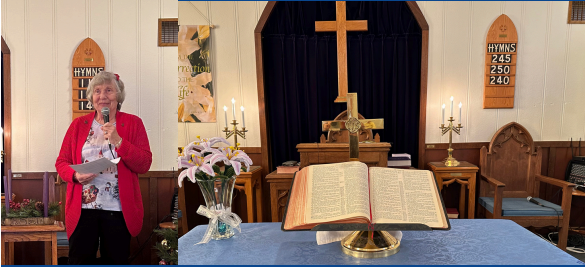


July 2026

In Touch with FPCR

First Presbyterian Church of Richfield

A growing, giving family, relevant to the community where all are welcome to come and worship God.



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PLUS MORE!

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 5 - 10 am
Communion

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Vision Committee Meets

The Visioning Committee met twice in June to discuss ways to increase FPCR's visibility in the community. After the meetings, the following activities were decided upon:

Birthday Cake-in-a-Pan: This new outreach project will provide simple celebration kits for families served by the Slinger Food Pantry. Each kit will include cake mix, icing, candles, and cake decorations, all packaged in an aluminum baking pan with a note. **Cathy Romanski** will coordinate with the Food Pantry to determine distribution logistics.

Have a Blessed Day: **Melissa Kujawa** and **Elaine Schmidt** are sharing encouragement with the community through small crocheted hearts. The first 10 hearts, each labeled "Have a Blessed 4th of July" and including FPCR information, have already been distributed. If you would like to help create or share these heartfelt reminders of God's love, please contact Melissa or Elaine.

Day of Caring: Gift cards will be available on September 13 to share as a "Day of Caring" token with someone you do not know. More information will be coming soon. If you have ideas or would like to learn more, please talk with **Alice Schmitz**.

Christmas Carol Sing-Along: **Keith Clark** will be putting together a "plan" for hosting a carol event in December. Start thinking about a friend you might invite!

A Social Event: Luncheon at the Forge - Join the FPCR family on August 2 for lunch and social time. (The Forge is just down the highway from the church).



FPCR is now available at 262-693-8309



Slinger FOOD PANTRY

**Present Needs: Peanut Butter, Macaroni and Cheese,
Pork and Beans, Peas, Hearty/Chunky Soups**

The second quarter check for the Slinger Food Pantry is on its way and totaled **\$401**. As you know, the Food Pantry's shelves are low during the summer. If you are able to donate, please either select items from the list above (soon to be updated) or donate any non-perishable items you wish. The Food Pantry is grateful for ALL the food and cash donations from the FPCR family. Ongoing thank you to **Jean Schoeni** for donations of soap each time the SFP inventory is low. Thank you also to **Rick and Cathy Romanski** for always delivering the FPCR donations.

Good Morning . . .



If you enjoy greeting fellow worshipers, please add your name on one or more dates to the sign-up sheet on the narthex table.

Happy 250th Birthday America



Join the FPCR family for

Coffee, Snacks, and
Chats on
July 5, 2026,
following the service.



You won't want to miss it!



Keith Jaggard Burial at FPCR on June 27

On Saturday, June 27, Keith Jaggard, son of Rev. Cedric and Jean Dale Jaggard was laid to rest in the FPCR cemetery. Some in the congregation remember that while his father served as FPCR's minister, Keith was confirmed along with Ken Schmidt.

If asked to describe Keith, the word "wanderer" was often used. A review of his obituary showed this to be absolutely true. It states: *Keith was a true adventurer, a gifted writer, and an avid outdoorsman.*

His brother Dwight and brother-in-law Marc Bierma presided over the graveside service. Rest in peace, Keith (February 28, 1945, to June 17, 2026).



Full obituary:
<https://www.phillipfuneralhome.com/obituaries/keith-jaggard>

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Cathy Romanski

Deacons

Rick Romanski
Jean Schoeni

Clerk of Session Emeritus

Elaine Schmidt

Note: Term of Office for the Elders and Deacons begins after the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Greetings from Ft. Myers, Florida



Scott Schoeni sends each of the FPCR family a huge "HELLO". He is enjoying his days having fun in the sun, directing parking at the local airport, and picking up an occasional "handyman" project within his housing complex.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

John 15:16

Bible Study Update

Psalm 107 proclaims the wonderful goodness of God. The eighth lesson in our study book guided us in understanding how to get out of situations we do not want to be in. We need to call on God. He will teach us a lesson and may allow consequences to help us grow. Then, He shows His mercy and does not turn away. He demonstrates loving, wise parenting. He allows us to struggle for a time and then saves us. Often, consequences are involved to help us learn the lesson He wishes to teach.



To explain this further, Psalm 107 presents four accounts (verses 4-9, 10-16, 17-22, and 23-32). Each example demonstrates God's rescue, His unfailing love, and His desire for us to remain faithful and trust in Him.

One discussion question noted that we often must "hit bottom" before we cry out to God. Why do we make it so difficult? Why are we, as one group member put it, "stubborn and stupid"? Why do we let our pride get in the way? We all need to become better at asking for His help, accepting His solution and the lessons that come with it, and then thanking Him. We then discussed several ways to thank God. They included: praying continually, expressing our love for Him, trusting Him, singing praises, sharing our faith with others, and worshiping Him.

Summary: Let us practice remaining mindful of God's loving kindness and allowing Him to direct our lives.

Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 pm, was chosen for the next meeting. **Elaine Schmidt** also encouraged the group to start thinking about the next study book. Please review the options (back of present study book) and share your preferences with Elaine.



Thank you for Your Generosity!

As you know, the Change for Change fund paid the plumber to install the hose bib which has seen a lot of use in the last month. As of June 30, the balance in the account was \$219.38. That money will be applied to the retaining wall which was installed at the end of June. The wall is budgeted to cost around \$5,000; however, many supplies have been donated and much assistance has been given to the landscapers completing the job. Thank you to **Rick Romanski, Ken Schmidt, Daryl Schmidt, the Boy Scouts** (see back page). FPCR is fortunate to have these individuals and organizations to help with the large projects which are part of the church and cemetery.

Happy Birthday to Cora and Ken who have birthday celebrations in **July**. We wish you both many years of God's blessings.

Happy Birthday to:

7 - Cora Schmidt
31 - Ken Schmidt



Claire Gui Dreams Big

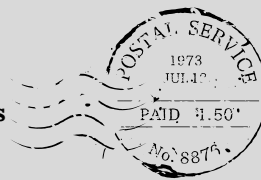
FPCR recently received a note from **Shira Gui**, our former talented keyboard musician, who shared that she and her family are doing well. Shira also wrote with exciting news: her sister, Claire Gui, was recently interviewed by WTMJ-TV, Channel 4, in Milwaukee.

Claire's comment to the reporter: "I think I was about five or six years old when I sang in front of a crowd. It was at a really small church near me, and everyone was really nice there and encouraging. I just felt really special."

Her aspirations: "Short term, I want to sing the national anthem for a sports league, like the Bucks or the Packers. Someday I might want to sing at Coachella or win a Grammy."

Read more or view the full interview at <https://bit.ly/FPCR-Claire>

You may want to purchase additional Forever stamps: On July 12 postage increases from 78 cents to 82 cents.



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Boy Scouts Give FPCR Prepare Cemetery

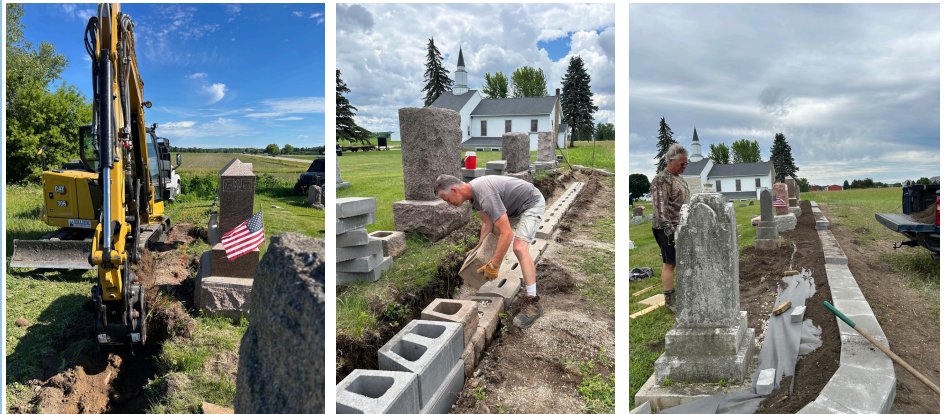


Jacob Dohman, one of the Scouts in Rick Romanski's troop, is working toward his Eagle Scout badge. He chose to give his time, organizational skills, and muscle to do cemetery cleanup at FPCR.



On Sunday, June 21, a group of Scouts and their fathers worked to prepare the area for the retaining wall. Watch for updates later this summer as Rick, Jacob and the troop continue the project by cleaning headstones.

A Retaining Wall is Installed on the Cemetery



The FPCR family thanks **Rick Romanski** for coordinating this project. After session approval, he worked with the adjoining land owner as well as Ken and Daryl Schmidt to finalize the plan. The project was completed on June 25 with huge thanks to **Ken** and **Daryl Schmidt** for materials and labor.

If you are able to do some watering around the church, please talk with Rick.

Additional pictures:

<https://www.firstpresbyofrichfield.com/picture-galleries>