

First Presbyterian Church of Albert Lea

Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer of Adoration

* Opening Hymn #106 *Praise Him, Praise Him*

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 139:23-24

All: Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

Please take a moment to personally confess your sins to God.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 41:9-10

Speaker: You whom I took from the ends of the earth,
and called from its farthest corners, saying to you,
“You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”;
fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.

* Hymn of Praise #493 *It Is Well With My Soul (v.1, 3 & 4)*

Kids Church

*All kids kindergarten through 5th grade are invited out the
Sanctuary’s side door (near the elevator) for Kids Church.*

*Staff and volunteers will lead them through worship, activities, and
age-appropriate Bible lessons. **They are welcome to make their own
offering on their way downstairs.***

* The Peace of Christ

*Because we have been granted peace with God, we extend that same
peace to those around us with a warm greeting and welcome.*

Offering / Offertory

*As an act of worship, we invite you to
give towards God’s Kingdom work here.*

* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 43:1-13*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon *David Paulson*
Speaker

* Closing Hymn # 495 *Heaven Came Down*

* Benediction and Response *Go Now In Peace*

** Please stand if you are able.*

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

MONDAY JULY 27

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (*Hearthside Room*)

TUESDAY JULY 28

10:00 am Women's Craft Group (*Library*)

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

9:00 am Prayer Warriors (*Hearthside Room*)

10:00 am Coed Bible Study (*Multipurpose Room*)

THURSDAY JULY 30

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (*Main Street Cafe*)

SUNDAY AUG 2

9:00 am Faith Cafe (*Multipurpose Room*)

10:00 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

11:00am Coffee Fellowship (*Westminster Hall*) *All Church Picnic!*

MONDAY AUG 3

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (*Hearthside Room*)

TUESDAY AUG 4

10:00 am Women's Craft Group (*Library*)

WEDNESDAY AUG 5

9:00 am Prayer Warriors (*Hearthside Room*)

10:00 am Coed Bible Study (*Multipurpose Room*) *New Series!*

THURSDAY AUG 6

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (*Main Street Cafe*)

Wednesday Bible Study - On August 5th, the Wednesday morning co-ed Bible study group will be starting a new study titled, "1 & 2 Thessalonians". If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the church so we can make sure to get you a book.

Happy Birthday - Susan Piper (7/27), Jane Selvig (7/28), Marlon Attig (7/29), Teddy Rasmussen (7/31) and Krista Steffl & Mindy Nelson (8/1)!



Prayer List - Please pray for: Betty Rietsema, Erma Colvin, Rodney Williams, Lyle Paulson, Robyn Schafer, Siglinda Kleih and Bill Sievers. **If you have a prayer concern**, please fill out the purple 'Pray With Us' Card found in the pew-back in front of you and place it in the offering plates or the offertory box outside the church office.

Get Involved! - We would enjoy you joining in any or all of our activities and ministries. Please fill out the green 'Serve With Us' Card found in the pew-back in front of you and place it in the offering plate or the offertory box outside the church office. We'd love to serve with you.

KidZone - Registration for the 2026-2027 season is now open! Even though it may seem too early to think about, early registration helps us in planning a FANTASTIC KidZone season! Go to our [website](#) and click the link at the top to register!

Stockholders: Date Change! Save the date for the Stockholder's Dinner on **Wednesday, August 12th @ 6:07pm!** Stockholders, or anyone wanting to learn all about the mission trip and youth missions are invited to attend.

All Church Picnic - Next week **Sunday, August 2nd**, join us for the all church picnic after the worship service; all are welcome! Weather permitting, the picnic will be served outdoors in the front of the church, otherwise indoors in the fellowship hall. Hotdogs, chips and a sweet treat! Don't miss out!

Pizza Stand Fundraiser - The fair is coming up fast! Would you be willing to fill a shift or two on the pizza truck this August during fair week, **Aug. 4-9?** Sign-ups are now open! Contact Justin Holmes or Steve Piper for scheduling information.

Fall Events Calendar - Be on the lookout for the church fall events calendar! The 2026 fall event schedule is slated to be out mid August - stay tuned!

OCC School Supplies - Hit those back to school deals! Now is a great time to stock up on school supplies for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes!