



## The Portage Presbyterian Church

August, 2026

"The Church is a people - and we are the Church!"

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and peace!

"Summer" Worship @ PPC

Don't forget - our Summer Sunday Worship Services begin @ **9:30 a.m.**

Our "Summer Schedule" *will continue through Sunday, September 6th.*

Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons - August 13

The Session and the Deacons will be meeting in their annual "Joint Meeting" on Thursday, August 13 - beginning @ 5:30 p.m. - in the Fellowship Hall.

This "Joint Meeting" is an opportunity for the Session and Deacons to come together and share a time of study, conversation and fellowship.

You are welcome to bring a "sack lunch" to eat (since we are meeting @ meal time).



The Portage Presbyterian Church - along with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church are coming together to provide a "community worship service" at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

On **Sunday, August 2** - beginning @ **9:30 a.m.** we will gather **in the "Entertainment Tent"** for a wonderful time of fellowship and worship. *Be sure to bring your own chair!*

### "Worship In the Park" - Sunday, August 16 - in Cambria

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*we will try to help "riders and drivers" find each other!*

## Events Committee

Thank you for supporting the brat sale we just had on Saturday, July 25th. Our next brat sale at Festival will be **Saturday, August 22nd**, from 11:00 until 5:00. Hope to see you there.



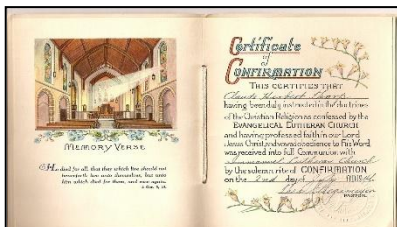
## Women's Association

The John Knox Presbyterian Women's Fall Workshop will be **Saturday, September 19th**, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Winona, MN. The speaker will be Sharon Falck from First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell, IA. She will speak about their program that provides sewing machines, material and training to native American reservations in South Dakota.

More information will be in our September newsletter. Our next meeting will be Saturday, **September 5, at 9:00 at Dino's**. Come and join us!

## "Experience" Confirmation This Fall

**YOU** are invited to come and "Experience Confirmation" beginning this Fall.



We are looking to offer a "Confirmation Experience" - for any young people in the 6th grade or older.

Meeting times and days will be determined by the availability of those involved in the "Confirmation

Experience."

If you would like to be involved - or if you have questions, *contact Pastor Dave **as soon as possible!*** Thanks!

## PPC's Sunday Worship - also on "YouTube"

Here's "another option" for "online" worship experiences!

You can go to the PPC "YouTube" Channel!

Here's the "web" information -

<https://www.youtube.com/@portagepresbyterianchurch2652>

The videos on "YouTube" are *not live streamed* -

They are added to the PPC YouTube Channel during the following week.

## Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, August 2 - "Worship @ The Fair" - **9:30 a.m.**

We gather in the "Entertainment" Tent

Worship provided by PPC & Bethlehem Lutheran

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost -

Sunday, August 9 - "Traditional" Worship Service - **9:30 a.m.**

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Matthew 14:22-33*

Sunday, August 16 - "Service in the Park" Service - **10:00 a.m.**

We will come together in Cambria with other area Presbyterian churches

Carpool rides can be arranged! - Contact the Church Office SOON!

Potluck lunch shared after worship!

Sunday, August 23 - "Traditional" Worship - **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday, August 30 - "Traditional" Worship - **9:30 a.m.**

IF you would like to receive the "weekly worship materials" -  
the Sunday Worship Bulletin & Children's Bulletin -  
by email- please contact Pastor Dave.

# HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE

*Help Support the  
Pauquette Center in Portage*



We are collecting hygiene products  
throughout the month of

**AUGUST!**

## SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS:



- ♥ Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- ♥ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ♥ Body Wash & Soap
- ♥ Deodorant
- ♥ Lotion
- ♥ Combs & Brushes
- ♥ Baby Wipes



Every donation helps provide comfort,  
dignity, and essential care to  
individuals and families in our community.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Questions? Contact Whitney or Tara.



Upcoming dates for "Stocking Shelves @ the Food Pantry" will be **Wednesday, August 19** and by the Bellmore Family on **Wednesday, August 26.**

We usually begin @ 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to come and help this community resource provide a necessary program for those in need in our community. Please contact Pastor Dave if you are planning to come and help, in case there is a change in the schedule. *Come and help make a difference in the community!*

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Just a reminder - there is a "Little Food Pantry" in front of Westminster Center. Anyone can place items in this box - and we receive donations from PPC folks as well as those from the community. Please feel free to provide dry goods and nonperishables not affected by the temperature.



New Directions 4-H club is a very active group of young people from the area that meet together to share ideas, work on projects and learn great leadership skills.

The New Directions 4-H club meets @ PPC on the 3rd Sunday of each month, beginning @ 4:00 p.m.

PPC is pleased to be able to support the efforts of 4-H and the New Directions Club by offering a meeting space and support for their good work.

**Jen Martens and Julie McKibben** serve as the co-advisors for the New Directions Club.



#### Scout Activities / Events

The Scouts enjoy many "outdoor" activities and events in Summer.

Keep the Scouts and their leaders in our prayers for a safe and fun Summer!

Important "Information and Activities" Around Portage



"Kwik Trip" Car Wash Cards are still available!  
For \$36.00 / card, you will receive 5 "Ultimate" car washes  
(normally a cost of \$50.00)  
If you would like to purchase a "Kwik Trip Car Wash Card" -  
contact Pastor Dave.

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YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@portagepresbyterianchurch2652

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It is "easy" **to make a "financial" offering**  
for the work and ministry here @ Portage Presbyterian Church

You may choose to ....



Mail it to the Church Office

or

Drop it in the "mail slot"



or



Use the "online giving" option on "PPC's Website"

or

scan the "QR Code" which will take you to the "Online Giving" Portal



*Your financial support for the work and ministry of God in and through the Portage  
Presbyterian Church is greatly appreciated!*

# august

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| sun                                              | mon                                                                 | tue                                 | wed                 | thu                                                  | fri | sat                                          |
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| 26                                               | 27                                                                  | 28                                  | 29                  | 30                                                   | 31  | 1                                            |
| 2                                                | 3                                                                   | 4                                   | 5                   | 6                                                    | 7   | 8                                            |
| Worship @ The Fair<br>9:30 Entertainment<br>tent | Adm Corp Affairs<br>- 4:00 p.m.                                     |                                     |                     |                                                      |     |                                              |
| 9                                                | 10                                                                  | 11                                  | 12                  | 13                                                   | 14  | 15                                           |
| Traditional Worship<br>9:30                      |                                                                     | Financial Work<br>Group - 6:00 p.m. |                     | Joint Mtg of<br>Session / Deacons<br>- 5:30 p.m (FH) |     | John Knox<br>Presbytery Mtg -<br>Dubuque, IA |
| 16                                               | 17                                                                  | 18                                  | 19                  | 20                                                   | 21  | 22                                           |
| Service in the Park<br>9:30 Cambria              | Alphabet Express<br>Parents' Mtg -<br>Fellowship Hall<br>4:00-8:00) |                                     | Food Pantry<br>4:00 |                                                      |     | Brats @ Festival<br>11:00-5:00               |
| 23                                               | 24                                                                  | 25                                  | 26                  | 27                                                   | 28  | 29                                           |
| Traditional Worship<br>9:30                      |                                                                     |                                     | Food Pantry<br>4:00 |                                                      |     |                                              |
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| Traditional Worship<br>9:30                      |                                                                     |                                     |                     |                                                      |     |                                              |

## notes

Scouts meet  
Sundays Cub  
Scouts 5:00  
Troop 6:00