

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We acknowledge that we are in Treaty 1 territory, and that the land is the traditional lands of the Anishinabe and Dakota Nations, and the homeland of the Métis Nation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

# 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## 28 September 2025

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to our guests, and invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to remain for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the Church Hall, following the service. We thank **Lalaine Buan** for hosting today.

We thank **Keith Kelly**, who is leading our service today.

The Greeter this morning is **Marg Clark**.

The Reader today is **Lalaine Buan**.

**Scripture Readings** - The readings for today's service are

Luke 2.41-52

Psalm 23

Matthew 4.1-11

Luke 22.39-44

### **This Week at First Church:**

- Monday - Bible Study: Lesson 20 - "Humility and Trust", 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
- Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

### **Coming Up:**

- September 30 - Deadline for reports to be given to Lisa Sneesby
- October 5 (next week) - **No service in our church next week**  
(see **World Communion Sunday**, below)
- November 2 - Fall Supper

**Food Bank** - Once again we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army Food Bank. The most needed items are cold cereal and peanut butter. Let's see how much we can collect by Sunday, October 19th!

### **Newsletter**

**The next newsletter is going out on the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>. Any reports for it need to be to me by September 30<sup>th</sup>. No delays!**

**Email to me at [bsneesby@mymts.net](mailto:bsneesby@mymts.net)**

**Thanks Lisa Sneesby**

**Prayer Calendars** - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for October are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

**Fall Supper** - (it's getting cooler out there!) Turkey & Meatballs, November 2nd (see poster, below).

### **Mission Moment**

Through generous gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church is planting seeds of faith in the hearts of many children. These young ones grow up to become disciples and leaders, sharing and nurturing the love of Jesus in the lives of other children and youth. Sunday School lessons focus on the Seven Sacred Teachings and the Fruit of the Spirit, guiding children and youth to apply these important principles in their daily lives. Despite the challenges many of these children face, including family and friends struggling with addiction and illness, these lessons help cultivate resilience, hope, and the understanding that no act of kindness is too small. Whether it's offering a smile, carrying a bag of groceries, or helping a friend, everyone can share God's love.

**World Communion Sunday** - Our Session received a letter from McKenzie United Church inviting us to join them for World Communion Sunday, on October 5th. The Session accepted the invitation. That means that **next week there will be no service in our church** to enable the congregation to worship with the congregation at McKenzie United Church.



# Turkey & Meatballs

## Fall Supper

### Take-out

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*Must pre-order by Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> \*\***

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