



First Presbyterian Church

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24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023 at 9:30 AM



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A congregation of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, a church where EVERYONE is welcome. On behalf of the entire First Pres family, we want you to know that we are so glad you're here. We are a proud congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), where We Choose WELCOME!

We welcome followers of Jesus who are solid in their faith, and we welcome questioning believers seeking deeper meaning in their life. We welcome those who come from different faith backgrounds, such as Methodists, Lutherans, and Catholics, and those with no faith background at all; for we are all one in Christ Jesus. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

We hope you experience the warmth and friendliness of our congregation. It is a place that long-term members have described as their spiritual home for generations. It is also a place where people newer to our community of faith have found a safe and sacred space for themselves and their families.

Nursery care is available during the worship service for children (birth through age 4). The nursery is staffed by trained and background-checked caregivers from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM. The nursery is on the third floor of the Christian Education (CE) building. Ask a worship host if you need assistance locating this space.

Kirkwood Choir (1st - 6th grade) and Cherub Choir (PreK - K) is offered during the service, after the Children's Message. Kirkwood Choir provides music for worship throughout the program year.

MusikGarten, a program for parents/caregivers and young children (birth through age 4), is provided after the service in room #310 of the CE building. MusikGarten is our unique program that allows participation in a fun, energetic environment while instilling a love and understanding of music in young children.

Sunday school for children (preschool through grade six) and adults is offered after the service. Children's Sunday school is located on the third floor of the CE building. Adult Sunday school is in Von Maur Hall. Please ask a worship host if you need assistance locating these spaces.



COVENANT NETWORK
OF PRESBYTERIANS

Our Session (church council) has adopted a bold vision of creating safe and sacred space for all. We aren't perfect at it, but we are joyfully beginning to live into this new vision. We are an open and

affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). The Session and members of First Pres extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and communion, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.



MATTHEW 25

We are a Matthew 25 church in the PC(USA). Matthew 25 congregations identify themselves as working toward one or more of three goals: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Land Acknowledgement: First Presbyterian Church gratefully acknowledges the Indigenous Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as the diverse and vibrant Indigenous communities who make Iowa and Illinois their home today. The communities we serve through our ministries occupy the traditional homelands of the people of the Kiikaapoi, Myaamia, Očhéthi Šakówinj, Peoria, Sauk, and Meskwaki nations. We honor these and numerous Indigenous tribes who first made the banks of the Mississippi River a center for arts and commerce.

✠ Worshipers who are comfortably able are invited to stand in body or spirit.

Bold indicates congregational response.

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

To help you get to know the people sitting in your pew/row,
Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it to your neighbors.

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.
Take a quiet moment to center yourself in the presence of God.
We invite you to meditate silently on art, music, and Scripture.*

Preparing for the Word

Prelude

We Praise You, O God

Arr. Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

(Announcements are generally delivered by the pastor. If you have an announcement, you would like us to consider sharing, please send the information with all important details to the church office by noon on Thursday. Announcements will be selected by relevance to church programming and time limitations.)

Prelude

Reflection on "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"

Robert Lau
(b. 1943)

✠ Call to Worship

Ted Brown, Liturgist

One: God whispers to each of us:

All: You are my beloved.

One: God whispers to each of us:

All: I have a plan for your life.

One: God whispers to each of us:

All: Come, and follow me.

One: Together we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

✠ Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

(In a way that is comfortable for you, please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)



1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us;
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Call to Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Life is a gift from you, O God. But we confess that we do not always live in ways that show gratitude for the gifts that you give. You give us time, and we waste it. You give us abilities, and we let them go unused. You give us resources, and we squander them. You give us unconditional love, and we place conditions on it. You give us forgiveness, and we do not extend it to others. We fall short of your glory in our words and our thoughts, in how we treat creation, and how we treat each other. Remind us that each day, each breath, each relationship is a gift from you, and help us to live in ways that say, "Thank you." Help us to live with gratitude, recognizing all that we have and all that we are comes from you. Amen.

A Time of Silence

(Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.)

Assurance

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel that before we could even confess our sin God had already stepped in.

All: God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ is grace and good news.

Listening for the Word

Anthem

Would You Harbor Me?
The Sanctuary Choir

Ysaye Barnwell
(b. 1946)

Would you harbor me? Would I harbor me?
Would you harbor a Christian, a Muslim, a Jew, a heretic, convict, or spy?
Would you harbor a runaway woman or child, a poet, a prophet, or king?
Would you harbor an exile or a refugee, or person living with AIDS?
Would you harbor a Tubman, a Garrett, a Truth, a fugitive or a slave?
Would you harbor a Haitian, Korean, or Czech, lesbian or gay?
Would you harbor me? Would I harbor me?

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

God of knowledge and power, we pause again this day to hear you speak to us through the words of your ancient texts; words that are ever new. May our hearts be open to hear your words that our lives may be transformed through the power of your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

First Lesson

Proverbs 12:15-20

- ¹⁵ Fools think their own way is right,
but the wise listen to advice.
¹⁶ Fools show their anger at once,
but the prudent ignore an insult.
¹⁷ Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence,
but a false witness speaks deceitfully.
¹⁸ Rash words are like sword thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
¹⁹ Truthful lips endure forever,
but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.
²⁰ Deceit is in the mind of those who plan evil,
but those who counsel peace have joy.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Rash words are like sword thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.***

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will face stricter judgment. **2** For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is mature, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. **3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. **4** Or look at ships: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a such a small fire! **6** And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of life, and is itself set on fire by hell. **7** For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, **8** but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse people, made in the likeness of God. **10** From the same mouth comes a blessing and a curse. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. **11** Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? **12** Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Sermon

"Sticks and Stones..."
The Rev. Dr. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

✦ Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart, (in my heart,)

Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God



To share your pledge or offering, you may place it in the offering plate as it is passed down the aisle. If it is more convenient for you, please visit the church website at www.fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now," or you may donate directly from your smartphone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. You may also mail your pledge or offering to the church office.

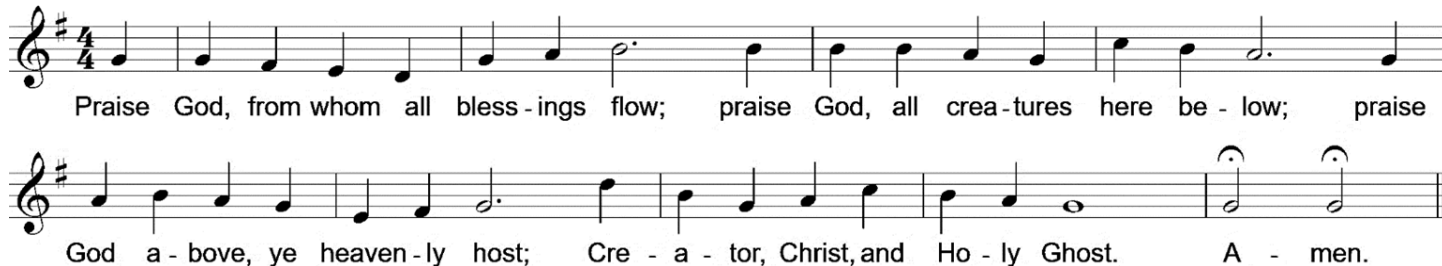
Offertory

Pedal-Exercitium, BWV 598

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Musical notation for the Doxology, consisting of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayer of Dedication

***From the same mouth comes
a blessing and a curse.***

♣ Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my
 ech - oes the of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the Thou dost heart ver - y heart o'er flow And In kin - dling thought and
 ver - y heart o'er flow And In kin - dling thought and
 let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach Thy hid - den depths of Thy ma - ny'a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to Thy praise to show.

Sending Anthem

Go Forth into the World in Peace
 The Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter
 (b. 1945)

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
 And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you forever. Amen.
 (*Book of Common Prayer*, 1928)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fugue sur le nom d'Alain

Maurice Duruflé
 (1902-1986)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; for God's presence with all who are grieving the loss of Charles Gilbert Bowles (Marty Bowles Edwards's father), and for all in need of God's healing grace.

(Names will be listed in the list above for 30 days unless otherwise requested.)

Mission Partners: Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez Cabrera in Zacapa, Guatemala; Ray of Vision in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill in Pakistan.

Hospital Visits: The Pastors and Deacons make hospital visits when patients give permission.

In-Touch Information: For anyone who is homebound and would enjoy contact from one of First Presbyterian's In-Touch members, please contact Deacon Colleen Dueñas (563-514-6396).

The Prayer Chain: Connects those who need prayer with those who commit to a ministry of prayer. Contact Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests: Require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to contact the church office directly (563-326-1691).

Prayer Shawls: Prayer shawls are available for you to give to those you know who are experiencing a challenge or joy. For your choosing, a variety of shawls are hanging on the coat rack near the main office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar

Sunday, November 12

Musikgarten - Zoom	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Zoom
Manna & More	8:30 - 11:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Nursery Open	8:45 - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Sanctuary Choir Practice	8:45 - 9:15 AM	Sanctuary
Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Kirkwood Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
PreK-K Cherub Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Sunday School	10:35 - 11:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Adult Christian Education	10:35 - 11:20 AM	Von Maur Hall
Musikgarten - In Person	10:35 - 11:05 AM	Rm 310
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:20 - 12:20 PM	Choir Room
Christmas Pageant Grownups Meeting	11:30 - Noon	Fellowship Hall
Scout Troop 7 & 1107	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Fellowship Hall, Gym, Library

Monday, November 13

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Nominating Committee	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Zoom
CDF Committee	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Parlor
Deacons' Outreach	6:15 - 7:00 PM	Parlor
Member Care	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Library
Mission Connection	6:30 - 7:00 PM	Von Maur Hall, Zoom
Board of Deacons	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Von Maur Hall, Zoom

Tuesday, November 14

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 st Floor
Caring Closet Lunches	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	CE Building Entrance
Bulletin Review	Noon - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Finance Meeting	7:00 - 8:45 PM	Zoom

Wednesday, November 15

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Tabitha's Circle	10:00 - 1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom

Thursday, November 16

PUNCH	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall, Zoom
TOPS	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Vesper Bells Rehearsal	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Choir Room

Friday, November 17

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, November 18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Manna & More



Please join us for Manna & More downstairs in Fellowship Hall from 9:00-9:30 or 10:30-11:30. The menu will be: plain and pumpkin pancakes, apple compote, fresh fruit, sausage, beverages, and toppings.

Session Highlights for October 2023

- Received Chris Knudsen into active membership at FPC. Welcome, Chris!
- Approved a Task Force to evaluate the church property landscaping.
- Approved an updated wedding fee schedule.
- Pastor Schondelmeyer reported that he recently completed goals review with all church staff members.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fellowship



Please join the FPC family for our Annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service and Pie Fellowship on Wednesday evening, November 22. The worship service will begin at 7:00 pm and the pie fellowship will start immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall. We ask that each family provide a pie (flavor of your choice) to share. We recommend donating your pie in a disposable pie pan. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. Please drop your pie off in Fellowship Hall before the service begins so our volunteers can have them ready for consumption right after the service ends. We look forward to sharing an evening of thanksgiving with you!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Children and Youth Christmas Pageant Grownup's Informational Meeting - Today!

Today, Sunday November 12th, we will have a brief grownup's informational meeting following the Sunday School hour at 11:30 AM down in Fellowship Hall. This year, Christmas Eve is on a Sunday. Therefore, we are planning to hold the Christmas Eve family service at 9:30 AM. If you think your youth or child(ren) might be able to participate in the Christmas Eve family service, please join us! All youth and children from babies through high school are welcome to participate! Our pageant this year will be a dramatized telling of the Christmas story. Expect cute kids in costumes, Scripture readings, and Christmas hymns!

Animate:Faith

With videos led by some of today's best Reformed preachers and theologians, participants will explore basic Christian ideas that tend to cause us some confusion. Classes will be led on Sunday mornings from 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM by Pastor Kris.

Animate:Faith Class Schedule:

Sunday, October 8	God: Faith is a Quest
Sunday, October 15	Religion: Spirituality is Not Enough
Sunday, October 22	No Class Due to Homecoming
Sunday, October 29	Jesus: The Revolution of Love
Sunday, November 5	Salvation: Abundant Life Now
Sunday, November 12	Cross: Where God Is
Sunday, November 22	Church: An Imperfect Family

Christian Education at FPC

Our new programming year is in full swing! Among other opportunities for education and faith formation that will be announced throughout the year, the following will be available most Sundays through the end of May 2024.

Adult Christian Education - Our Adult Christian Education class will meet following the worship service in Von Maur Hall. We have a lot of exciting topics lined up for this coming year and would love for you to join us!

Youth and Children's Sunday School - This year we are offering three separate classes following the worship service! The breakup of classes will be pre-k - 2nd grade (Fireplace Room), 3rd - 5th grade (Room 311), and 6th - 12th grade (Room 302/youth room).

Confirmation - Pastor Kris and Kristy will be leading the 2024 confirmation class this year. Confirmation will be open to any youth in 7th through 12th grade and will meet from 5 to 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the month. Dinner will be served.

Youth Group - Our youth group will be open to any youth in 6th through 12th grade! Meetings will be from 5 to 7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Dinner will be served.

More information on these programs, including seasonal calendars, will be available in the newsletter and on the church website. Relevant registrations will be available in the back of the sanctuary, on the church website, and sent via email. If you have any questions, or would like help getting involved, please contact Director of Christian Education, Kristy Woodrow, at woodrow@fpcdavenport.org.

Bible Basics for November

Bible Basics has just started a new video series called *Reading Biblical Literature, Genesis to Revelation*. This series is presented by Craig R. Koester, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. As the title suggests, this is a survey of both OT and NT with insights into the narratives and characters we find there. We will watch and discuss one 30-minute video each week. There is some reading available ahead of each week, but if time does not allow you to complete it, join us anyway. All are welcome.

Bible Basics will be in recess on November 22, 2023 (Thanksgiving Eve).

Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information.

Here is the **NEW** Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: **881 1687 5549** Passcode: **630481**

Youth Ministry Dinner Chefs

Do you have a gift for cooking for groups? We are looking for folks willing to provide dinner for our youth on Sunday nights at 5 pm. You could also sponsor the cost of a pizza dinner if cooking isn't your gift (or if the time just doesn't allow it)! If you can provide, or sponsor, a youth-friendly meal, please sign up here or scan the QR code: <http://bit.ly/47La4ny>. Trouble with the website? Email or call Kristy and let her know you'd like to provide or sponsor one (or more) dinners.



MISSION & SERVICE

Caring Closet Toy Give Away

The Caring Closet will hold its 3rd Annual Toy Give Away for our neighborhood families on December 5 and 12. If you have any gently used toys that are no longer being played with, we would appreciate your donation. Thank you for your help.

Caring Closet Request

Now that the weather is getting colder, there is a growing need for adult winter coats, sweatshirts, and blankets of all sizes. In addition, the Caring Closet is in need of towels, sheets and diapers, if anyone has some to donate, we would be most grateful. Donations can be dropped off at church during regular business hours. Thanks!

Hands-On Ministry Opportunity

The Caring closet has started a sandwich mission on Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We are passing lunches out to our patrons that morning as they shop. If you're interested in helping us make sandwiches or want to come and help pass out the sack lunches, we'd be happy to have you join us. Just call or email Ruth Ann Tobey-Brown and we will be sure to include you.

RuthAnn: 563-370-6215 or ruthsobeybrown1@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity - Upcoming Work Days!

First Presbyterian will once again sponsor work days to support Habitat for Humanity. Sign up using the links or use your phone to scan the QR code. Dates for FPC Habitat work are:



Wednesday, December 6, 2023
<https://bit.ly/3tVdFAh>



Saturday, December 9, 2023
<https://bit.ly/45RO6NE>

We can have up to 6 volunteers per day, first come first served once sign up begins. Volunteers can work in the morning, afternoon, or all day (8:30 AM-3 PM).

Contact Glen Roebuck with questions at: roebuckg2013@gmail.com

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

Choir Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Sanctuary Choir will be holding a Thanksgiving Pie Sale next Sunday, November 19. Make your way to Fellowship Hall after the service to pick up your Thanksgiving pies. For a free will donation you can take home some pie and support the mission component of the choir's next Music and Mission outreach trip. Don't miss this delicious opportunity!

Holiday Christmas Lights & Dinner Fellowship

Sign up in Fellowship Hall after worship (check bulletin for dates) or in the church office for our annual Friday **Dec 15th Bus Trip to Clinton, Iowa's Symphony of Lights in Eagle Point Park 5-10 pm**. We need 25 participants to charter our school bus for the evening. First stop is Clinton's famous Candlelight Restaurant (known for Chicken George) for dinner and drinks on your own with lots of holiday fellowship. Then, it is off to Eagle Point Park perched on the Mississippi River bluffs for an amazing animated holiday light display.



We will return on the Great River Road route through Princeton and LeClaire to see more lights and decorations before arriving at the church parking lot. **\$25 per person is non-refundable, but transferable if purchaser names a substitute.**

For more information contact: Marilyn or Denny Jorgenson 563-349-9222.

Scout Troop 7/Scout Troop 1107

Troop 7 would like to introduce their new Scout Master, Dan Darland. Dan grew up in T7 in the 70's and 80's. He has several years of experience as a Scout Master with Troop 92 in DeWitt where his boys attended scouting. Troop 7 and Troop 1107 (our newly formed girls' troop) always welcome new members. If you are 11 years old or older and are interested in Scouting, please feel free to join us at one of our meetings. Meetings are held on Sundays at First Presbyterian Church from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. For more information contact Dan Darland at 563-210-0350.

FINANCE

September Financial Report

	September 2023		September 2022	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 37,649	\$ 42,287	\$ 32,415	\$ 40,972
Custodial Accounts Income	4,751	-	2,353	-
Compensation Expenses	(55,768)	(61,383)	(49,635)	(55,148)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(15,721)	(18,006)	(25,183)	(20,097)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(4,751)	-	(2,353)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,840)	(\$37,102)	(\$42,403)	(\$34,273)
Birdies Donor Challenge	-	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,840)	(\$37,102)	(\$42,403)	(\$34,273)
	2023 Year-To-Date		2022 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 484,055	\$ 500,647	\$ 423,311	\$ 483,654
Custodial Accounts Income	50,321	-	84,690	-
Compensation Expenses	(505,610)	(542,345)	(388,609)	(443,708)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(141,269)	(170,898)	(175,220)	(214,484)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(50,321)	-	(84,688)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$162,824)	(\$212,596)	(\$140,516)	(\$174,538)
Birdies Donor Challenge	100,000	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	151,059	-	108,000	108,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$88,235	(\$212,596)	(\$32,516)	(\$66,538)

All numbers are rounded.

FPC STAFF

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