

Today at First Pres

Prayer - Pastor's Office 7:00 am
Worship Service - Sanctuary 8:00 am
Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship Service - Sanctuary 10:30 am
J-Walk - Harkness Center 6:00 pm

This Week at a Glance

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

6:00 pm God's Gym - Harkness

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 pm Women's Softball - Calvary Church (Route 59, Naperville)
7:30 pm Worship Band - Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 pm Sr. High BBQ Bible Study - Rigo Ortiz's Home

Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 2

7:00 pm College and 20s - PTL House

Saturday, June 3

7:00 am Men's Fraternity - Oswego

Next Week

Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Sue's Retirement Celebration - Harkness

Children

When School is Out Kingdom Kids Club Summer Day Camp Is In!



Our theme this year is "You are Not Alone!" Summer Day Camp takes place Mondays to Fridays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for ages 6-11. We have two sessions available: Session 1: June 5 - 16 Session 2: June 19 - 30

During camp kids can laugh and play together, make new friends, learn about God's Word, grow in their faith, learn to care about others, and apply Biblical principles to every day interactions.

Would you partner with us, so we can continue sharing God's love to our kids, throughout the summer by...

- *Praying for one child during Summer Day Camp.
- *Sponsoring a child (\$50 per kid for each session)
- *Volunteering with snacks, reading to the kids, or outings.

For more information, please contact Brenda Bustamante at 630-844-0050, Ext. 255 or email her at bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org.

Youth



Youth Group

Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Jr. and Sr. High - Harkness

Sr. High BBQ Bible Studies

Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Rigo's House (575 2nd Ave, Aurora)

J-Walk BBQ Bible Study - Sr. High J-Walk meets Wednesday nights 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Ortiz home (575 2nd Ave, Aurora, IL) to share food, fun and fellowship around Scripture. We encourage all High School students to come and bring friends to hear the teachings of Jesus. If you have any questions, contact Rigo: (rortiz6788@gmail.com).



Adults



Kane County Cougars Game - We will be going to the ball game this summer on **Monday, July 31, at 6:30 pm**. We have 60 seats reserved. **You must sign-up by June 11.** Tickets cost \$5.00. Sign-up by contacting the office at 630-844-0050 or office@firstpresaurora.org.

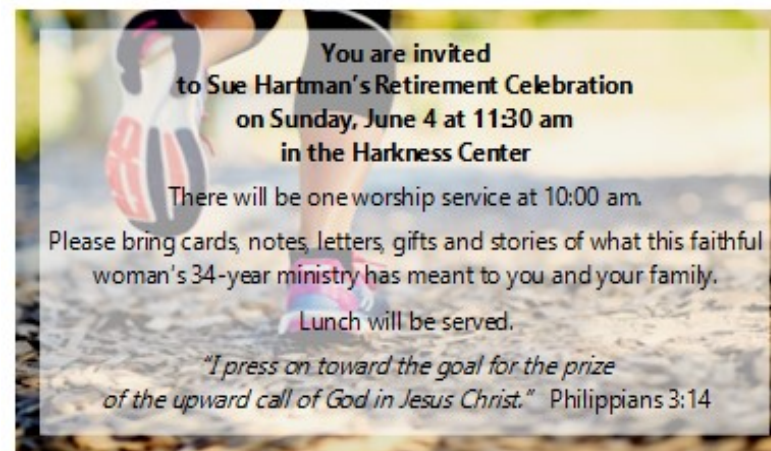
Church Camp 2017 - It's not too late to sign up for camp! The plans are in place for a great week. Come be a part of it. The 2017 camp verse is John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world." We have fantastic Bible teachers; Bill Senyard - adults young adults, John Young - Sr, High, Tia Walter - Jr. High, Sue Hartman - Mid High and Kelly Stade - KinderKamp. Tuesday, July 4, is *Red, White and Blue Day* and Thursday, July 6, is *By the Sea Day*.

Camp Staff Need - We still have a few more camp positions to fill. There is a need for Mid-High counselors and KinderKamp helpers. If you are interested or have suggestions, please email Dan or Deb Farnum (dfarnum76@aol.com or djfmom@juno.com).



The PAMA class - are looking for anyone who might be willing to donate any exercise bands and hand and leg weights up to 5 lbs. If you have questions, call Kay Nolan at 630-896-7965.

Special News



Administrative Support

Electronic Giving - If you would like to consider the convenience and ease of electronic giving for your tithes and offerings, you can pick-up information in the church office. If you have any questions, give Dan Wegehaupt a call in the church office (630-844-0050).

Updated Military

Personnel Addresses The Deacons are in need of the current addresses for the following service personnel: Cody Brown, Joshua Gerhart, Derek Hammond, James Kledzik, Robert Price, Josh Vargo and Madisen Worst, as soon as possible. Please email the office at office@firstpresaurora.org or let Elaine Ludwig know.



Camp Scholarships - There is a camp scholarship fund designated just for kids - infants thru high school. Would you consider donating to this fund? The scholarships are awarded in early June.

Contact Us

If you would like to know more about any of our ministries or how to get involved please call 630-844-0050, or contact us by email:

General: The Church Office
office@firstpresaurora.org

Children: Sue Hartman
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Kids Club: Brenda Bustamante
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Youth: Rigo Ortiz
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Adults: Pastor Isaiah Nordhagen
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Our Vision

First Presbyterian Church is sent to Aurora so that hundreds of families will know Jesus Christ, grow in faith, care in love, and share in hope.

Our Mission

First Presbyterian Church exists to glorify Jesus Christ, growing Christ-following, kingdom-minded ambassadors and missionaries, going to the City of Aurora and beyond.

Worship Services

We have two Worship Services, one at 8:00 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Our Sunday School classes take place at 9:15 a.m.

Copies of the Sermon

If you would like a CD copy of today's sermon, please stop by the sound board and we will have one made for you.

Dates to Remember

Church Office Closed	May	29
One Service at 10:00 am	Jun	4
Sunday School at 9:00 am	Jun	4
Sue Hartman's Retirement	Jun	4
Summer Day Camp	Jun	5-16
Summer WOW Starts	Jun	6
Deacon's Meeting	Jun	7
Pray at Planned Parenthood	Jun	9
Men's Coffeehouse	Jun	10
Cougars Game Sign Up	Jun	11
Natalie Baker's Grad Party	Jun	11
J-Walk Mission Trip	Jun	18-23
Summer Day Camp	Jun	19-30
Hannah Pavey's Grad Party	Jun	24
Church Camp	Jul	3-8

Adult Sunday School Classes

Name	Topic	Where	Who
Friends of Jenny	Friendship Ministries	2nd Floor, Sensory Room	Adults with Special Needs
Maranatha	Experiencing the Heart of Jesus	Room 005, Lower level	Adults
Homebuilders	The Book of Hebrews	Graham Hall, West lower level	Adults
Family Enrichment	The Book of Judges	Graham Hall, East lower level	Adults
Conversations from the Heart	First 500 Years of Church History	Dunham Hall, Lower level	Women
Men's Class	The Life of Christ	Room 007, Lower level	Men

Graduations

Congratulations High School Graduates

Natalie Baker - Daughter of Mike and Deena Baker, graduating from Aurora Christian School on May 28, 2017. **Open House:** Sunday, June 11, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Harkness Center.

Kristine Hayden - Daughter of Kathleen Hayden, graduating from West Aurora High School.

Ashley Martinez - Daughter of Travis and Sarah Martinez, graduation from Plano High School.

Hannah Pavey - Daughter of Tim and Sarah Pavey, graduating from West Aurora High School. **Open House:** Saturday, June 24, from 3:00 - 8:00 pm at 219 S. Westlawn Ave, Aurora.

Congratulations College Graduates

Nicole Baker - Daughter of Mike and Deena Baker, graduating from Waubensee Community College with an Associate of Art in Liberal Arts.

Shaylyn Brim - Daughter of Hunnando and Shea Brim, graduating from San Diego State University with a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry.

Evan Wegehaupt - Son of Dan and Valerie Wegehaupt, graduating from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering.

Michael Young - Son of Paul and Cori Young, graduating from Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

FPC Weekly

A Resource for Growing and Serving

May 28, 2017

A Word From Pastor Jeff

Imagine your young child or grandchild coming to you with a newly drawn picture. He is smiling. He has labored over this picture for quite a few minutes. Tongue on upper lip. Wrapped in concentration. Crayons moving at light speed. All this effort to bring forth a work of art that is his finest masterpiece to date. And it is for you! A gift.

Now imagine that as he presents the artwork to you and stands back, you take one look at it and say, "horses are usually brown or black, not blue."

What happens?

Were you right? Of course, you were. Horses aren't blue. Were you helpful? Maybe. The child might need to know that horses aren't blue, but any child who has seen a horse already knows that.

Were you loving? No. Did you build up? No.

You were right, and in your zeal to prove your right-ness, you destroyed the child who only set out to show you kindness.

As the Apostle Paul concludes his discussion of a Christian's interaction with culture, he returns to a familiar theme: love. He reminds the Christians in Corinth and us that the true basis of Christian behavior is love and freedom, not knowledge and rights. Knowledge and rights lead to pride and self. Love and freedom lead to seeking the good of the other and, ultimately, salvation.

Love really is the final word.

Pastor Jeff

A Special Message to Guests

We are so glad you're here! We pray that you will experience the living presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, as well as genuine fellowship with the folks you meet today.

Please stop by the **Welcome Center**, set up in the Murray Commons next to the Sanctuary, and pick up a welcome bag and informational brochures about our ministries.

There are many **Sunday School Classes** available at 9:15 a.m. for every age. Check out the back page for more details.

We are fully equipped and staffed to give TLC to children ages infant to 4 years during the worship service in the **nursery**, located off the main floor hallway.

We'd love to follow up with you this week. Please fill out the **connect slip** in the bulletin and put it in the offering plate so that we can be in touch.

Thanks for being here today. You came as our guest, we hope you leave as a friend.