

Linn Presbyterian Church

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**Birthdays This Month**



- 8—Barb Schwanke
- 10-Sue Giroux
- 10-Phil Koslowski
- 14—Bob Moore
- 15-Duane Konkel
- 17-Lucci DiVito
- 17-Metta DiVito
- 18-Sue Larkin
- 19-Gladys Cunningham
- 22-Elizabeth DiVito
- 25-Don Brockman
- 25-Michele Moore
- 25-Beth Kreuziger
- 31-Kirsten Ackerman



**Back to School Drive**

We are hoping to help out the families at Twin Oaks Homeless Shelter with the back to school needs for their children.

Watch for the sales in stores this month and pick up some supplies!

**Backpacks**

**Erasers**

**Glue Sticks**

**Kleenex**

**Rulers**

**Spiral notebooks**

**Loose-leaf paper**

**Highlighters**

**Markers**

**Assignment planners**

**Scissors**

**Bottles of glue**

**Calculators**

**Folders**

**3-ring Binders**

**Pencils/Pens (blue/black)**

**Colored Pencils/crayons**

**Headphones**

\*\*Drop your items off in the Narthex before Aug. 20th. ~ Thanks!



**Linn Presbyterian Church Mission Statement**

We are a church of Jesus Christ within the Presbyterian tradition that fosters love and compassion, nurtures Christ-centered lives, and extends hospitality to all as if we are encountering Christ Himself.

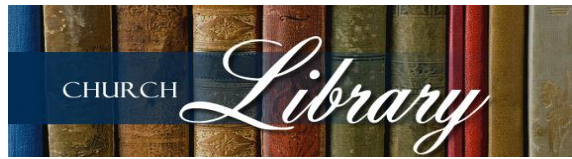
**August Sermon Series  
“ Our Code of Conduct”**

<b>August 5</b>	“Truth-Telling”	Ephesians 4:15
<b>August 12</b>	“Justice-Seeking”	Micah 6:8
<b>August 19</b>	“Grace-Giving”	Colossians 3:13
<b>August 26</b>	“Peace-Making”	Matthew 5:9

...and in September “Questions from Jesus”

**Linn Presbyterian Church  
Worship Sundays in all seasons at 10:00 a.m. ~ Join Us !**





We have a beautiful church library on the east end of the building where you can find many materials of interest. We have children's books and videos, all kinds of Bibles, children's fun and active daily devotions, Presbyterian Mission yearbooks (for mission ideas!), prayer and meditation, church doctrine, church history, reference books on writing, guide books on antiques and collectibles, old and rare books, adult education and programming, and much more. Feel free to check out any of them, anytime. There is a check out form on the library desk.

We could use some help our church library with sorting and organizing our materials. Contact Libby Palmer or the church office if you are interested. A key person with good organization skills would be much appreciated to keep these treasures in good order!



### Agape House Volunteers Needed for NEW HOME!

Agape house in Walworth recently received a donation from the Full Gospel Church of their church building! Agape now has plans to renovate and create a home and school for boys, similar to the one they currently run for girls.

They are looking for some volunteers the next 5 Saturday mornings (August 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1) from 8:30-1 at the new location - 119 Phillips Ave., Walworth. - Behind the grade school. Work will begin on many interior projects. Stop by any of the days and lend a hand!

### Remarkable Women of Geneva Lake



Thurs,  
Aug. 9th  
7:00 pm

The AAUW chapter is hosting a presentation by Chris

Brooks, a local historian from Black Point on the Women that helped shape the history of our area.

All are welcome to attend for this excellent one hour presentation here at Linn Church!



### Linn Church Book Group Sept. 20 - 3:00pm

The next book group will get together here at Linn Church on Thursday, September 20th at 3:00 p.m. The next book being discussed will be Love and Ruin by Paula McClain. This recent novel tells the story of Ernest Hemingway's relationship with his third wife, Martha Gellhorn, who was a well-known twentieth century war correspondent.

New members to the book group are always welcome - Come and join us!



The Session met on Tues., July 17 and the following business was conducted:

**Clerk's Report** - Approval of Session minutes. Communion was served to 106 on July 15. Some corrections were noted to the June session minutes. A Baptism for Nora Jane Belknap was performed on July 1. An invitation to a workshop on Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation relations was presented and a request for transfer from Mary Anne Spencer was approved.

#### Committee Reports

**Finance** - A verbal report was presented by Bob Winter about the start of Stewardship and also the Per Capita letter drive.

**Administrative** - no report

**Membership** - Currently reviewing members.

**Mission** - no report

**Personnel** - Caitlin York presented a verbal report. Job descriptions for Chancel Choir director and Music Ministry Coordinator were provided. Both were approved.

**Rummage** - no report

**Youth & Family Ministries** - VBS was excellent this year, well organized, good energy, great volunteers, fun Pastor Terry skits, great music and the dates worked out really well. Discussion of improvements for next year; possible middle school VBS, a decorations team, and more! Sunday School preparations are in process.

LinnKids will begin on Sept. 12. There will also be a group for 6-8th graders started by Colleen. They will meet separately, with their own snacks and curriculum. MOPS will be starting again in January, supported by a group here in church. It will be a slightly different curriculum, but all area Moms are invited! A babysitter will be needed.

**Building and Grounds** - Use of the fellowship hall for a hospice group to make blankets for veterans was approved for Oct. 4 from 9-11 a.m. Other items that have recently been taken care of are: flags have been replaced, all gardens have been weeded, mail box has been moved, "Entering the Mission Field" sign has been removed and is being worked on by Don Brockman. Every week dumpster pick ups have been requested, due to the large amount of rummage being dropped off that

are not appropriate for resale. Some ideas to solve this issue are being considered.

Inside the church the following has been taken care of: some window washing, repairs on the noisy A/C unit in the sanctuary have been completed and Don Brockman has completed refinishing 4 more doors. Thanks to Bob and Pat Oblak for all of this work!

**2020 Vision** - Lighting along the driveway has been completed. The remaining funds in the 2020 account will be \$770 after full payment for the lights and a down payment to B&J Landscaping for planting 4 trees in the fall.

**Nominating** - no report

**Deacon's report** - no report

#### Pastor Terry's Report -

Meetings: Committee Meeting - Youth & Family Ministry; Personnel (6), Membership; Music & Worship. Attended Vacation bible School Training June 12.

Activities: Youth Spaghetti meal on 5/16/18; Vacation Bible School June 18-22, 2018 with worship presentation on June 24, 2018.

Visits: Lakeland Hospital May 18; Office visits (6); Home visits (3), Holton Manor June 6 with communion; Atrium in Williams Bay June 28.

Worship: Preached the word: May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, & July 15. Funerals / Memorials: Margaret Firestone May 19; Ashcraft / McMasters graveside, Woodstock, May 24; Lawrence Krebs June 23; Annette Newcomb, July 7. Weddings: Buntrock / Jones May 26-27; Sergenian / Schryver June 29-30.

Presbytery: Meeting at Crossroads, May 22. CPM: with a candidate May 24 in Milwaukee; June 5 in Waukesha; July 10 in Personnel Workgroup; June 7 and June 28 in Milwaukee, with COM rep June 15 Lake Geneva.

Other: Personal Time July 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Prayers were requested for Greta Cornue, the family of Mark J. Miller and Brian Cornue.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Enjoy the new driveway lights!



Thank you for support the Youth Mission Trip this year!  
Our group travelled to New Paris, Ohio to make a difference!



They met new Friends  
from all over!



They learned  
new skills!



They worked  
hard!



And they had some  
fun!



# August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9am Prayer Circle  10am Men's Sander's Session	2 10am Time Out for Poetry	3	4
5  11:15 Deacon's meeting	6	7	8  Worship & Music meeting 7pm	9  AAUW presentation 7pm on Women of Lake Geneva All invited!	10  Bridge Club	11
12  Linn Firemans'	13  5:30 Men's Group	14  YFM meeting 6:30 pm	15 9am Prayer Circle 10am Mission Workshop 10am Men's Sander's Session	16	17	18  Use of parking lot by Bernick Family
19	20  7pm Investment Club	21  7pm Session meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27  5:30 Men's Group	28  6:30 Discovery Dinner	29	30	31	

## Get Ready for September!

Sunday, Sept. 9 - All Church Picnic

Wednesday, Sept 12 - LinnKids start

