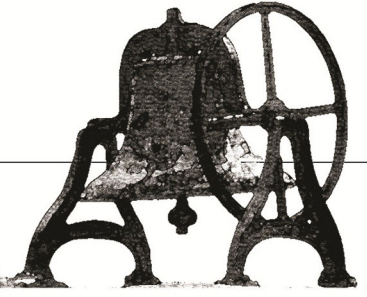


July/Aug 2019

Valmont VINTAGE



CELEBRATING *150 years* OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS!



Valmont Community Presbyterian Church



THE FELLOWSHIP OF PRESBYTERIANS



Pastor Eric

After the grueling journey of Lent and the joyous time of Easter, the church is treated with the exciting Holy Days of Pentecost and Trinity Sundays; however, after all the hubbub of the first half of the Christian year, we now find ourselves settling into “Ordinary Time.” What is Ordinary Time, and what’s so *ordinary* about it?

While we might typically understand the word “ordinary” to indicate that some is normal or unexceptional, in the context of Reformed worship it means “non-seasonal.” Throughout Presbyterian history we have considered Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter to have distinct seasonal qualities that undergird their worship, but unlike our more-Catholic cousins we do not rec-

ognize these unique qualities in Epiphany or Pentecost. I, for one, believe our tradition is in error.

To my mind the Church Calendar is not built around human history, Israel’s history, or the church’s history, but rather it is built around the singular life of the true human, the life of the true Israelite, the life of the church’s head. The Christian year replays Christ’s life time and again for us — beginning with the promise of his coming and culminating in a celebration of his reign as our king. To exclude the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost by labeling them “Ordinary Time” misses the awe of Jesus being revealed to us as the Son of Man and Son of God; it misses the on-going restoration he is accomplishing through his Spirit.

So I pray that through this long march from Trinity Sunday to Christ the King that you will consider the powerful work that our Master continues to accomplish through his Spirit. Whether you call this season Pentecost or Ordinary Time, I ardently hope that you will not consider it ordinary, for the life of Jesus can only be extraordinary. Give your worship and prayer and service over to the

Holy Spirit so that you might be joined with the Body of Christ, which has been joyously observing Christ’s life nigh these 2,000 years. Observe Jesus’ command to go into all the world; making disciples of all nations; baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

The Spirit of Christ is in you. The Spirit of Christ is making all things new throughout all the world until Christ comes again to reign as king.

In Christ, Eric

Ask a friend to join you.

You Have A Friend At Valmont!

Worship Service: 9:30

**3262 N. 61st Street,
Boulder**

(61st Street & Valmont Road)

303-442-2135

www.ValmontChurch.org

Bulletin Board

Elders:

*Ruth Lewis
Cheryl Craig*

*Doug Myers
Scott Starin*

Clerk of Session:

Joyce Glazer

Deacons:

*Don Lewis
Pearline Toney*

Ruth Tisdale

Treasurer:

Ruth Lewis

Church Administrator: *Ella Travis*

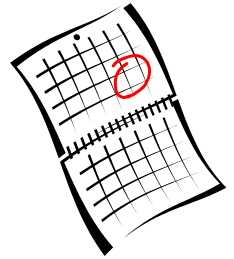
Choir/Worship Director:

Dr. Andrew Brown

Accompanist:

Stella Pradeau

Calendar



- 7/3 - Deacons at 4:00pm
- 7/7 - Worship at 9:30am
- 7/9 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm
- 7/14 - Worship at 9:30am
- 7/21 - Worship at 9:30am, Communion Sunday
- 7/23 - Parkinson's Picnic at 11:00am,
Round Pantry at 2:00pm,
Session at 5:45pm
- 7/24 - Presbytery at Light Memorial Presbyterian
Church in Sidney, NE
- 7/28 - Worship at 9:30am, Outdoor Service
- 8/4 - Worship at 9:30am
- 8/7 - Deacons at 4:00pm
- 8/11 - Worship at 9:30am
- 8/13 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm
- 8/18 - Worship at 9:30am, Communion Sunday
- 8/20 - Session at 5:45pm
- 8/25 - Worship at 9:30am, Outdoor Service
- 8/27 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm

Weekly Activities

Sunday: Iglesia meets 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday: Women's Association meets
Third Tuesday at 10 am

Session, third Tuesday at 5:30 pm

Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

Wednesday:

Choir 5:45—7:15 **-Off for the summer**

Every Thursday: Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

Parkinson's yoga group 11:30-2:pm

Every Friday – Valmont Victors 8-10 pm



Deacon basket for 2019

The deacons are considering focusing on 3 or 4 organizations (rather than a different one each month) for the caring basket. We got off to a late start with our monthly meetings this year, so this is our tentative schedule for the rest of 2019.

June/July/August: Family Learning Center. School supplies.

September through December: Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and
Attention Homes (giving tree).

Submitted by Ruth T.

Judge Not

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
as I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
by the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
who made me sputter and gasp--
the thieves, the liars, the sinners,
the alcoholics, the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
was rotting away in hell,
was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

And why's everyone so quiet,
so somber? Give me a clue."
"Hush, child," said He. "They're all in shock.
No one thought they'd see you."

Submitted by Claudette



Pig Roasts and Potlucks

Baked Beans from the kitchen of Dottyanne



Ingredients:

- ◆ 2—28 oz cans baked beans
- ◆ 1 cup brown sugar
- ◆ 1 large onion chopped
- ◆
- * 1 cup ketchup
- * 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- * 1 can of corned beef (about 8 oz size)

Directions:

Mix all ingredients together and bake in 350 degree oven for one hour. Great hot or cold!

Eric's Preaching Schedule

Date	Scripture	Title	Series	Church Calendar
July 7		[Guest Preacher]		
July 14	1 John 2:3-14	The New Old Command	1 John	
July 21	1 John 2:15-27	Right Writing	1 John	Communion Sunday
July 28	1 John 2:28-3:10	Finding a Family	1 John	Outdoor Service
August 4	1 John 3:11-4:6	Where Does Love Lead?	1 John	
August 11	1 John 4:7-21	Seeing God	1 John	
August 18	1 John 5:1-21	Receiving Testimony	1 John	Communion Sunday
August 25	Psalms 51:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	What is Prayer?	Prayer	Outdoor Service

YOUR AGE BY EATING OUT – YOUR AGE BY DINER & RESTAURANT MATH

It takes less than a minute . Work this out as you read ... Be sure you don't read the bottom until you've worked it out!

1. First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to go out to eat. (more than 1 but less than 10)
2. Multiply this number by 2 (just to be bold)
3. Add 5
4. Multiply it by 50
5. If you have already had your birthday this year add 1757 If you haven't, add 1756.
6. If the current year is not 2007, you must add one year for each year past 2007.
7. Now subtract the four digit year that you were born.

You should have a three digit number

The first digit of this was your original number (I.e., how! Many times you want to go out to restaurants in a week.)

The next two numbers are YOUR AGE!

Adult Education –Summer Recess

Adult Education will resume on Sunday 9/8 at 9:30am. For the first several weeks of the fall we will spend some time looking at (and participating in) a variety of prayer practices. This will follow the current sermon series “What Is Prayer?” Please contact Eric for more information.

It's your Vintage

Anyone who would like to contribute articles, pictures, recipes or anecdotes, please submit by the 20th prior to publication month to **Mike Greever** via email at mgreever@rmprohomes.com or give to **Ella in the office**

Publication Months: Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov.