



**CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH of Pine  
River - NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST, 2023**

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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."  
Proverbs 9:10 NIV



### CHURCH CALENDAR

**WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.**

**EAGLE PARK**

**GAMES/SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 4:30 pm Berry Hall**

**Operation Christmas child workshop September 13, Wednesday 11:30-1:30 pm**

**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – 9:30 FAVORITE HYMN SING! (before Worship at 10 a.m.)**

**BAYFIELD HERITAGE DAYS, SEPTEMBER 30 – 125 year CHURCH CELEBRATION**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL --- MANSE OPEN HOUSE**

**SESSION met Wednesday, August 23rd.**

Pastor's Report for July: Total hours were 55.25. Approximately 12.5 hours per week. This included: Service Preparation x 5, Sermon preparation 4.5, PowerPoints and Bulletins x 4.5, Sunday School x 5, Session Meeting, Hospital visit, Cluster meeting, Hospital visit, Social time with parishioners. Emails/texts/phone calls.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:** Jerry Brown & Judy

**Your Session is appealing to our church membership to help finish the Manse. As with any contract building projects, there can be overages due to material price increases, your donation is *appreciated!***

The blinds have been installed in the church office and pastor's study. These are Duette Ultragliding, Top-down/bottom up Light Filter to insure privacy, but also to allow light. Session is not ready to order to blinds for the Manse.

Lawn mowing and weeding has been ongoing! Thank you to Jerry Brown and crew for mowing and to Lance for mowing and swinging a shovel at the ditch covering! Also, Judy and Louis have been on site, and particularly for covering the new underground electrical line from the alley to the Manse.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** The Wired Word continues to be emailed each week to membership. Sunday School discusses each lesson with Pastor Jane.

*SCHOOL SUPPLIES:* Keep in mind that the school season will be upon us in August. We can begin filling our supply in Berry Hall anytime. The Bayfield School website specifically lists what supplies are needed.

**WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY:** Carol Blatnick August 6th Communion numbered 21.

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. A favorite hymn sing beginning at 9:30 and during the service is planned.

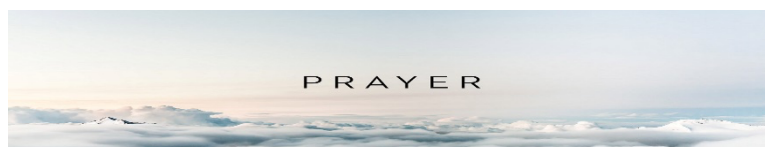
LOOKING AHEAD, HERITAGE DAYS IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. We will be participating with our own celebration of **125 years** of anchoring the Bayfield Community with our Presbyterian Church. We plan to have Berry Hall open before the parade. We will serve Coffee and Donuts. We will have a Flier to hand out with a brief church history along with families who have been longtime members during that time. The Manse will be open for tour.

**KITCHEN:** Judy There is a balance of \$406.74 in the kitchen account. There is also an amount of \$500 additional in the General account.

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?**

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**“For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”**

Romans 8:24-25 (NRSVUE)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**JULY 23RD:** Nancy & family grateful for the kitchen crew and ministers present and working during Norm’s memorial service. Small crew, but mighty!

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>:** We have joy in having Kaye Luebchow back with us.

Prayers for Niger which is an unstable country.

Prayers for our PNC.

Prayers for the family of Diane Skinner.

**AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>:** We remember and pray for Callum, Brenda’s son.

Pastor Marvin Moncrief is home and healing from stem cell transplant.

Prayers for Jeanette Wages to heal and recover from cycle accident.

Concern for the wars in our world.

Our teachers and students will be returning to school. Prayers for young minds and wise teachers.

**AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Prayers for Shane Dawson, Bill & Pam’s son.

Jayne Lyday and her son Tad need our prayers.

Carol Blatnick having a knee replacement the 14<sup>th</sup>. We pray for success and healing.

Pastor Jane’s extended family of Amanda & Josh will see a specialist after a 12 week ultrasound not boding well.

We remember again our teachers, students and parents returning to classrooms – and for those traveling to colleges.

**AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Pat asked that we pray for the Ron Fincher family who passed a couple weeks ago.

Carol is home, recovering from knee replacement surgery. She has ‘much supervision.’ Thankful for family!

Jayne Lyday certainly can use our prayers. These are uncertain times for her and her family.

Callum is healing and we continue our prayers for him.

**COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP:** Nancy Our Prayer Team receives your requests during Sunday Worship, by emails and by phone. If you wish for any request to remain confidential within the Prayer Team, please specify that.

The Women’s Bible Study has been meeting weekly to delve into our journey of Heaven, Hell and Life After Death. Jayne has experienced some ups and downs since turning 90! We will try to encourage her.

There are monthly visits to Evenings Porch to see a few residents. Usually Ellen, Carol Capps and I have visited, but now and then Kaye is there too. We are inviting all residents to our outdoor Worship and Hamburger/Hotdog picnic at Eagle Park the 27<sup>th</sup>. They would certainly enliven our Sunday!

***Operation Christmas Child*** Shoeboxes will have a Workshop on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. We are inviting area church shoebox leaders (and friends) to Berry Hall to visit and pick up free supplies for packing shoeboxes. We will have a ***SALAD LUNCHEON*** at noon. Please come! Looking ahead:--There will be a packing party with the American Heritage girl and boy scout troupes in November!

**MISSION:** Pine River Shares open Monday - Thursday for our food and clothing donations.

PNC: Our ministerial search continues.

**NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Wednesday, September 20, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.** Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Nancy Senti

Our session and membership is very grateful for Melanie Mazur and her commitment to God's church as a member and session elder. We reluctantly bid her adieu, but do send her off with God's blessing from Numbers 6:24. "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His Countenance upon you, and give you peace." Amen!