

Lamplighter

Randall Presbyterian Church ~ Randall, MN

October 2022

Message from Michael

I heard a term this week that I wasn't familiar with, "The October Lull." Evidently it is well known to bowhunters. It refers to a lull in deer activity that happens somewhere between the first week of October and ends a week or so before Halloween. According to many, it is a period when bucks become nocturnal and even more elusive than before.

I think sometimes churches have an October Lull. Most families have settled into their fall routines, and not a lot is happening in the church this month.

But as you know, once Halloween comes, it seems like the rest of the year is a rush. So maybe we should see October as a time of preparation, not just for the business of the holiday season, but to prepare spiritually.

If you use this time to strengthen your spiritual disciplines such as prayer and scripture reading, there is less chance of neglecting them in November and December. The same is true with attending worship. Join us Sunday mornings. If you can't be there in person, the services will be available online.

Michael

The Session did not meet in September, so there are no minutes for this month.

World Communion Sunday October 2, 2020



World Communion Sunday originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, on the first Sunday in October, communion was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church. When we celebrate communion on this special Sunday, we do so knowing that Christians from throughout the world are coming to the same table, and we are joined in a sacred union through Christ.

Sunday Morning Services are Lived Streamed..... *sometimes.*

Every Sunday we are attempting to live stream the morning services. Unfortunately, the streams have been inconsistent. Sometimes they are fine, sometimes there are technical issues with the sound, and sometimes they don't stream at all.

We are working on the problems and hope to have them streaming normally soon. Thank you for your patience

**Food Shelf
Volunteers Needed
October 27**

New Times: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Randall Presbyterian Church provides volunteers to help at the Food Shelf on the last Thursday of every month. Three or four volunteers are needed and anyone of age can help.

**Worship Assistants
Needed!**

Worship Assistants provide a valuable service to the church and the weekly worship. Any age, member or not, is encouraged to participate. Volunteers can sign up at the church or online.

Congratulations

To Mitchell & Bridgette Magee
On the birth of

**Nikki-Jean Lynn Magee
September 29, 2022
7lbs. 10oz, 20in long**



**Perkins Bible Study
Thursday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.**

Bring your Bible and join us at the Little Falls Perkins for a late breakfast, early lunch, just coffee, or come just for the study and fellowship. The study is lead by Nancy Skoog.

Octoberr Birthdays

Brenna Magee	Oct 1
Diane Ballou Balaski	Oct 6
Warren Johnson	Oct 9
Jerry Hyenga	Oct 10
Sharon Ballou	Oct 11
Gary Pietz	Oct 15
Colleen Waldoch	Oct 16
Marin Waldoch	Oct 18
Kevin Vetsch	Oct 19
Allison Bartle	Oct 21
Joyce McDonald	Oct 24
Carter Yorek	Oct 24
Shayla Ganz	Oct 27
Kaelyn Vetsch	Oct 28

*"May God Bless Each of You &
May You Have a Happy Birthday"*



**Begins
Sunday
October 2**

**Adult Bible Study
9:00 a.m. in the Library**

**Children's Sunday School
During the 10:00 a.m. Service.**

Following the Children's Message on Sunday mornings, children will go to the fellowship area in the basement for Sunday School.