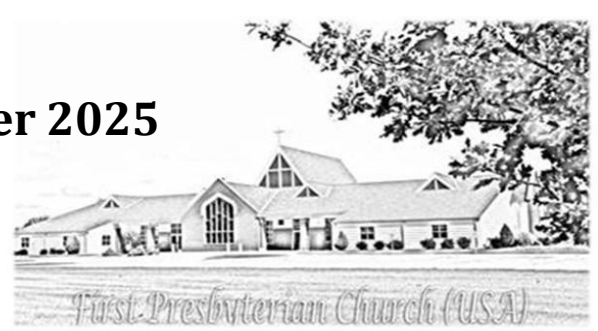


Church & Home

November 2025

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OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURS

11-3

This special day – All Saints’ Day – is a beautiful way to begin our month. We honor those Saints who have completed their holy and earthly journey in the past year. Those Saints include:

**Ford Craig, Lila Oltmans, Kay Toillion,
Mary Ann Youngren, and Glenn Petersen.**

While All Saints’ Day is technically on November 1, we will pay our tributes as with many churches on the first Sunday of November. We will honor these Saints with a special liturgy, a candle, and a ringing bell as we acknowledge them joining the church triumphant.

The tradition of celebrating All Saints’ Day on the first Sunday of November can be traced back to the eighth century. A day to honor saints by the church with a special liturgy began as early as the second century.

In many Anglican churches, the day is typically to honor all of those saved through Christ and does not denote whether they were distinguished in life or death. In the Reformed Protestant tradition, All Saints’ Day is a day to remember in thanksgiving to God for the faithfully departed.

If there is a day on the church calendar that I look forward to, it is All Saints’ Day.

There is something miraculous about All Saints’ Day. There is something all-encompassing about All Saints’ Day. There is something spiritual about All Saints’ Day.

When we light candles, ring a bell, and read the names aloud of our loved ones, the Spirit hears our cries. The Spirit feels our broken hearts. The Spirit lifts us up. As we honor those who have died, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. They have marked the path; it is up to us to follow the way. These saints were not perfect, but they were forgiven. And they were saved by grace. As are we.

On this special day and every day throughout the year, we give thanks to God for those whom we have known and loved, who, by their patient obedience and self-denial, steadfast hope and helpfulness in trouble, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. As they have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

We also ask God to be with those still in their earthly pilgrimage. Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

“We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

~ 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Emily

We can never have too many prayers.

Call the church office to be placed on
our prayer list.
308.532.1083

How can we pray for you?

Dillard Anderson, Harry Feeney, Sheri Hoschouer,
Cheryl Kurth, Keaton Kloss, Dennis Lombardi,
Louise Steele, Mark McKenzie, Breen Sipes,
Dan Ridgeway.

Family & friends of Mary Ann Youngren.

Family & friends of Glenn Petersen.

Prayer Emphasis for the month:

For those who have been silenced by those in
power.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped on
Mission Sunday! We got so much done &
couldn't have done it without your help. We
appreciate every single one of you😊

Thanksgiving offering



Designated to Grace
Ministries Food Pantry

Collected Nov. 23-30

Anonymous donor will match offering up to \$1,000!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Birthdays

- 1 – Shad Connick
- 6 – Gaylene Lombardi
- 7 – Nick Henline
- 8 – Sarah Kaminski
- 8 – Tammy Miller
- 9 – Robert DeVoe
- 10 – Tanya Connick
- 12 – Dave Glenn
- 20 – Blakeley Staroska
- 22 – Amy Cauffman
- 26 – Susan Peterson
- 28 – Carroll Miller
- 30 – Ally Pierce

Anniversaries

Doug & Kay Wright 11/02/1985



Fellowship potluck

Sign up in Narthex
to bring main dish
or side dish

Nov. 9
after worship

Downtime in devotion

Wednesdays in the Word

Wednesdays at 12:15 pm

@fpcnp on Facebook or fpcnp.org

Christmas Eve Worship

Candlelight Service with
Holy Communion 7 p.m.

Hanging the greens

Nov. 23 after 10 am worship
Volunteers needed!

Caroling through history

- Dec. 21 • 10 am
- Intergenerational Program

Blue Christmas communal service

Dec. 21 at 4 pm
Episcopal Church
Soup supper to
follow

Consolation & reflection service for grief



Grace Ministries Food Pantry



NOVEMBER 2025

DONATIONS

We've received some amazing donations this month. We are thankful for them all! The North Platte Kiwanis had their annual 'Pasta for the Pantries' event recently at our church. We know how hard they must work to put on this event. It was well attended by a very generous crowd. They were able to help not only our Pantry, but four others as well! Kiwanis has donated close to \$175,000 to North Platte area pantries over the past 32 years with their Pasta for Pantries event, according to member Ron Rankin. What an amazing, caring, and energetic group of people.

Donations for November :

American Legion Auxiliary
Christian Women Fellowship
North Platte Kiwanis
Cecil & Beverly Sallee
Molly Jackson
Chuck & Dixie Francis
Karla Dorzweiler
JoAnn Bowman
Episcopal Church of our Savior
Richard & Sue Darling
Nancy Kemptar

Food Bank for the Heartland

We received about 2000 pounds of food from the Food Bank in Omaha last week. We were able to get canned chicken and tuna, canned pears, mixed fruit, and peaches, OODLES of macaroni and cheese boxed dinner, cheddar cheese, and frozen chicken breasts. This was an exceptional load of food, all unloaded and put away by exceptional volunteers! Thanks everyone!

Government Shutdown

As we write this, the government shutdown is in its 4th week. I've read today (Oct 27) that there will likely be no SNAP benefits given out November 1 if this continues. The article was encouraging folks who rely on SNAP benefits to begin locating local Food Pantries for assistance. News like this puts a chill up our spines. Thankfully, Grace Ministries Food Pantry is well stocked **for the time being**. Our shelves, freezers and refrigerators are full, but that food could go quickly in this situation. We will be watching the news very carefully.

SEPTEMBER 2025 FIGURES

153 Households with 453 Individuals

39 New Families

58 families with children under 18

11 emergency food assistance

9,462 pounds of food given out

Co-Directors :

Tammy Miller 530-8406

Francine McKenzie 530-0436

Leigh Henline 530-2601

Grace Ministries Food Pantry operates at 114 East C St.

PHONE NUMBER : 308-520-7458 (answered during operating hours only)

We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-3 pm, except holidays.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10am In-Church Worship with communion Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org	3 9am Ladies Sewing Bible Study 10:30am 6pm Scouts	4 Glenn Petersen's funeral 11:30am.	5 9am Men's Coffee @ FPC 12:15pm Online Devotion	6	7	8
9 10am In-Church Worship Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org Pledge Sunday	10 9am Ladies Sewing 6pm Scouts	11	12 9am Men's Coffee @ FPC 12:15pm Online Devotion	13 10am Morning fellowship 6:30pm Evening Spirits	14	15
16 10am In-Church Worship Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org	17 9am Ladies Sewing 6pm Scouts Committee night 5pm	18	19 9am Men's Coffee @ FPC 12:15pm Online Devotion	20	21	22
23 10am In-Church Worship Live Streaming at www.fpcnp.org Hanging of the Greens	24 9am Ladies Sewing 6pm Scouts Session 5:30pm	25	26 9am Men's Coffee @ FPC 12:15pm Online Devotion	27 Office CLOSED	28 Office CLOSED	29
30		Pastor Emily will be gone the 10 th – 16 th .				

In Church Worship Service on Sundays at 10am