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# Our JOYFUL Noise

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

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lance Griese  
Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Lance Griese  
Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Lance Griese  
Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rosemary H.  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> –  
Rosemary Heitmann



*Yes, the cool weather has finally inched its way into our lives as we enjoy the cool evenings and sunny days of fall. Trees are just beginning to change their colors and the mums are in full bloom. The frost has been light, but managed to take care of my planters around the house. Even the cucumbers which were so abundant all summer have now given up and we are only getting some stunted fruits. The birds have eaten the few apples on our little apple trees, but hopefully we can save one or two. All these blessings come to us from our Lord. Be Ye Thankful. --Jane*



## SESSION NOTES:

1. The Freeman wedding will be held in our church with Lance Griese officiating. The reception will be at Ft. Sisseton.
2. The youth did a service project by cleaning up at the old Hunters building.
3. The committee is beginning work on the 2023 budget.
4. The next communion is October 2, 2022.
5. A congregational meeting will be held December 4, 2022 for the purpose of presenting the 2023 budget and electing officers.
6. The next presbytery meeting is October 21, 2022 at Wessington, SD.
7. Session will meet again October 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

--Lynn Eberhart



## Scripture Reading:

**Luke 17:11-19**

*Sometimes our stop-doing list needs to be bigger than our to-do list.* Patti Digh

Are you, or were you ever, a list-maker? Generally, once a list-maker, always a list-maker. Maybe you don't make as many lists today as you used to. But you still make a list or two. These lists are reminders. They ensure that we don't forget to do something important. The list might be arranged in order of importance, so that the urgent items are dealt with first. If we don't get to all the items on our list, well, we will get to them tomorrow. The reading today from Luke 17 tells the familiar story of the 10 lepers healed by Jesus and restored to perfect health, with skin flawlessly smooth and pure. It is the story of nine

Jewish men who then ran from Jesus without so much as a “how-do-you-do!” The 10th leper — “this foreigner,” (v. 18) as Jesus puts it (he was a Samaritan) — also took off. But when he saw that he’d been healed, unlike his companions, he paused after a few paces and returned to throw himself at the feet of Jesus. There, he praised God for his healing. Jesus was amazed on several levels and was clearly impressed with this Samaritan and tells him to “Get up and go on ...” (v. 19). Another version puts it: “Rise and go.” Jesus has this guy on the move. So leper No. 10 has a to-do list. Go back and thank this Healer, he told himself. “Rise and go,” Jesus said. “Show and tell,” he thought. “I am going to show the priests. I am going to tell my parents, my aunts and uncles, my brothers and sisters, my friends and neighbors and

anyone who will listen what Jesus has done for me — how he has changed my life forever!” What’s on your “To-Do List” today? Do we need to “get up and go on”? What keeps us — who are so blessed, healed, as it were — from sharing this good news? And, do we need to make a list of people — friends, family, caregivers — who would be thrilled to accept some words of gratitude and encouragement from you?

*Prayer: O God, thank you for making me whole. Thank you for the many people in my life who contribute every day to my spiritual and physical health. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*





**Team # 1 will serve fellowship in  
October**



**Youth Group for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders  
now meets only the first three  
Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.  
The third week of the month is a night of  
activity throughout the community. On  
Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Lance and  
the kids took pruning shears in hand and  
did cleanup at the old Hunter's building  
on the east edge of Vanderhorck.**

**See the following photos:**







Please pray for Don Jarrett with serious medical issues. Pray for Leah Luitjens, Sharon Johnson, George Kann, Cindy Underberg, Jeannine Jarrett, Deb Mack, Alan Grupe, and others in our church and community who continue dealing with cancer. Please pray for the family of Terry Price, who lost his battle with cancer at the end of September. Pray for those dealing with Covid and other health concerns; and others who have lost loved ones. Please pray for the people of war-torn Ukraine.



*Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, was the day of a double baptism for Rylan James Hickman, son of Amberle Juelfs; and Braysen Clarke, son of Blake and Shelby Clarke.*

*(See photos)*



*Blake & Shelby Clarke, Luke & Braysen, with attendants, Stacey & Kristie Werner, & Lance*



*Amberle Juelfs with children Liam & Rylan, Attendants: Earl Pheye, Dillon Juelfs & Samantha Lenius with Lance Griesse.*

### *Freeman Wedding:*

*The Wedding of Drew Freeman and Melissa Houlihan was held in our church on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Lance officiated. Drew is the son of Brian and Gina Freeman, and the grandson of Nyla Slater.*



Presbyterian Church  
2022 Giving Update  
As of: 9/30/2022

Pledge plate actual: \$79,139.42  
(Comparable Jan-Sept 2021: \$77,507.00)

39 weeks of 52 weeks (3/4) of 2022 Budget  
as set by Session: \$101,205.00



The date of our next communion  
has been changed from the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
September to **October 2<sup>nd</sup>,**  
**World Communion Sunday.**



**PWC will meet Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
on the stage in the basement,  
following worship service.**

**This is also the month for the coat  
drive at the food pantry. Please  
bring your warm, clean, wintry  
items to the secretary's office early  
this month.**

**The Bakeless Bake Sale letter will  
be coming out soon.**

**We will be serving at the Manor on  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, if open.**

**Ladies' first sewing day will be  
Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00  
a.m. Come join us!**



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