

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

September 25 – October 1, 2023

Worship This Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate World Communion Sunday – a reminder that Christians around the world gather for worship and to share communion around the table. We’ll consider God’s generous love, grace, and invitation to all. We’ll hear stories of ever-expanding tables, ready to welcome folks to a meal. We’ll have a variety of breads for communion and coffee hour.

If you are joining us virtually:

1. You can find us live on Sunday mornings on Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/905436486>
Meeting ID: 905 436 486
2. You can also find our service posted to our YouTube Channel later on Sunday, here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvb_imMOOo6qnV6jwQTGKTQ

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Mom Strong

Mom Strong is meeting this Sunday, October 1st at 12:30pm at Leisel Zabo's house for lunch together. All moms welcome!

Sunday Supper

This Sunday, October 1, Church of the Covenant

Thank you to those who signed up to help serve, and to those providing the food!

If you are providing food please have your food at the church **by 2:15 pm this Sunday**.
The lasagna needs to be cooked and hot.

Thank you for helping us serve our community!

Adult Sunday School Class

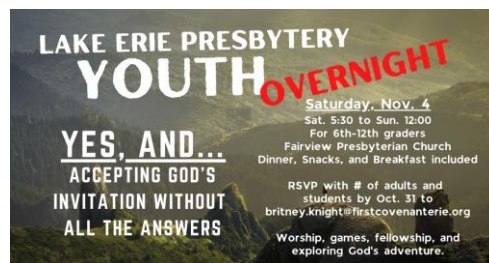
Beginning next Sunday, October 8, the class will watch the movie “The Mission.” If you aren’t already coming and are interested, please join them – 9:00 am in the fellowship hall!

Junior Church

Junior Church, held during the worship service after Children’s Time, will begin next Sunday, October 8! Thank you to Linda Tobolewski and Jenna Copeland, and to their assistants Luke Tobolewski and Elizabeth Talbot!

Youth Group

The youth group (grades 5-12) will begin to meet next Sunday, October 8, at 4 pm.



Let Shannon Sanders know if you’re interested in attending the Youth Overnight!

Per Capita

Just a reminder that this year’s per capita of \$33 per member is due by September 30th! Please place your separate check in the separate envelope from the per capita mailing.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their per capita – we’ve collected \$2,777 so far of our \$5,313 due!



The men of the church will get together next Thursday, October 5, at 6:30 pm, at Chico’s! This is a great time of fellowship, and getting to know one another better!

Soul Sisters

The Soul Sisters will meet on **Wednesday, October 11, at 6:00 pm** for their Halloween Party! If there are any women who haven’t yet joined us, please come! Wear a costume, and please bring a dish to share for a festive night of food, fellowship and fun!



Food Pantry Help

The next Food Pantry is next Saturday, October 7.

Help is always needed from 9 am through noon setting out last minute items and helping clients with their food. At noon help is needed with tear down and clean up. If you can help, please come!!! Your help is very much appreciated!



Harvest Dinner

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Our next important fundraiser is the Harvest Dinner!

Sign-up Sheets are out! We need help setting up, providing jello & molded salads, pies & cakes, Bake Sale donations, help with food prep and servers, bussers, and dishwashers. Please sign up where you can help!

This is a great time of fellowship with each other, and the community!

Sarah Reed Fall Fling

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center

Reservations are filled for a full table!



Volunteer Gardeners Needed

Volunteers are needed to help care for the Memorial Garden. Duties include: weeding, pruning, watering, and occasional planting. Can be done at any time. Please let Amy know if you would be willing to be put on the volunteer gardener roster!



Monarch Butterflies

The milkweed crop across our parking lot (certified by Monarch Watch as a Monarch Waystation) has been cut down for the winter. The dozens of tiny holes and large chewed areas in the leaves evidenced that another healthy generation of Monarch butterflies were safely hatched and readied for their 3,000-mile flight to Mexico. Monarchs are important pollinators of vegetables and fruit trees. See monarchwatch.org for details.

A Welcoming Hand to New Families

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement in Erie is busy welcoming new families to Erie and helping to get them housed. We've met some of these families through the Fairview Community food pantry program. Many items are needed to help get families settled in our community. Volunteers are working on assisting families and are asking if our own families and neighbors might have some of the following items available to donate in the coming weeks and months:

- dishes/silverware
- mixing bowls/baking dishes and supplies
- pots/pans/cooking utensils
- bedding/household items
- towels/wash cloths
- clean clothing for infants, children/diapers
- table lamps/furniture/beds
- small books for preschoolers/small toys/books gr. 2-5
- Any donations of new pkgs of crayons, markers, coloring books, and school supplies

Items can be dropped off in a collection box in the lobby through October.

Thank you for your help, and thank you to everyone who already brought in items!

