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Weekly News – Friday January 16, 2026

Worship with us

Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 10:30 am

Worship Leader: Rev Scott Macauley

**Sermon Series: Identity and Belonging
“Shaped by Covenant”**

Scripture Reader: Faith K

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42

Music Leader: Bennet Charter

Choral Scholars: Evan Glazier and Finn Deck

Voices United 220 Praise to the Lord

Then Let Us Sing 80 Lord, have mercy

Then Let Us Sing 107 In the Arms of God

Then Let Us Sing 163 One God, many names!

Voices United 232 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

**SOUP TO GO,
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It's January and time to take home some delicious soup.

Will be on sale Sunday, January 18 before and after Church.

Freezes well, and keeps on giving as you can add more broth or water to it!

We will be featuring January soup...

SNO SOUP. (Hamburger) and a limited amount of TURKEY.

\$5.00 will get a container of soup and crackers....to go!

Congregational Wellness team

Our parking lot is managed by Indigo.

Sunday Parking is complimentary

Every Sunday until 2pm

and requires no plate registration.

Coming to the church Mon – Sat?

Register your license plate when visiting

to receive Complimentary Parking.



In Jesus you are loved and made holy, enriched in many ways: not lacking in any spiritual gift; ready and willing to share generously; called by God, as disciples of Jesus.



Our governing bodies benefit from new voices, new perspectives and new energy. If you are new to Prairie Spirit United Church or have been here awhile and would enjoy meeting new people then we are looking for you. We offer opportunities small and large for you to practise bold discipleship in your own community of faith.

A small commitment would be to join a Standing Team. A pamphlet available in the narthex provides information on each team. The Finance and Stewardship Team, the Pastoral Care Team and the Young People's Church would appreciate new members.

A larger commitment would be to join the Oversight Council. We are looking for people to fill the following positions:

Vice Chair

The Vice Chair assists the Chairperson as required, and collaborates on the affairs of the Council thereby receiving "on the job" training during the term of the Chairperson.

Secretary

The Secretary takes attendance and minutes at regular and special meetings of the Oversight Council, the Executive and the Community of Faith and ensures that these minutes are circulated to the Council and the Community of Faith.

Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to step into bold discipleship at PSUC by volunteering for one of these important positions on the Oversight Council.

Val Goodridge

Nominating Team Chair



ALL HANDS ON DECK! DINNER THEATRE IS COMING!

Our Dinner Theatre on February 13 is just around the corner and we need everyone's help to make it a smashing success! This year's production is *The 39 Steps* by Hood and Dagger paired with delicious appetizers, a roast beef dinner, exciting auction prize and a wildly fun game of DUCKO. It's shaping up to be a fantastic night – but we need to sell those tickets!

Here's how **YOU** can help right now:

1. Buy your ticket – Don't wait! Get yours today and mark your calendar for a great evening of food, fun and theatre.
2. Spread the word – Invite friends, family neighbours and coworkers. This is the perfect event to share!.
3. Posters needed - Take an advertising poster (available Sunday at church) and hang it in your workplace, apartment building, coffee shop, gym, or any place you frequent. Every poster helps!
4. Lend a hand behind the scenes – Not able to attend, isn't your thing but you want to help? We'd love support in the kitchen with prep, serving and clean up. If you – or someone you know – can help, please let Scott or Gwenda know.

This is our moment to rally together, fill the room and make February 13 a night to remember. Let's get excited, get creative and get those tickets sold!



CALLING ALL GIFT-GIVERS AND CREATIVE SOULS!

As we gear up for our Dinner Theatre Fundraiser, we are building raffle baskets and auction items and we need your help to make them irresistible!

Do you have:

Christmas gifts that are lovely...but not quite you? Donate them!

Gift cards you're willing to pass along? We'll take them!

A special talent in the kitchen? Pies, cookies, baking, preserves or a signature dish. Those are gold! How about a crowd pleasing meal you could offer – like a lasagna dinner for 4, soup and buns or a dessert night? These are perfect auction items!

And let's dream big:

A fresh baked pie every month for a year

Holiday cookie tray on demand

Chef for a night dinners

Handiman services for an afternoon – get those shelves put up, taps fixed or curtains hung.

Craft services, experiences, homemade treats or creative ideas of any kind.

If it's something you would love to win, chances are someone else will too!

Donations can be dropped off at the church and if you have questions or ideas, please speak with Scott, Tom Carlyle or Fran Ferguson.

Lets make this raffle and auction fun generous and memorable – and help make the Dinner Theatre a huge success!

By arrangement with Fiery Angel Limited

The **39 STEPS**

*Exclusive
Preview!*

Adapted by

Patrick Barlow



From the novel by

John Buchan

From the movie by

Alfred Hitchcock

Licensed by ITV Global Entertainment Limited

And an original concept by

Simon Corble and Nobby Dimon



Dinner and Theatre

February 13, 2026 at 5pm

Prairie Spirit United Church
207 Thompson Drive

Tickets \$50
204-832-1000
office@prairiespirituc.org

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com

SENIORS SUPPORTING SENIORS

What should I say? How can I help?
Where can I find support?

Seniors' Mental Health: A Practical Guide

Doug Lockhart & Patrick Stewart
Independent Resource Living Centre

January 21, 2026 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Join us to explore how to best support
seniors' mental health in our community,
with our loved ones and for ourselves.

Location:
Westworth United Church
1750 Grosvenor Ave

Free of charge



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Stories of Our Mission

Mountains of Service

If you ever travel to the northern mountains of India and meet a man named Surrender Singh, the first thing he'll do is invite you on a walk. And as you walk with him, you are walking through the story of a life spent in [gratitude and service to others](#).

[Image credit: Asian Rural Institute]



WEEKLY Sneak Peek						
Sun Jan 18		10:30 am	PSUC Worship Service			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed						
Thu Jan 22		1pm	Tone Chimes			
Fri			Portage Avenue Food Bank			
Sat						
Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm Please call/email before planning a visit to the church.						

Minutes.

Please submit Cheque Requests and Weekly News Articles to the office by Wednesday morning.

[Sign Up here for our Weekly News.](#)

The latest Weekly News is always available on the front page of our Website.

Our Building Calendar is always available on a front page tab of our Website.

If you would like to register for our Private Area of the PSUC website, please email the office with your name and email address.

In the Private Area you will have access to Annual Reports and past Council