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Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. JKP is spread out over three states which means many of our members probably have not seen these places in person. By providing pictures and narrative information we can know one another better and celebrate our unity by holding one another up in prayer. Please incorporate these churches and leaders in your weekly prayers.

This week we lift up for your consideration Caledonia Presbyterian Church of Portage, WI, and their Pastor the Rev. Jessica Salt. Caledonia, which means Scotland, sits in the beautiful Township of Caledonia though they have a Portage address. This is in JKP Region 5. Many of the members are of Scottish descent who are deeply connected to one another and their land. The church was founded in 1872. This year they will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary (or as some say Sesquicentennial just because it sounds cool). The congregation added a major renovation to their beautiful old building a few years ago, including a new fellowship hall and did not incur any debt to do so. The congregation is dedicated to education as well as weekly worship. They are involved in hunger ministries, Stephen Ministries, and recently began the Caledonia Dump Ministry, where members meet with local residents who gather at the dump to discuss needs and wants of the community. The Rev. Jessica Salt who also serves as the Regional Coordinator of JKP Region 4 has served as their Pastor since the retirement of former Pastor Paula Bremer in 2017. Please remember these good folk in your prayers this week.