

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21 June 2026

**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 **Raymond Reichelt**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Margaret Dunn**.

The Greeters this morning are **Philip & Margaret Dunn**.

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

**Scripture Readings** - The readings for today's service are  
Jeremiah 20.7-13 - Jeremiah's complaint  
Psalm 69.7-18 - Save me, O God  
Romans 6.1-11 - Baptized into Jesus' death  
Matthew 10.24-39 - Missionary Discourse - 2

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

- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Meal-in-a-Bowl (see below)

**Outdoor Service Thank You** - Thank you to Bruce & Lisa Sneesby for hosting the church's annual Outdoor Service and providing the delicious barbecue! The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all. Thanks also to everyone else who provided other food and drink and helped out in other ways!

**Front Steps Update** - The Committee has received new information regarding the cost of repairing the crumbling concrete steps versus completely replacing them. Using heavy equipment, demolishing the steps and replacing them would cost only slightly more than repairing them. As a result, the Committee recommends replacing the steps. More information to follow.

**Summer Services** - Our church will be joining with McKenzie United, Trinity United and St. Mary's Anglican for nine Sunday worship services during the summer (see below for scheduling information).

The final service, on August 30th, will have participation from all congregations. Regular services for First Presbyterian resume on September 6th.

### **Summer Service Schedule**

July 5 and 12 McKenzie United  
July 19 and 26 St. Mary's Anglican\*  
August 2 and 9 First Presbyterian  
August 16 and 23 Trinity United  
August 30 Trinity United

\*All services (including at St. Mary's) begin at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER**

**Wednesday: JUNE 24**

**Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of**

**THICK HOMEMADE SOUP**

**Served With**

**Homemade Bread and Biscuits**

**SOUP:**

**TACO SOUP**

**or**

**CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP**

**DESSERTS:**

**RHUBARB CAKE**

**or**

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