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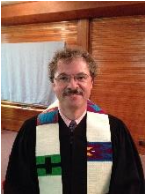
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Pastor Tim Gerarden

Each week we highlight a different congregation as the John Knox Presbytery Prayer Church of the Week. We encourage you to remember them in your prayers.

This week we lift up for your consideration Pioneer Presbyterian Church of Chatfield, MN and First Presbyterian Church of Utica, MN along with their Pastor the Rev. Tim Gerarden. These two congregations are yoked together in what was for many years referred to as the Trinity Parish. A third congregation in Lewiston was the third point in "Trinity" but they closed their doors three years ago. These congregations are in Southeastern Minnesota in JKP Region 1. The two Churches have a combined membership of just under 100 members. Both congregations participate in a number of community events. Community meals, Trunk or Treat, and ice cream socials are among the fellowship activities; while support of local food pantries, space for self help groups, and a worship service at the county fair are part of their service outreach. The Parish was first formed 45 years ago. Tim Gerarden has been a faithful and driving force for the congregations and his leadership and ministry is greatly appreciated. Tim, the JKP Immediate Past Moderator, has served the Parish for 19 years. Please remember these good people in your prayers this week.