



The Builder



2026

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

First Presbyterian Church – 1855 - present

1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30am

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Coffee Fellowship - 1st Sunday of each month

Sunday Worship services are posted on our Facebook page:

First Presbyterian Church – Nebraska City Facebook

Keep in touch.....

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LIFE

LIFE IS BUT A STOPPING PLACE
A PAUSE IN WHAT'S TO BE
A RESTING PLACE ALONG THE ROAD
TO SWEET ETERNITY
WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT JOURNEYS
DIFFERENT PATHS ALONG THE WAY
WE ALL WERE MEANT TO LEARN SOME THINGS
BUT NEVER MEANT TO STAY
FAR GREATER THAN WE KNOW
FOR SOME THE JOURNEY'S QUICKER
FOR SOME THE JOURNEY'S SLOW
AND WHEN THE JOURNEY FINALLY ENDS
WE'LL CLAIM A GREAT REWARD
AND FIND AN EVERLASTING PEACE
TOGETHER WITH THE LORD.

Words do not do justice to the feeling of thankfulness and gratitude that I, Lisa and Laura, have been experiencing since Janet's passing on June 19.th. We have received your outpouring of love, concern, and compassion. We are touched by the support of our church family.
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We believe in Isaiah 26:3: *He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord!*

God is the one who gives peace, and it is our wish that God will richly bless all of you!
Pastor Tom





03 Bryan & Kaelie Frields
 07 Udine Wilton
 08 Tom Weddle
 Brian James
 Bill Roker
 09 John & Jayne James
 10 Joel & Dana Pursey
 13 Dick & Jennifer James
 15 Marv & Jane Zimmerman
 16 Dylan Cole Ribbles, Jr.
 19 Paighton Marion
 28 Tara Ribbles
 30 Tami Mangum

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 Anniversariy calendar, please don't
 hesitate to let Jane know! Please call the office at 402-
 873-5306 or email your information to:
secretary@firstpresnc.org.

Serving this month: Organist: Abby Reese
 Scripture: Dean DuVall
 Greeters: Bill & Bev Sweeney
 Facebook/Photographer: Teresa Frields
 Sound/Video: Kris Dierking and Marv Zimmerman
 Prepare Communion: Tony Reese
 Coffee Fellowship: Udine Wilton

Please continue prayers for the following church family
 and friends: the family of Janet Osborne, Gertrude
 Ettleman, Marcia Catalone, Nancy Starr, Curt Wurtele,
 Lonnie & Donna Miller, Ashler Roehler, Carissa Curtis,
 and for those unable to attend worship in person. Please
 call or email the office if you have someone to add to

**Nebraska City Food Pantry in July: donations of canned fruits and/or
 vegetables will be appreciated. Thanks in advance!**

**Jeff and Carol Maddox are thrilled to announce
 the birth of their second grandchild.....**

Dylan Cole Ribbles, Jr, Born June 16, 2026, to Dylan, Sr and Tara Ribbles.





Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lunch Bunch Grams Place 11:30 Quilters 1pm	2	3	4 
5 Worship and Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 6 th Sunday after Pentecost	6 Food Pantry UMC 3-5pm	7	8 Lunch Bunch Downtown 11:30 Quilters 1pm	9	10	11
12 Worship 10:30 7 th Sunday after Pentecost	13	14	15 Lunch Bunch Valle Azul Mexican 11:30 Quilters 1pm	16	17	18
19 Worship 10:30 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	20 Food Pantry UMC 3-5pm	21	22 Lunch Bunch Little Ted's 11:30 Quilters 1pm	23	24	25
26 Worship 10:30am Hunger Offering 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	27	28	29	30	31	



We are scheduling **special music** for the summer. Is this you?!! Please let Abby know if you would like to share your God given gift! If there is someone you would like us to invite to share his or her talent, please don't hesitate to ask! 😊



We celebrated the beginning of summer with a heartfelt, joyful, worship in the park on June 14. Sue Legrand and Abby Reese provided music for us, Pastor Tom had a personal message, and there was a wonderful variety of food for the potluck picnic following the worship service.



This past month of June has been full of ups and downs, and with a constant reminder of the love and compassion of our church family at First Presbyterian Church. We had special music and the sharing of God's word through ministry.

We lost two very special women in our family last month. Mary Donna Patton was a member, Elder, Deacon, secretary and friend at FPC for more than 70 years. Mary Donna went to be with our Lord on June 2nd.

Janet Osborne, our loving sister in Christ was not only our pastor's wife, but a friend, member and Deacon, that always had a smile for us, no matter the trial. Janet went to be with our Lord on the 19th of June and will be greatly missed.

