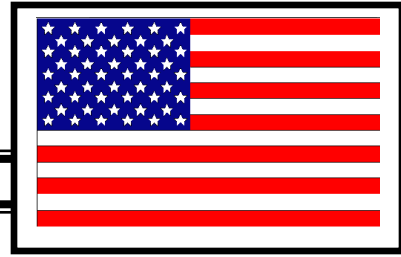


First Presbyterian Church of Glidden

July 2018



Editor's Note

We will do everything in our power to continue to keep a newsletter coming your way each month; however, Brian helped write articles so it may seem a little light for a while. If you ever have an idea for the newsletter or if you are interested in writing an article please let someone in session know. I am sure the current members who write articles would welcome it.

On a side note, I think we are all going to miss Brian and the next few months are going to be challenging in a lot of ways. However, let's not forget that we are all a part of God's grand plan and I personally can't wait to see what he has in store for our little Glidden church next.

Bible Banter

One day, Jesus and the Devil were having a discussion about who was the best, so God suggested a typing competition to settle the argument.

So God sat them down at a computer each, and told them to type up an article written on a piece of paper. The first to finish the typing would be the winner.

So both Jesus and the Devil started typing away frantically.

Suddenly, there was a power cut and both computers switched off. Their typing work had disappeared from the screens.

When the power was restored, and the computers re-booted, Jesus's work re-appeared on his screen, but the Devil couldn't get his back and had lost all his work. So God declared Jesus to be the winner.

The Devil complained bitterly to God saying that it wasn't fair at all and demanded a rematch, but God said...

"Stop whinging Satan, you know why Jesus got his work back? Everyone knows "JESUS SAVES!"

Kudos Corner

KUDO'S

To Marlys Conner for her recovery from surgery and her quick return to our church music.

To Braylee Cose for her recovery from a near terrible accident involving her horse. We pray for your continued recovery.

To Pastor Brian Camera for seven plus years of leadership for our church. God's speed in the future to this couple as they move to California to begin their new mission.

To the Parish Life Committee for hosting the pot luck at our membership meeting following worship on June 24th.

Have a Happy Fourth of July!

Kudos to All

Biblical Quotes

Isaiah 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

9 But he said to me, "**My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.**" Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my **weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.** 10 That is why, for **Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.** For when I am weak, then I am strong.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2nd-Abby White
- 4th-Alexia Nelson
- 8th-Jennifer Flemmig
- 8th-Rhonda Schroeder
- 12th-Elizabeth Burdine
- 14th-Carson Mueggenberg
- 16th-Cal Riedesel
- 19th-Mary Fairchild
- 19th-Bill Crawford
- 19th-Bill and Elaine Crawford Anniversary
- 21st-Lindsey Cose
- 31st-Lynne Lamp



Where are they now?

Barry & Lora Brandt were Glidden residents and were members of First Presbyterian Church. Barry taught school at Glidden-Ralston and Lora was a nurse. They have three children; Cory, Jenny and Jill. Jenny Brandt Kaemingk is the focus of this month's article.

Jenny was born in Orange City, Iowa and moved to Glidden when she was nine months old as her father, Barry, was employed as a school instructor and football coach. Jenny began school in kindergarten and attended GR until she finished seventh grade. Her kindergarten

teacher was Mrs. Jensen. She recalls her school days as being very pleasant and upbeat. Because of her father's position at school, Jenny became a gym rat as she attended football and basketball games. Off hours she would be at the basketball court, swimming, riding bicycle, playing softball and being a member of the swim team. She recalls her days at church with good memories even though she was surrounded with boys such as Smids, Burdines, Shadles, Hofstads, Petersons, Crawfordds, and Seamans. She recalls the Christmas program and the New Year's Eve parties. The last day of the school year was always exciting.

Between her 7th and 8th grade, the family moved back to Orange City. Jenny was very apprehensive about the move because she had come to love elementary school, the schoolmates and the teachers. In hindsight she remembers Glidden as her Mayberry, a town depicted on the TV program called The Andy Griffith Show.



Once Jenny was settled in Orange City, she soon made new friends in 8th grade and throughout high school. In addition to her school work she became involved in many extracurricular activities offered at MOC high school. Jenny enjoyed all school curriculum with a special interest in English, History, and Social Studies. While in high school Jenny became an All State softball pitcher, All Conference basketball player and an Honorable Mention All-State volleyball

player. In Jenny's senior year she injured her rotator cup and was unable to pitch. Throughout her school days she was also involved in vocal music and still stays connected with many of her 87 members of the graduating class.

Jenny graduated high school in 1989, left Orange City to become a nanny during the summer months in Cherry Creek, Colorado. She worked for a family that was a ski resort developer. They had four children and Jenny loved each one of them. In fact, she returned each summer for the next four years of her college career to this Koebel family. When the summer was over, Jenny returned to Orange City to enroll at Northwestern College. She majored in Elementary Education with a focus on Special Education. Her college school years were much like life at any college. She enjoyed meeting new people and befriending many friends. Jenny played softball as a pitcher in college her first two years and reinjured her rotator cup. The doctor put an end to her athletic career as he reported if she continued she may injure herself for life. To finish up her college career, she completed her student teaching back in Colorado.

Jenny graduated in December of 1993 and was married in February of 1994. She married Kelvin Kaemingk who she had met in her sophomore year at Northwestern. They were married at the First

Reformed Church in Orange City. They picked up their possessions and moved to Fort Collins, Colorado where they stayed for the next four years. Kelvin worked for Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company as a district supervisor. Jenny accepted a job at Mountain View Elementary School in special education. She instructed children with learning disabilities. She had 15-18 students that she worked with on her case load and she truly loved her job working with these kids.

After four years of Colorado living, Kelvin was transferred by Northwestern to Milwaukee, Wisc. The young couple lived in Milwaukee for 2 ½ years. Jenny chose to stay home during this time with their first child, Karissa. Karissa was born on February 12, 1996, on their second wedding anniversary.

Once the family left Milwaukee, Wisc. they moved to Eagan, Minnesota. Kyle was born shortly after their move on December 10th, 1996. Six years later, Kollin was born on March 10th, 2004. Karissa goes to North Central University in Minneapolis and is getting her masters in social work. She is getting married to a wonderful young man named Colton Neff on August 17, 2018. Kyle just finished his freshman year of college at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. Kyle is on a basketball scholarship and will be redshirting this year. Kyle is planning to spend the year with an agency called YWAM—Youth With A Mission. He will be trained in Orlando, Florida for 3 months and then he will travel overseas to do mission work and use his basketball skills to hopefully draw young men to Christ. Kollin will be a freshmen at New Life Academy, a private high school in Woodbury, Minnesota.

The Kaemingk's attend River Valley Church in Woodbury, Minn. which was started just three years ago and now records 350 members. Woodbury is about twenty miles from Eagan, Minn. and therefore requires lots of travel with both church and school located in Woodbury. Jenny, Kelvin and Kollin will be moving into a new home in Woodbury in August of this year. They are very excited about this move!

When Jenny and Kelvin arrived in Eagan on 1998 they had two young children so Jenny spent much of her time raising a family. Later she was a substitute teacher at the elementary school her children attended. Raising children, teaching and volunteering at church and school was a full time job. Today, she volunteers at the Food Shelf providing groceries for low income families. Kelvin and Jenny stay very busy going to all the kid's activities and sporting events. Other activities they enjoy include bible study, working out at a fitness center they belong to, and socializing with friends.

The Kaemingk's are looking forward to their daughter's wedding in August, moving to their new home, working and watching their family develop.

What a great telephone interview with a lady who has grown and developed into a wonderful person who we remember as a seventh grade girl. May the blessings of Jesus Christ be on this family as we celebrate a person who has gone off into the world and accomplished great things.

Announcements:

-Session meets on Wednesday, July 25th, at 5:30pm

-The Glidden Fun Days will go from Saturday, August 4th, to Sunday, August 5th.