



The Builder



2022

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

First Presbyterian Church
1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

Sunday School for all Ages – 9:15am

Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - the 1st Sunday of each month

Hay Ride at Kimmel Orchard - October 23

FALL BAZAAR on Saturday November 12!

Sunday Worship services are posted on our Facebook page:
First Presbyterian Church – Nebraska City Facebook

Keep in touch.....

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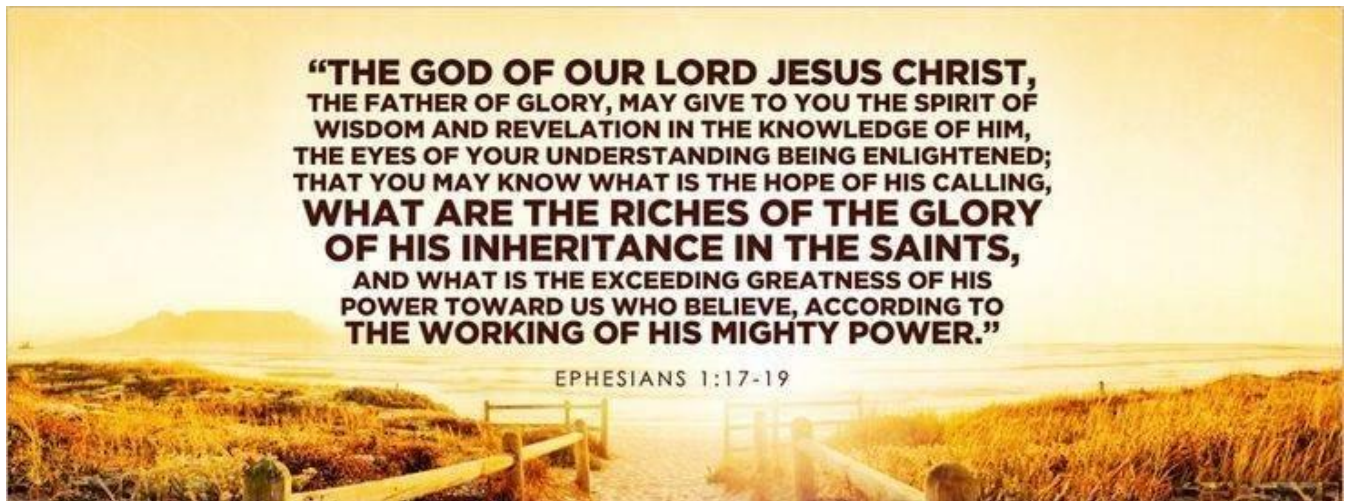
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As we 'go to print', Pastor Tom is home recovering from Covid. In place of his regular letter, we offer the following.....



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Celebrating in

- October 3 Happy Anniversary, Jeff & Carol Maddox
 10 Happy Birthday, Richard Dovey
 14 Happy Anniversary, Larry & Marilyn Brammier
 15 Happy Anniversary, Tom & Janet Osborne
 16 Happy Birthday, John Shrader
 17 Happy Birthday, Connie Driever, & Rev. Bob Burdett
 19 Happy Birthday, Tony Reese & Baylor James
 22 Happy Birthday, Howard Antes
 24 Happy Birthday, Gracelyn Marion
 26 Happy Birthday, Jayne James
 31 Happy Birthday, Cari Godsey

Many happy returns to the day of thy birth, may sunshine and gladness be given, and may our dear Father prepare us on earth for the beautiful birthday in heaven!

If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversaries calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know! Please call the office or email your information to secretary@firstpresnc.org



Calendar Of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:15am Worship & Communion 10:30 & Coffee Fellowship 17 th Sunday after Pentecost	3 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	4	5 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Spring Garden Quilters 1pm Choir Practice 7pm	6	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	10	11	12 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Downtowner Quilters 1pm Deacons 5:30 Session 6:30	13	14 Food Bank of Lincoln 12-1pm	15
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23 Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am Hay Ride after worship! 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	24	25	26 Lunch Bunch 11:30am The Keeping Room Quilters 1pm Choir Practice 7pm	27	28	29
30 Sunday School for all ages 9:15am Worship 10:30am Hunger Offering 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	31					

Just in case you haven't heard.....we're having a **FALL BAZAAR!**



Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 12. We are holding a Fall Bazaar that day from 8am to 2pm.

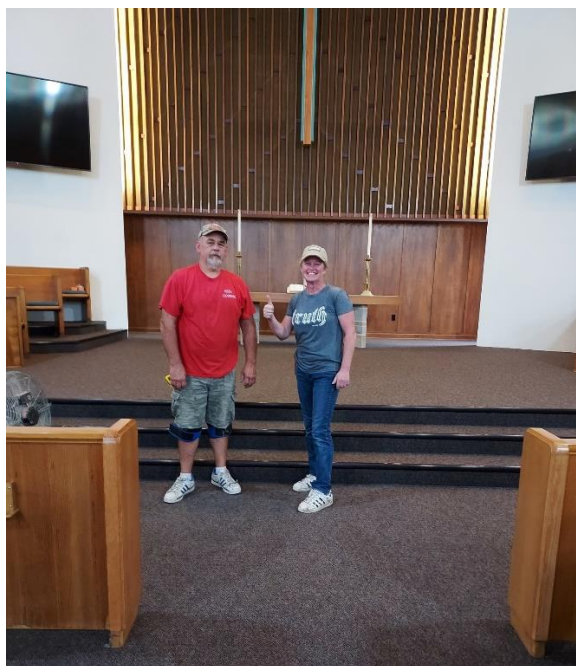
Come early for homemade cinnamon rolls (Udine is going to start baking in the wee hours of the morning for us!) and of course the coffee will be on.

Chili and vegetable soup will be served for lunch – thank you Kim Reese and Carissa Curtis!

Table decorations as well as other wonderful items will be sold throughout the bazaar. Baked goods and handmade items will be for sale.

Several wonderful items will be offered by silent auction – get ready to bid!

Our quilters, Gertrude Ettleman, Helen Lundak and Udine Wilton have put together another wonderful, queen size quilt (84" X 90") for some lucky bidder!

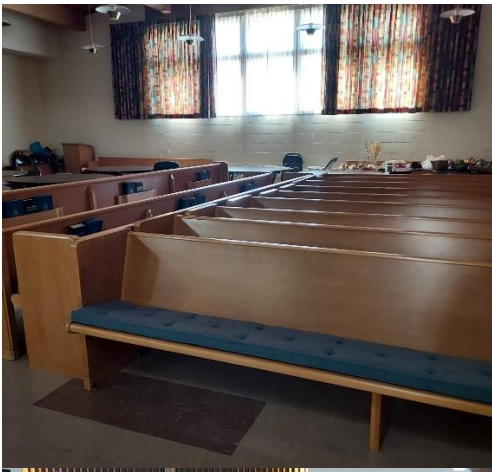


Phase 1 of 3 – New Carpeting in the Sanctuary!

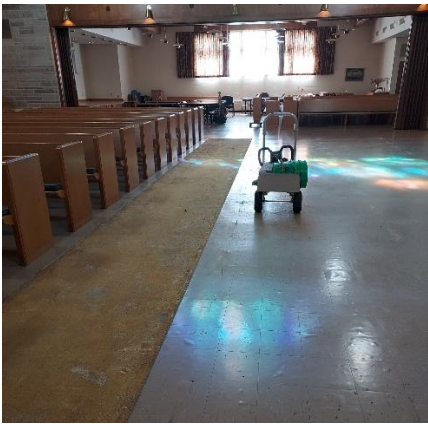
We have new carpet in the sanctuary. Shhhhh.....you can't hear a pin drop now! 😊 Jeff Esser and Jeannie Lant from Esser's Flooring, removed, measured, cut, glued and moved pews. Four days later, they completed the work and the sanctuary has a great updated look!

Left: The final results – job well done, Jeff and Jeannie!

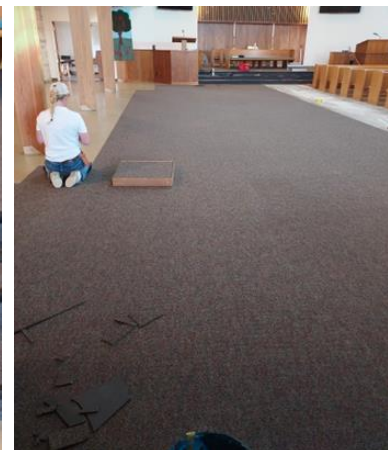
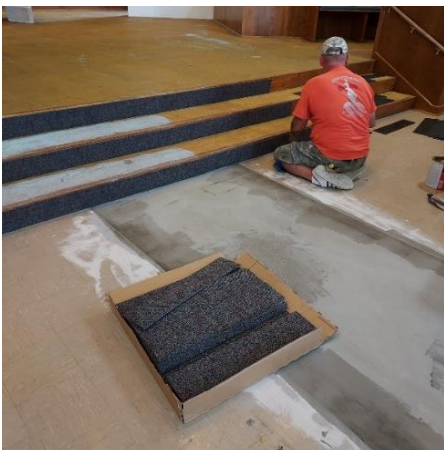
Following page: pictures of the 'before' and 'during'!



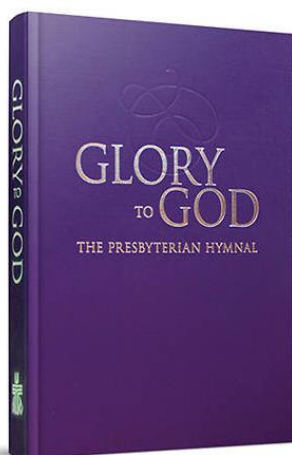
The Essers started the process by removing and moving half the pews to the fellowship hall. Then carpet removal began. On the first day, all of the old carpet was removed and hauled away. Work on the center isle came next.



After the carpet was gone, a leveling process began. Hurry and wait.....fans and time would dry the leveling cement.



Phase 2 of 3 - New *Glory to God* Hymnals

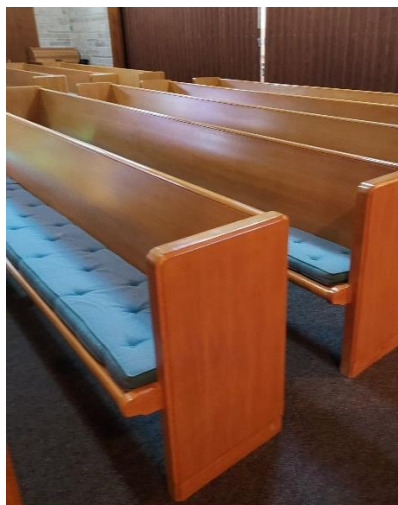


GLORY TO GOD

This Hymnal was given to
“Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth;
break forth into joyous song
and sing praises.” *Psalm 98:4*

By the family and friends of
Mark V. Hopp
May 28, 1952 – December 28, 2021

Julie, what a wonderful way to honor Mark and his love for both his church family and music. Thank you for this generous, heartfelt gift to the church.



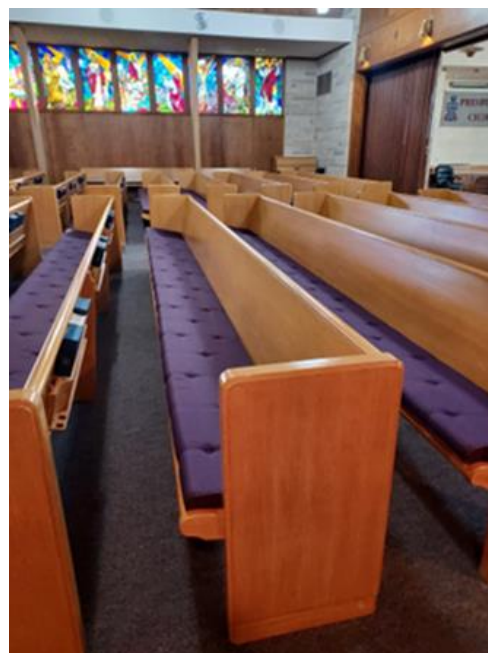
And Phase 3 of 3...

Pew Cushions. Out with the old, in with the new! The committee worked diligently in the process of selecting the carpet and the pew cushions. The inspiration came from the color of our new hymnals. Thank you!

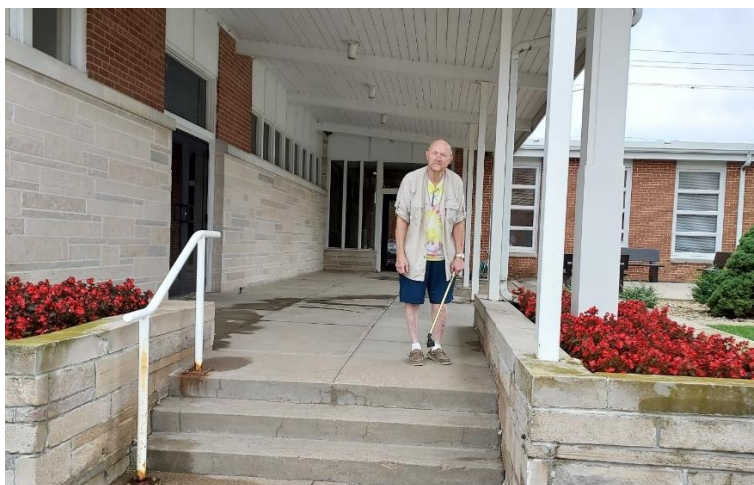
Before



After!



Our **Hay Ride at Kimmel Orchard** has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 23. Hope you can join us!! The sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.



Above left: Congratulations goes out to the gals at First Nebraska Bank – Nebraska City for winning this year’s “Best Use of Theme” award at the Applejack Parade! Way to go Kristin, Rose, Sharon, and Debbie. We applaud your creativity and dedication to this event every year!

Above right: Tom waters the flower beds all summer after planting them every spring. This year marks 40 years of keeping our flower beds looking beautiful. A huge THANK YOU to TOM WEDDLE!!



It's not too early to start packing our shoeboxes! Pick up a box or two and fill them with items that the children so want and need. A list of requested items is available and so are the boxes. Dedication Sunday will be held on November 13, 2022. Thanks in advance!

Please continue prayers for the following church family and friends: Tony Martin, Richard Dovey, Tara Maddox, Larry & Marilyn Brammier, Jan Bolejack, Kathy Nelson, Eileen Thayer, Edith Simmerman, Rosanna McSwane, Howard & Dee Antes, Tom & Janet Hemphill, Loran & Mary Donna Patton, RuthAnn Weddle’s friend Laurette, Laura Osborne’s friend, Suzanne, JoAnn Marten’s sister Diann Starr, Chloe Berry, Sue O'Brien, Tom Gress & Karen Driever

Serving this month:

Organist: Abby Reese Scripture: Kristie Dierking Greeters: Tom & RuthAnn Weddle Acolytes: Youth
 Camera: Marv Zimmerman Power Point: Julie Hopp Facebook/Photographer: Teresa Fields
 Communion: Kristie Dierking, Randy Marten & Ed Reed
 Nursery: Stephanie Shrader, Carla Zaroban, JoAnn Marten & Doris Martin