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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>1</b> <b>Communion</b></p> <p>8am Praise Team 9am Contemporary 11am Traditional 2pm Korean</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Bible Prophecies</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>12pm Chair Zumba 5pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7pm Christian Ed Mtg.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9am Landscaping 9:30 am Bulletin Folding 6:30pm Korean Prayer</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8am Men's Breakfast (Perkins)</p> 
<p>Pastor Homan on Continuing Ed</p> 						
<p><b>8</b> <b>Ruth Sermon</b></p> <p>8am Praise Team 9am Contemporary 11am Traditional 2pm Korean</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Zumba Gold</p> 	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Bible Prophecies</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12pm Chair Zumba 5pm Praise Team Practice 6pm Deacon Mtg. 7pm Finance Mtg.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>7pm Buildings &amp; Grounds Mtg.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9am Landscaping 9:30 am Bulletin Folding 6:30pm Korean Prayer</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p>Pastor Homan on vacation</p> 						
<p><b>15</b> <b>Ruth Sermon</b></p> <p>8am Praise Team 9am Contemporary 11am Traditional 2pm Korean</p> 	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 5pm ~ 9pm PEO Chapter D</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Bible Prophecies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home Communion</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>12pm Chair Zumba 5pm Praise Team Practice 6pm Mission Mtg. 7pm Worship Committee Mtg.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7pm Hospitality Mtg.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9am Landscaping 9:30 am Bulletin Folding 6:30pm Korean Prayer</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10am ~ 5pm Red River Valley Fiber Arts Guild</p> 
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8am Praise Team 9am Contemporary 11am Traditional 2pm Korean</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Zumba Gold</p> 	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Bible Prophecies</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>12pm Chair Zumba 5pm Praise Team Practice 7pm M&amp;A Mtg.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7pm Session Mtg.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9am Landscaping 9:30 am Bulletin Folding 6:30pm Korean Prayer</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8am Praise Team 9am Contemporary <b>Infant baptism</b> 11am Traditional 2pm Korean</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Zumba Gold</p> 	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9am Chef Heather 1pm Community Quilters 7pm Bible Prophecies</p>				





# CLERK'S CORNER

**This is a reporting of all action taken by the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Grand Forks Church on the Edge during its June stated Session meeting that will affect the life and work of the church:**

**Approved** the Session Meeting minutes from 27 May 2021.

**Recorded** the Communion Served online and in person on 6 June 2021.

**Motion approved** to receive the Treasurer's report for June 2021.

**Motion approved** to ratify email vote to remove bathroom tape.

**Recorded** changes to the stats by adding to membership:

Lindsey and Kacey Flaagan, into membership via Profession of Faith.

Bette and Ed Olson, and Cathy and Vern Spengler into membership via Letter of Transfer. Deb Noyes reinstated membership.

**Motion approved** to change to masks policy to optional while in First Pres.

**Recorded** that Pastor Homan presided over the Weldon Andrist baptism on 30 May 2021.

**Motion approved** to authorize the baptize of Thea Lynn Flaagan, daughter of Lindsey and Kasey Flaagan on 29 August 2021.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR JUNE: HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:**

**It was reported** that the committee is going back to self serve coffee and treats.

## **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE:**

**It was reported** that the old metal shed needs to be replaced soon. It is rusty and door will not open all the way

Session normally meets the fourth Thursday of most months at 7:00 p.m.; the next stated Session meeting is scheduled 26 August 2021. Members with concerns or ideas are encouraged to bring them to a Session member who can help ensure the appropriate committee gets an opportunity to work on the issue.

## **Is Your Information Current?**

In an attempt to keep our member information as complete as possible, we are reaching out to our members asking for current contact and other personal information.



**update  
your  
records**

Aside from standard contact information like telephone and mailing address, we would like to verify the correct birthday and email address we have on file. Contact the church office if you have changed email addresses or if you got rid of your landline in the last year. Thanks for keeping us current!



## Happy Birthday!

Helen Moen	August 3
Lester MacGregor	August 5
Roberta Felton	August 6
Judy Simmons	August 13
Kenneth Ness	August 18
Walter Knipe	August 19
Richard Jorde	August 19
Ethan Walker	August 25
Dane Holum	August 30
Kim Pedersen	August 30
Lana Franklin	August 31

# Thank you

From Bernie & Don  
Nicholson . . .

**Hello from hot Arizona.** You've had some heat there too this summer. But like ND winter . . . AZ summer heat seems to last forever.

We are still waiting awhile before we consider traveling again. Hope to return to GF for a visit in the future.

And thank you for keeping us on your newsletter mailing list.

Thank you,

Bernie & Don

## TIPS FOR NURTURING YOUR WALK WITH GOD DURING THE SUMMER



1. **Make worship the most important hour of your week.**
2. **Enjoy worship as a family.**
2. **Before coming to worship, eat breakfast together!**
3. **Attend church while on vacation.**
4. **Share your faith journey with your child.**
5. **Read the Bible together.**
6. **Memorize prayers and Bible verses.**
7. **Write adult children a hand written note to remind them that you and God love them, and that you pray for them.**
8. **Enjoy each summer day that God has given you, at a slower pace.**



# What's New?



**Worship Service Time Change August 2021**  
Contemporary Service - 9:00 am  
Traditional Service - 11:00 am

## Pastor Vacation

Pastor Homan and family will be on vacation  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>



*Contact the church office if you need pastoral care or any other assistance.*

## MEN'S BREAKFAST



**Perkins**  
RESTAURANT & BAKERY

**SATURDAY**  
August 7<sup>th</sup> 8 AM  
*All men are welcome!*

## WELCOME

Pulpit Supply  
**Ruth Sanders**  
Sunday  
August 8 & August 15



## BAPTISM

AUGUST 29, 2021 AT 9 AM  
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*Thea Lynn Flaagan*





## Attention Crafters & Bakers

### The Seventeenth Annual Apple Fest is Saturday, October



October 16, 2021 is the date to restart Apple Fest! Hooray! While we don't know what restrictions we will need to follow with the Covid 19 rules, we are anticipating a full-fledged Apple Fest.

While I am not yet starting my job assignments, some people have already told me whether they want the same job as 2019. Feel free to contact me with your favorite job.

We have several people new to our congregation and don't have any idea what Apple Fest is: a pancake breakfast with apple chutney and whip cream on top of the pancakes.

The pancake recipe is the family recipe of Chef Nathan Sheppard from the Blue Moose. Many people return year after year to enjoy these pancakes as they are so yummy! In addition to the pancakes, we have a craft and bake sale bazaar, sell frozen Apple pies, sell Apple Brats, lefse, a New to You area and end the event with the Quilt raffle drawing.

However, we do need the following items: apple tree sources as almost all of our apple sources are not available this year; rhubarb cut up into 1 inch pieces and put in Ziplocs in the amount of 4 cups per Ziploc; half pint canning jars (we do not want pickle jars or any other type similar to pickle jars); crafters with any type of craft item; quilt raffle ticket sellers.

The Quilt raffle tickets are available now and a real bargain again this year, only \$1 per ticket! We will get a photo of it as quickly as possible for all you great ticket sellers to use to show off the work that our quilters did.

Please watch for email blasts, newsletters and emails about dates for making lease and apple pies. We need lots of volunteers.

Any questions, ask Barb Beach please: [bbeach@gra.midco.net](mailto:bbeach@gra.midco.net) or 772-6809.





# Congratulations Jane Kurtz!

Congratulations to ER's cofounder Jane Kurtz who was nominated by the US Board on Books for Young People for the global 2022 IBBY-iRead Outstanding Reading Promoter Award for her decades of work for children's literacy in Ethiopia. Jane embodies the spirit of the award as she "encourages a real commitment to the cause of reading promotion in the hope of spreading this dedication to others around the globe." It honors "outstanding individuals who are working to promote the expansion and development of children's reading." Jane is celebrated for her work with [#Ethiopia Reads](#) to promote [#childrensliteracy](#) and helping to create over a hundred multilingual [#ReadySetGo](#) books with the @openheartbigdreamsfund You can find Jane at [janekurtz.com](http://janekurtz.com) <https://www.ibby.org/.../ibby-iread-outstanding-reading...>

~ Submitted by Barb Beach and Delphine Gregoire.



# Getting to Know You!

## Chris & Cindy Lander

**What name do you like to be called by?**  
Chris and Cindy

**Do you have any children? What are their ages?**  
3 children all married and 7 grandchildren; 5 months and oldest 25.

**Where do you live? What part of town?**  
Summer: 9 miles south on Highway 81 (Thompson)  
Winter: Arizona

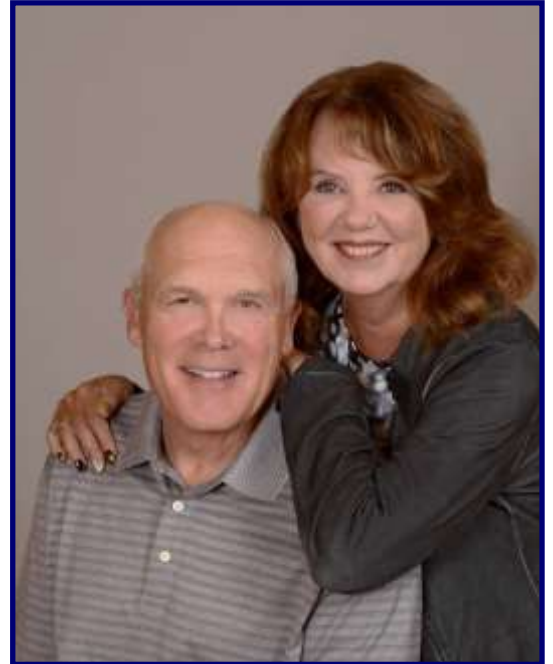
**Which service do you attend? Why?**  
We attend the first service, because we like the time.

**How long have you been attending First Pres? When did you join?**  
Twenty plus years ~ We were married in the church in 2000

**How did you find First Pres?**  
Chris grew up in First Pres

**What do you love the most about First Pres?**  
The great friends we have there. Friday coffee and Amber's chocolates!

**How are you active in the church?**  
Chris has been on Session and is currently on the Finance Committee. Cindy is on the Worship Committee and Landscaping Crew. Cindy also decorates the church.





**What is your calling (career/purpose)?**

We are both retired.

**Where are you originally from?**

We are both from Grand Forks. We met in Kindergarten and grew up together!

**What is one hobby you enjoy?**

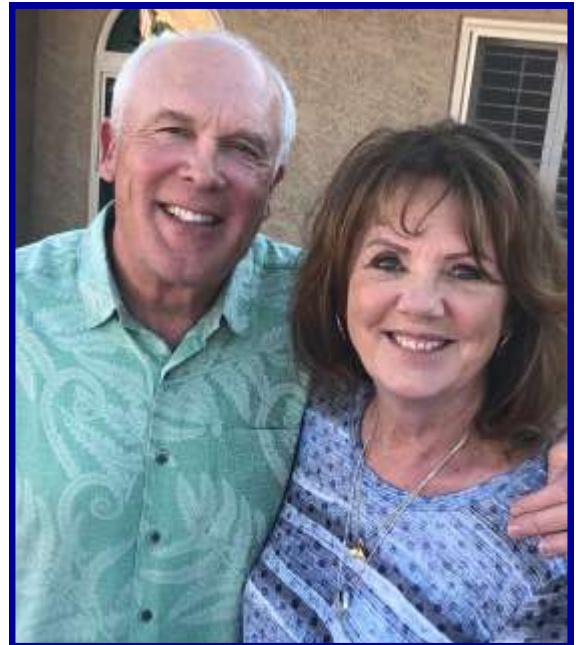
Chris ~ golf and reading

Cindy ~ oil painting, decorating and designing homes.

**What is one thing you hope you never get asked to do?**

Chris ~ plant flowers

Cindy ~ speak in front of a crowd





Our church is blessed to have ordained Deacons as part of our caring ministry. The ministry of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service - sharing the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. (Book of Order G-2.0201)

The Deacons provide a number of services for our church. We visit the homebound and visit those ill or recovering from surgery. We send cards out to members during major holidays and major life events. We have recently started providing meals for young families bringing babies home from the hospital. We also help in celebrating baptisms through gifts from the Deacons. We also contribute to the worship service by preparing communion and cleaning up afterwards.

The Deacons would also like to ask for your help with informing us when you or a loved one is hospitalized or needs pastoral care. Due to HIPPA laws, we often don't hear about congregational needs until long after the time for caring has passed. You can help us by letting us know about planned and unplanned hospital stays. The Deacons would be happy to support you in any way we can. On the following page is information about who our amazing deacons are and how you can get a hold of them. We thank you for your support.





### Class of 2021



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### Class of 2023



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Bonny Crow:  
701-775-6425 no email

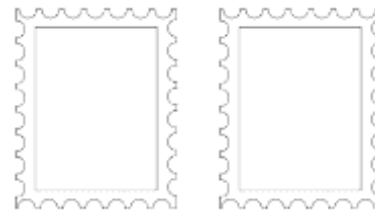


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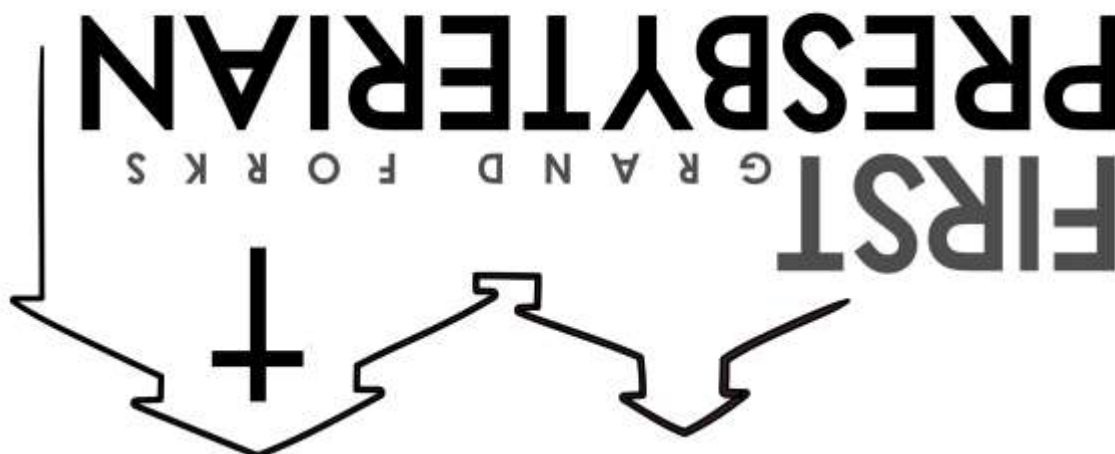


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



church on the edge



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