

# THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

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## SMALL GROUPS

### **PraiseYoga:**

T @ 6:30 pm/  
Th @ 8:30 am  
in the Narthex

### **Centering Prayer:**

Tuesdays @ 1pm  
in Room 210

### **Adult Sunday School:**

Sundays 9-9:45 am  
in Fireside Room with  
Pastor Roy

### **Worship Service:**

Each Sunday @ 10am  
and Online anytime

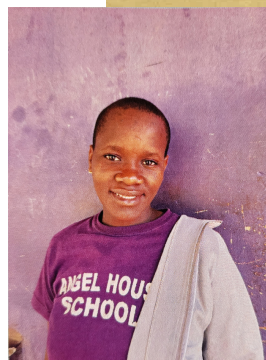
### **Children's Worship:**

After Time with  
Children each Sunday  
(ages 3 to 11)



### **Water Within Concert**

First Pres. is so excited to announce that Water Within is returning! To start the day they will be joining us for our 10 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday February 26th. In the evening there is an open invitation for folks to join together here at First Pres. for their concert. While we are together to enjoy some faith-filled music, we will also join together in our support of Angel House. First Pres is proud of our continued sponsorship of three young women at Angel House in Tanzania. This Mission provides shelter, food, clothes, education, community, and tools to build a successful future for youths without familial support. Raising around \$5000 fulfills FPJ's yearly pledge to sponsor Rhobi, Lucia, and Rebecca.



Dear First pres Joliet, Hello sponsors  
HAPPY NEW YEAR. Am praying for you  
everyday. Thank for sponsoring in  
My study God bless you.  
I Love you and can't wait to hear  
back from you in 2023.  
Your  
lovely Daughter  
Rebecca Anthony Michael

1/12/23

# SESSION NOTES

- Session approved Pastor Carrie becoming more active in our Youth and Children's Ministry while we explore a full time position for her later in the year.
- Session approved 2023 Communion dates as well as requests for baptisms.
- Session received an update from the Pastor Nominating Committee in regards to a Congregational Survey.
- Jan 20th and 21st Elders and Deacons met prayerfully to consider priorities at First Pres in this new year.

## YOUTH & KIDS MINISTRIES

Our Kid's and Youth Music Program is preparing for an April performance of "Who, What, When, Where, and Why" a mini musical on April 30th.

Our Youth Group has happily started meeting again! Matt and Laura Pritz are so excited and hope the youths in your life will join in on this fun-filled faith and fellowship journey.



Thank you to our newly installed 2023 Elders & Deacons (pictured): Mike House, Brandi Kuczek, Reed Mott, Dave Steinberg, Mark Dykema, Pat Haldorson, Jeff Pritz, Vivian Helwich, Diane Milosevich, Sarah Randolph, and Bev Adelman.

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be starting soon, open to all 8th and 9th graders. Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating.

## OASIS: SKIT GUYS

**February 17th**  
**Trinity Lutheran**

The Skit Guys, Tommy Woodard and Eddie James, use humor to break down walls for God's truth to enter.

## WATER WITHIN

**February 26th**

Water Within will be joining us for 10am worship. Everyone is invited to come back for their concert that evening, with some friends! This will also be a love-filled start to raising mission funds for the girls we sponsor at Angel House.

## MIDWEEK

**Wednesday Nights**

Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 for Kid's Music, 6pm for Fellowship Dinner, and at 6:30 we break for our Men's, Women's, and Kid's Bible Studies.