

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

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 November 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 **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt** for hosting today.

We thank **Charlie Clifford**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Raymond-Reichelt**.

The Greeters this morning are **Bruce & Lisa Sneesby**.

The Reader today is **Bruce Sneesby**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are

Isaiah 55.1-11

Psalms 91.1-16

Philippians 2.1-11

Luke 19.37-40

Time Change - If you're reading this on Saturday night remember to **turn your clocks back one hour** before going to bed. **Daylight Saving Time** ends and **Standard Time** begins (it doesn't make sense but you've got to do it!).

This Week at First Church:

- Today - Fall Supper (pick up), 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Monday - Bible Study: Lesson 24 "Celebration and Betrayal" - 7:00 p.m., by Zoom

Coming Up:

- November 16 - Service of Communion

Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale - at St. Mary's Anglican, Saturday, 8 November (see poster, below)

Christmas event at Trinity United Church

Whoop & Hollar Folk Festival is launching a new **Christmas event at Trinity on December 12**, billed as **"Christmas Spectacular"**.

This not-to-be-missed holiday concert will feature the iconic Red Moon Road and their *Simple Kind of Christmas* show, featuring a 6-piece band with strings, tubular bells, and impressive vocal harmonies. It's sure to be a festive and magical evening set in the decorated sanctuary and great acoustics of the church.

Tickets are \$40 and available at whoopandhollar.com/tickets or the church office. Children and youth under 18 get in free, and non-perishable food donations are welcome.

Prayer Calendars - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for November are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. We thank Margaret Dunn for putting together the Prayer Calendar every month.

Today - Copies of the November-December issue of the devotional guide *Today* are now available, and have been set out on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home with you, to use in your daily devotional reading.

Mission Moment

In a small village in Nepal, 25 people gathered to form the Pipalchautari Self-Help Group (SHG). With support from *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)* and a local partner, the group began working to strengthen their community and improve safety from issues like wildfires and landslides. When group member Darpana's home caught fire, everything was lost. However, the SHG was prepared to deal with the emergency. After the fire, they held an emergency meeting and were able to provide her with food supplies they had stockpiled as part of their emergency planning. This support helped Darpana and her family start over. "I'm very thankful to all the group members for helping me during my hardest time," Darpana shares. "This support demonstrated the power of unity."



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

36 – 2nd Street SW, Portage la Prairie

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 8, 2025

11am to 2pm

LUNCH FOR SALE

SOUP, BISCUIT, DESSERT

Adults - \$10

Adolescents (12 to 6 years) - \$5

Children (5 and under) - free

COFFEE, TEA, ICE TEA, WATER – NO CHARGE