



Columbus, WI; First



Randolph, WI; Bethany



Pastor Dietrich Gruen

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 First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, WI and Bethany Presbyterian Church of Randolph, WI along with their Pastor the Rev. Dietrich Gruen. These two congregations have been yoked to other congregations in the past, but after several years on their own entered a partnership in 2019 in order to secure the services of Pastor Dietrich. Both congregations are small in size, (Columbus 28 and Randolph 35) but perform important mission in their respective communities. Bethany Church has become well known for their active Puppet ministry which involves their youth members and FPC Columbus is a bulwark in the ecumenical work of the village. Pastor Dietrich spent much of his ministry meeting the physical needs of persons in the Madison area as an Associate Minister at High Point Church. After being granted the status of Honorably Retired by JKP in 2018 he was gracious in offering his time and talent to the needs of these congregations. He has taken on the task of weekly preaching and pastoral care with great energy and commitment. Please remember all these good people in your prayers this week.