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Rev. Paul Strickert

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 First Presbyterian Church of Poynette, WI and their Pastor, the Rev. Paul Strickert. Poynette is in the Northeast portion of JKP, a part Region 5. It is about 25 miles north of Madison. The Church has 51 members and is quite active in their community. They work hard to support local food pantries, an organization called Hope House which offers support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence, as well as the Salvation Army. They have also worked ecumenically to provide Summer Bible School to their entire town. The congregation has also worked very hard to keep their facility looking well-kept and attractive. Five years ago, they celebrated their Sesquicentennial as a Church. (That's 150 years as stated in Paul's letter to the Thesaurians) The Rev. Paul Strickert has served as their Pastor since the year 2000. In that time, he has established a strong bond not only within the congregation but the community as a whole. Worshipping with these folk one clearly gets a sense that they are a loving congregation who extend grace to one another in abundance. Poynette is a small but mighty place. Please keep the congregation and Paul in your prayers.