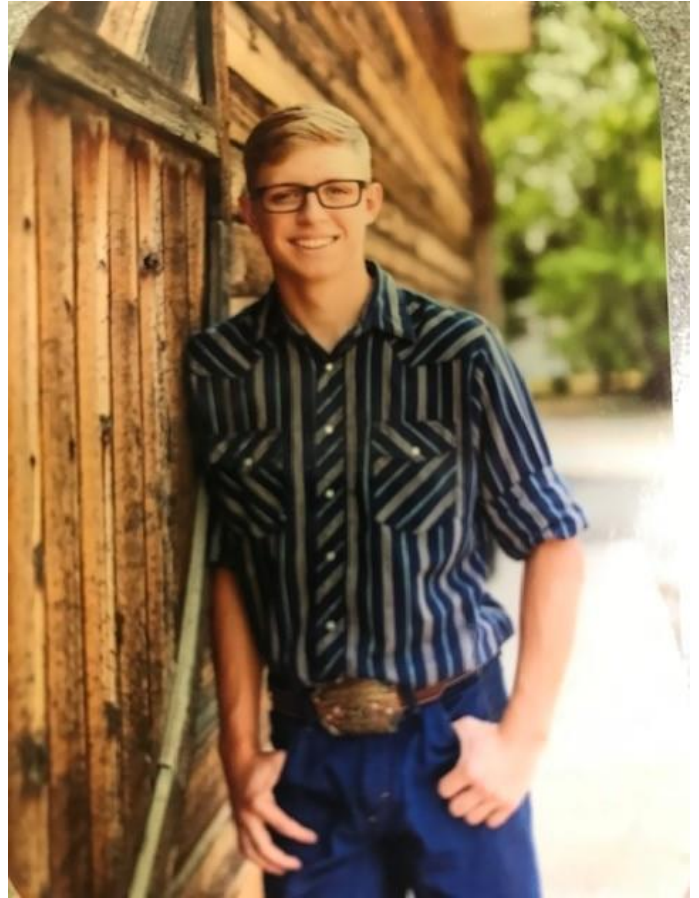
*Long years of love and service
brave;*

For you her youth was spent.

*There was no weight of hurt or
 care
 Too heavy for her strength to
 bear;
 She followed where you went;
 Her courage and her love
 sublime
 You could depend on all the time.
 ... Let every day be Mother's
 Day!
 With love and roses strew her
 way,
 And smiles of joy and pride!
 Come, grown up children, to the
 knee
 Where long ago you used to be
 And never turn aside;
 Oh, never let her eyes grow wet
 With tears, because her babes
 forget.*

(Edgar Albert Guest, 1881-1959)

*Prayer: O God, thank you for the
 people who have nurtured me in
 my life, showed me by example
 how to live with integrity and
 who always believed in me.
 Amen.*



Owen Nathan Symens

Future plans – Lake Area Technical College for Automotive Technology.

School Activities – Student Council, Trap, Senior Aide, Secretary/Treasurer for the senior class.

Extra-curricular activities: 4-H and 4-H Jr. Leaders, Presbyterian Youth Group, Teen Leadership Conference, Showing cattle, and running the screen at the church.

Owen will be honored during worship service on Sunday, May 8th.



Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

A good teacher is like a candle — it consumes itself to light the way for others. — Mustafa Kemal Ataturk

May 15th is Teachers' Day in Mexico. *Dia del Maestro* is celebrated across Mexico as a special day when educators are honored and praised. Teachers, teachers' aides and staff are treated to gifts of presents, cards, poetry and artwork. Choirs and theater productions laud teachers, showing their appreciation in the performances they offer. Some schools or universities might throw parties, or host dinners in honor of the teachers, instructors and professors of the institution. It's a great idea. Although it is not a federal holiday, it

is an official observance and very popular. In my conversations with former high school classmates, I discovered that without exception we all remember at least one remarkable teacher who inspired us with her or his knowledge of the subject matter or creative way in which it was taught. The Bible honors and respects good and honest teachers. The role of teachers is so important that Scripture counsels that not everyone should aspire to be a teacher (see James 3:1). The book of Proverbs commends those who have the wisdom to listen to their teachers. Perhaps the greatest lesson we can learn from teachers is to never stop learning! Education is a lifelong enterprise which, if successful, is never completed! I know that is a paradox. But then the truly educated realize that the more you learn, the more you comprehend how much you don't yet know or understand. Most of us are of an age when we're not young enough to have all the answers. But we're probably old enough to know that we could have avoided some lessons from the school of hard knocks and the university of experience had we been more attentive to the greatest source of knowledge called the Bible.

Those who understand that wisdom comes from the Lord are wise indeed!

— Timothy Merrill, HomeTouch

Prayer: *Wise and all-knowing God, thank you for my teachers and especially those who knew how to reach me. Thank you also for the wisdom of your written word, which has been my lifelong guide. In Jesus' name. Amen.*



Team # 2

will serve fellowship this month.



On Memorial Day

May 30th, 2022



Please pray for the people of war-torn Ukraine. Pray for George Kann, Cindy Underberg, Jeanine Jarrett, Leah Luitjens, Deb Mack, Carol Anderson, and others in our church and community who continue to undergo cancer treatments. Please pray for those dealing with Covid and other health concerns; and those who have lost loved ones.



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