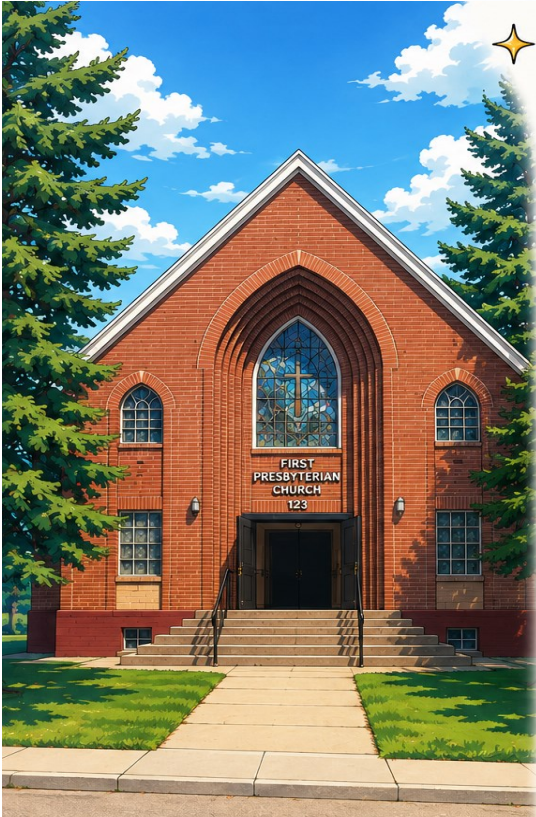


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September 2026 Newsletter

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✦ Secretarial Office Hours ✦

Monday through Friday
8AM to 12PM



Sunday Bible Study @ 10AM



Sunday Worship @ 11AM



Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
Exercise Class @ 10AM



Monday PW Bazaar Workshop
@ 10AM to 12PM



1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Prayer Ministry @ 12PM



Wednesday Church School &
Youth Group Program @ 6PM to 8PM



Thursday Choir @ 6PM



1st Friday of Every Month
Free Community Meal @ 11:30AM to 1PM



Mark Your Calendars

for Our **Free** Community Meal!!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH



11:30AM TO 1:00PM



AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



The menu will be

BBQ Meatballs • Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans • Cabbage Ramen Salad
and Dessert!

Hope to see you there!





September 2026



Dear Church Family and Friends,

After two months of fundraising,
we have already raised **47%** of the total price of the roof!

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously of
their time, talent and monetary donations.

Our next event will be a **Community Concert** held here
at First Presbyterian Church on the evening of **Saturday,
Sept 26th** and during the afternoon of **Sunday, Sept 27th**.

Following the performances we will host a Dessert Buffet in the Fellowship Hall. Besides an
array of delectable desserts there also will be several Silent Auction and Raffle items that you
may bid on and buy tickets for.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the *Raise the Roof* campaign. Any contributions whether
monetary or helping at an event are greatly appreciated!



Pictures from KQC Roofing



Remember – If we all give a little it adds up to a lot!



The Fundraising Committee

Jane Arends, Pat Keil, Julie Katana, Marla Bruner

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Presbyterian Women will have their first meeting
of the fall on **Thursday, September 10th**
at 10:30 AM with a No-Host Luncheon.



Craft classes to prepare items for the bazaar
continue to meet every **Monday at 10:00 AM** in Rm 3.



Everyone is welcome. 



ADULT Christian Education

classes resume at 10am
September 20th in Room 1
next to the church office.

This year we are combining the Discipleship class with Bible Study, so there is **no Wednesday evening class--only Sunday mornings.**

Through DVD studies, we'll explore biblical topics such as grace, the basics of Christianity, and Jesus' sermon on the mount with favorite Christian guides Max Lucado, Sinclair Ferguson, and Magrey DeVega.



Please join us for coffee and meaningful dialogue before church on Sundays.

Hope to see you there!

Let's grow
together in
faith.
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Deacons, mark your calendars!



We will resume
regular meetings the
2nd Sunday
of each month
beginning
September 13th
after church.



Mark Your Calendar!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

GLACIER CAMP/ SPRUCE LODGE



Risa Paul, Interim Director of Glacier Camp reports a very successful camp season. This year there were **150 campers** compared to 98 last year. Despite Tim's death the first week of camp, the counselors really stepped up and made camp a memorable experience for the campers.



A memorial service for Tim Lanham will be held **September 23rd-24th at Glacier Camp**. The memorial service will be held at **3:00 PM on September 23rd**. That will be followed by a community dinner. Breakfast on September 24th will be biscuits, gravy, and sausage which was Tim's favorite breakfast. For those staying over through September 24th, there will be a **\$100 charge per person** for room and board.



Glacier Presbytery will meet October 19th-20th at the camp. The business meeting will be held Monday morning. The fall meeting will include an add-on educational opportunity for church leaders, both pastors and laity. Sponsored by Synergos through Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation, this event will include three 90-minute workshops around the topics of strategic planning and worship resourcing. It will begin Monday evening, October 19th after the business portion of the presbytery meeting concludes and will extend through Tuesday mid-day. To register for the Synergos event, click on the following link or email: synergos@opsfomaha.org.

Travel scholarships may assist with up to \$400 per person:
opsfomaha.wufoo.com/forms/synergoss-presbytery-con-ed-event/
See the included flyer for more information.





Synergos

Con-Ed Support for Presbyteries in the Synod of the Rocky Mountains

Presbyteries have a unique opportunity to pour into local pastors and ruling elders! Synergos (a program of the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation) is offering two fully funded educational events to attach to upcoming in-person presbytery meetings, now thru December 2028.

This program comes at minimal cost to the presbytery budget and is designed specifically to encourage and equip congregations navigating times of transition.

Three Workshops

Each event features three engaging, 90-minute training sessions geared toward both pastors and elders:

01 Strategic Planning

Navigating long-term visioning and strategic planning.

02 Worship Resourcing

Deepening and refreshing the heart of community gatherings.

03 Consultant's Choice

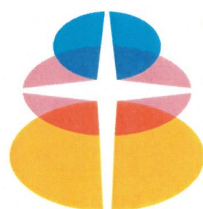
A timely topic uniquely curated by the lead program expert at your event.

Generous Financial Support

Free Training: Synergos fully covers the costs for two expert consultants and an organizational representative.

Travel Scholarships: Small financial aid packages are available from Synergos for pastors or elders who need help paying for mileage or lodging to attend. Scholarship requests may be sent with registration emails.

**Join us for Glacier Presbytery's
Synergos event
following presbytery
Oct. 19-20, 2026 at Glacier Camp
Email: synergos@opsf-omaha.org
to register**



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SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



CHURCH FINANCES FOR JUNE & JULY 2026

Operating income for June 2026	\$ 7,872
Operating expenses for June 2026	<u>(\$ 9,160)</u>
Balance as of end of June	<u>(\$ 1,288)</u>

Operating income for July 2026	\$ 4,838
Operating expenses for July 2026	<u>(\$ 8,404)</u>
Balance as of end of July	<u>(\$ 3,566)</u>

Year to Date Balance **(\$ 18,034.95)**



ROOF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN JUNE & JULY

\$ 31,265



PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORTED:

Due to the damage done to our roof during the Asbestos removal, we were able to deduct \$12,000 from the original bid. The underground sprinkler system is still working, and plans are underway to repair the damage to our lawn.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTED:

New banners have been hung in the sanctuary.
Pastor David plans to hold a confirmation class this fall.



DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE REPORTED:

The Wednesday Night Youth Programs will start up on September 9th.

Kim Cooney will lead an Adult Bible Study Class before church on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM beginning on September 20th.



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Worship 11AM 15th Sunday after Pentecost Communion 1PM Handbells - Sanctuary 2PM Raise the Roof Choir Practice - Sanctuary	7 Church Office Closed – Labor Day	1 10:30AM Worship Committee Rm#3 12PM Prayer Ministry - Fellowship Hall 5:30PM Fundraising Committee Rm#3 8 10AM Finance Committee Rm#3 2PM David Perry's Funeral & Reception 5:30PM Fundraising Committee Rm#3	2 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 9 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building 16 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building 23 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building 30 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building	3 10:30AM PW Meeting & No Host Luncheon - Fellowship Hall 17 6PM Choir - Sanctuary 24 6PM Choir - Sanctuary	4 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 11:30AM to 1PM Free Community Meal - Fellowship Hall 11 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 18 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 25 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall	5 7PM Raise the Roof Concert - Dessert Buffet to follow in the Fellowship Hall
13 Worship 11AM 16th Sunday after Pentecost 12:30 PM Deacons' Meeting Rm#3 1PM Handbells - Sanctuary 2PM Raise the Roof Choir Practice - Sanctuary	14 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 10AM PW Bazaar Workshop Rm#3	15 12PM Prayer Ministry - Fellowship Hall 5:30PM Fundraising Committee Rm#3 22 5:30PM Fundraising Committee Rm#3	16 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building 23 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building 30 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building	17 6PM Choir - Sanctuary 24 6PM Choir - Sanctuary	18 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 25 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall	19 7PM Raise the Roof Concert - Dessert Buffet to follow in the Fellowship Hall
20 Worship 11AM 17th Sunday after Pentecost 10AM Bible Study Rm#1 1PM Handbells - Sanctuary 2PM Raise the Roof Choir Practice - Sanctuary	21 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 10AM PW Bazaar Workshop Rm#3 7PM Session Rm#3	22 5:30PM Fundraising Committee Rm#3	23 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building 30 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building	24 6PM Choir - Sanctuary	25 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall	26 7PM Raise the Roof Concert - Dessert Buffet to follow in the Fellowship Hall
27 Worship 11AM 18th Sunday after Pentecost 10AM Bible Study Rm#1 3PM Raise the Roof Concert - Dessert Buffet to follow in the Fellowship Hall	28 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 10AM PW Bazaar Workshop Rm#3	29 12PM Prayer Ministry - Fellowship Hall 5:30PM Fundraising Committee Rm#3	30 10AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 6PM Youth Programs - Fellowship Hall & Education Building			



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September Birthdays

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|---|--|----|---|
| 3 | Val Kellogg | 11 | Clifford Paulsen
Dick Hodgson |
| 4 | Quinn Koosmann | 14 | Zoe Yeager |
| 5 | Jesse Kallstrom | 17 | Douglas Banka |
| 6 | Peggy Floerchinger
Barbara Perry
Nikki Stevenson | 18 | Pearl Severson |
| 7 | LABOR DAY
Stephanie Keil
Bridget Russell | 20 | Ron Peverett
Collette Stinar
Allison Broesder |
| 8 | Bobbi Yeager | 23 | Kathy Hodgson |
| 9 | Kay Severson
Lourdes Russell | 26 | Greg Kellogg
Bill McFarland |
| | | 27 | David Arends |

September Anniversaries



- 26 David & Jane Brown

Was your birthday or anniversary not on the church list? Please contact the office, so your information can be inserted in future Newsletters!

