

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

We thank **Charlie Clifford** for leading us in worship today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Margaret Dunn**.

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

The Reader today is **Ruth Buan**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Isaiah 40.28-31
Psalm 130.1-8
Romans 12.9-14
Luke 18.1-8

This Week at First Church:

- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - week 7 of study using the book: "Women of the Old Testament" - by Zoom
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

Coming Up:

- 15 November - Service of Holy Communion

Food Bank - Thank you for everyone who brought food for the Food Bank. It was delivered and was gratefully received.

Mission Moment

In Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many Indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with *Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas*, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)*. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Margarita's peer, Regina, adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.

"Mistletoe Madness" Bake Sale - lunch, White Elephant sale, Christmas decorations, silent auction and more; 7th November (this Saturday) at St. Mary's la Prairie Anglican (see poster, below).

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

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.

Christmas Spectacular - returns to Trinity United Church with Red Moon Road's *"A Simple Kind of Christmas"*, featuring a six-piece band, on Saturday December 12 at 7 p.m.. **Tickets \$40.00 (children 17 and under free)**, available at the church office, Hills Drug Store, Prairie Fusion, at the door (while quantities last) or online. Non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank are welcome. For more information go to www.whoopandhollar.com/tickets.



Mistletoe Madness

Gathering
TOGETHER
IN FAITH
AND
FUN!

St. Mary's Anglican Church
annual bake sale

CHILI • BUN • DESSERT • LUNCH

\$10

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

PUZZLES

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

SILENT AUCTION

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026

11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

\$5
GRAB
BAGS!