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Blog of the Week

Carley Walker



Jesus, Children & Fatherhood

It's hard to believe that the year is already half over and that Father's Day is right around the corner! As I was reflecting on what to write, I was hit with a conversation I recently had about Jesus. Jesus was never a father. However, he is often referred to as a son. Yet, He models perfect fatherhood so well. We know that Jesus loved children, inviting them to have a talk with him, even when the disciples tried to stop them. Jesus knew ... [Read More](#)

This Week

Our 2021 Confirmands

Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmands! We are so proud of you and are excited for you as you continue to grow in your love for Jesus!



Sophie, Emerson, Ava, Karsten, Evan

Feeding Five Thousand Food Drive

Our very generous congregation began to donate to our food drive even before the first Sunday in June! You are amazing and SO appreciated. Bins can be found in Krueger Hall and near the office.



Don't forget we are requesting non-

Contemplative Service Begins Again This Sunday!



We are happy to report that our Contemplative Service begins again this Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 am. This will be the same service format we followed in early 2020. If you have any questions, please call the office.

2021 College Scholarships Applications Due June 15th



College-bound graduating students should apply! The church is pleased to award a limited number of scholarships to deserving students. It's time to send in your application! [SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Please email your application to our bookkeeper, Stephanie Rogge (bookkeeperfirstprescda@gmail.com). You can also mail applications directly to the church office.

As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the office: 208.667.8446

Choir Begins September 9th Mark Your Calendars!



It may seem early to add this to your calendar ... but it's not! Weather you've

1st Pres Stepping in for Family Promise of North Idaho



The staff at Family Promise North Idaho (FPNI) are beginning the initial stages of returning the program to their network of churches, allowing them to serve guests on premises.

Phase 1: Calvary Lutheran will be hosting two families for the entire summer.
Phase 2: Starting in September, guests can begin to go back to Network churches in a rotation.

Calvary Lutheran cannot do this alone. **Our FPNI team has agreed to support the program the week of July 4 through July 10.**

Committee Updates

Judy Flieger is replacing Chris & Eric Fehr coordinating dinner volunteers and overnight hosts.

Ann Smart is coordinating laundry detail setup, & take down.

Teri and Bill Burch continue to coordinate guest breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

Chris and Eric Fehr will be available for help and advice.

This means we need help from the congregation! Judy will need about six people to be dinner hosts at Calvary Lutheran. She will also need about 12 overnight hosts (2 people each night).

been a part of our choir in the past or think you'd like to join (new recruits encouraged to give us a try) we want you to add September 9th to your calendar.

Chancel Choir Practice Begins Again
Thurs. Sept 9th @ 7pm

Our director, Kent Kimball, promises harmony, fellowship, donuts, and a sound foundation!

Bill and Teri will be providing dinner, dinner hosting and overnight hosting in our RV at Calvary Lutheran on Sunday.

Please be ready to say "yes" when you are contacted by a coordinator but know we understand if you are not available that week.

Peace be with you! Teri Burch

Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!



This past Sunday we celebrated Holy Communion and the Confirmation of seven students who have completed their course of study with Pastor Craig and the Youth team. You can hear their statement of faith and personal mission as well as a charge to the confirmans from members of the session.

[Confirmation Sunday](#)

Many thanks to our team of volunteers that make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

Post Worship Zoom

Pastor Craig hosts a prayer session each Sunday at the conclusion of our regular 9 am service. You can find the link on your website home page, in Pastor Craig's weekly Digital Check-in, and right here ...

[Zoom Prayer Service](#)



Church News

Ninos Con Valor COVID Update

Last week we told you about the critical situation and need at our Mission Partner, Ninos Con Valor.

To help or find out more about Ninos Con Valor, they can be found at <https://ninosconvalor.org/> or reach out to Matt Broadway with the 1st Presbyterian Missions Committee.

Please pray for the health and well-being

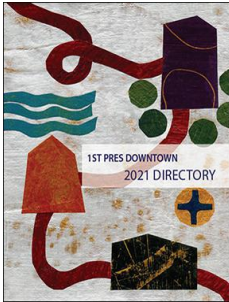


2nd Annual Lutherhaven Family Camp

Spend the weekend at Lutherhaven with your whole family (and invite friends too!). We will have flexible programming,

of their vulnerable children and staff.

Church Directory 2021



Update your photo!
Many of the pictures we have for the new directory are VERY out of date. You may also like to submit something more casual!

Size does matter. We can always make a large photo smaller but it's difficult to make a very small photo larger. If you're not sure, send it on over and we'll let you know if what you have works.

Please contact the church office either by [email](#) or call (please leave a message if no one picks up) 208.667.8446. You do **NOT** need to be a member to be included in the directory!

Summer Reading?



We have had so many generous donations to our church library that it's time to share the wealth and let some of these gems go to new homes.

Every week a new selection will be available in the Fireside Room on specially marked shelves. Please feel free to stop by during the week or before the 9am service on Sundays to check out the latest free titles.

but if you just want to hang out at the waterfront all day and skip worship, crafts, and games that's totally cool. This is a no-pressure event! Contact Carley directly for details. **We only have 10 spots available!**

Register here (be sure to note you are with 1st Pres in the space for entering your family members): [Family Camp Sign-Up](#)

Farewell to NIC Children's Center

The campus at 1st Pres is quieter these days. As a thank-you, each Children's Center class painted a bird house, and one of the children wrote a book called **The Perfect Place**, about finding a new space after the storm damaged their center.

You can see each of the bird houses as well as the story book on display in Krueger Hall. You can also watch this delightful story here in a simple read aloud video narrated by our own Carley Walker.



The Perfect Place

Support the 38TH Annual Clothing Giveaway

This is what we need!

Please contact Diane Wakkinen or Barb Proper if you'd like to volunteer or have questions about clothing donations. We'll need help the week before setting up and on the day of the event on August 21st.

All donations should be cleaned and in good shape. Drop them in a bag with a dryer sheet so they'll stay fresh-smelling and please label the bag "clean". You can also let the Deacons do your shopping by making a direct donation through our [Giving Portal](#), select Deacons and specify clothing drive in the comment box.

Elementary school age children's clothing only

- Very gently used, no stains, discoloration, tears or holes, and working zippers
- Prefer name brands when possible
- Sweatshirts/Hoodies
- Seasonal winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots) are welcome
- Sizes 5-14 in girls and boys, encourage slim and plus sizes in both boys and girls
- Girls shoe sizes 3-4, and 5-7 in women's
- Boys Shoe sizes 3-9
- Discourage short-shorts, tank tops, camisoles (not appropriate to meet school dress codes)



Most in need of...

- Packages of socks S, M, L
- Packages of underwear 5-14 or S, M, L, XL
- Boys jeans 5-14 slim, regular and plus sizes
- Girls leggings (XS, X, M, L, XL)
- Girls jeans 5-14 both slim, regular and plus sizes
- Boys/girls long sleeved t-shirts
- Shoes: girls 3-4 and 5-7 (women's); boys 3-9
- Boots - see above sizes
- Sweaters - especially girls

Daily Devotionals Available

REMINDER: Daily Devotionals - The Upper Room and Daily Bread - are always available for pickup at the Welcome Desk in Krueger Hall or during the week in the office.

June Schedule

Sundays

9 am Traditional Service in Sanctuary & online.
10:30 am Contemplative Service in Sanctuary & online.
Social distancing with masks optional.

DOXA 11 am

Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen
ARMS

Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

Children & Family Ministry



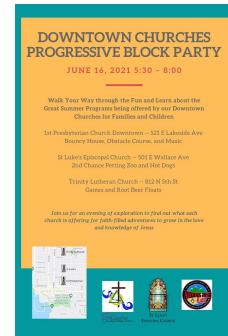
We have two more weeks of open registration for the following events! Please contact Carley with any questions you might have.

- 2nd Annual Lutherhaven Family Camp (details above)
- 2nd Annual Mommy (or anyone!) and Me Pottery Painting and Storytime at Hands to Art
- 2nd Annual 1st Pres Art Camp

Downtown Church Alliance Partnership

June 16th | 5:30 - 8 pm

It's a kick-off block party! We are partnering with Trinity Lutheran and St. Luke's Episcopal Church over the summer to bring you and your family some really exciting events and opportunities. We are kicking off the summer with a block party! Each church will provide activities. You'll begin at 1st Pres, where we will have a bouncy house and an obstacle course. Once you've had your fill of bouncing, you'll head a few blocks north to St. Luke's where you will be able to eat a hotdog and hang out with some pretty amazing animals from 2nd Chance Petting Zoo. Finally, you'll head down to Trinity Lutheran where there will be more games and a yummy treat to finish off the night! Think of it as a progressive dinner but it's all about having fun and you can walk!



[Take a look at the flyer for specific details](#)

Summer Stuff

2nd Annual Mommy (or anyone!) & Me Pottery Painting 'n Storytime @ Hands to Art

June 23rd, from 10:00-11:00 AM followed by a picnic at the park!

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles (basically any adult) are invited to bring their 3-year old through 6-year old for pottery painting and storytime at Hands to Art! We will follow our art time with a picnic and playtime at North Pines Park (1015 E. Luncesford). Please bring a blanket and sack lunch for you and your kiddo(s).

We will meet at Hands to Art at 10:00 AM to paint adorable cross-shaped boxes with

lids (littles always love places to hide their "treasures"!)). We ask that you bring your own sack lunch. The cost will be \$20.

We will be following city/county COVID safety protocols. Currently, that means that masks are optional, but recommended. Staff and volunteers will be wearing masks for this event.

Link to register : [Register Now](#)

2nd Annual 1st Pres Art Camp

July 6th - 9th, 9:30 am - 11:45 am

We are partnering with Hands to Art again this year to provide your child the opportunity to attend art camp with their church family! We will be creating five amazing masterpieces throughout the 4-day camp. Throughout the week we will be exploring what it means to be God's child, and how God views us. We will be focusing on figuring out what

The total cost is \$120 and we ask that you provide your child's sack lunch daily. Drop off at 9:20 am and pick up at 11:45 am. Scholarships are available, please email Carley@1stpresdowntown for information.

We will be accepting up to 25 children for this event. We will follow city/county and school district guidelines for COVID safety

characteristics make us different from each other and celebrating our uniqueness through the eyes of Christ!

We will begin the day at "Hands to Art" pottery studio where the campers will complete a different art project each day. Following that, we will stay on-site to eat a sack lunch (provided by you) and discuss our topic for the day.

This camp experience is open to incoming 1st graders through current 5th graders.

protocols during this event. Currently, that would mean masks would be optional but strongly recommended for participants. All adult staff and volunteers will be wearing masks.

If transportation is a barrier to attendance, please reach out, and let's collaborate to make sure your child can attend! [Register Here](#)

Save the Dates

June 16th, 5:30-8 pm: Downtown Church Alliance Summer Kick-Off Block Party!

June 23rd, 10:00 AM: Mommy and Me Pottery Painting

June 27th, during and after church: Adventures in Caring Missional Opportunity (the Adventure Zone). Immediately following the church service, we will be handing out water and cheering on Ironman racers! During the service, we will make signs to use while cheering on the racers reflecting our Love 1st mission.

July 6th-9th: 2nd Annual Summer Art Camp

July 23-25th: Lutherhaven Family Camp

August 8th -13th: Summer camp at Lutherhaven

I hope you all have an amazing week. I am praying for you and your children. Please reach out with specific prayer requests, questions, or concerns.

Carley

Carley@1stpresdowntown.org or 208-215-5337

Groups & Gatherings



Knitting For Warmth

Please join us for fellowship and a little creative time every Friday from 10-

Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep



11:30 in the Fireside Room. Please call Carolyn Peterson or the office if you have any questions.

in touch with each other. We'll keep you up-to-date in the eNews, on the church calendar, or you can call the office.