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Pastor Grant VanderVelden

Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. Currently the safer at home order has restricted travel to take pictures. There are three congregations who have yet to be listed, we will lift them up as soon as possible. So, we are lifting up again congregations that are previous Prayer Churches of the Week as we can all use a little extra prayer in these trying times.

This week we lift up for your consideration, First Presbyterian Church of Waukon, IA and their Pastor, the Rev. Grant VanderVelden. First Presbyterian is a congregation of around 165 members who have served in their community for over 160 years. They proudly proclaim their mission statement; "We are called to love God wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors, near and far, strangers and friends, as ourselves." As part of their outreach they host events such as Community Conversations on difficult or timely issues and serve through their board of Deacons. Pastor Grant VanderVelden is a graduate of UDTS and also serves as the Regional Coordinator for John Knox Presbytery in Region 2. Grant and wife Julie are preparing for a major transition as their oldest heads off to college this Fall. Please keep the good folk of FPC Waukon plus Grant and his family in your prayers.