

**This Week's Prayer Focus:** Larned

**Week of:** October 14, 2018

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, Larned

**Mission Focus:** The congregation remains very active in the community: supporting the local food pantry, the Helping Hands Ministry, participating in the community VBS, active member of the Pawnee County Ministerial Association, offering a Maundy Thursday Service, working with Relay-for-Life, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Orphan Grain Train, volunteering at the non-profit movie theatre, Chamber of Commerce, and numerous civic, music and other organizations. Presbyterian Women bake cakes, and serve them with ice cream to celebrate birthdays each month at the local nursing home and provide handicap parking for the Larned High School football games.

The quilt group continues to make prayer quilts, and is very active in the life of the congregation. The church family collects many of the special offerings of PC(USA). The church supports Operation Christmas Child, Angel Tree and many other ministries. Ministry to children continues to grow, as we have sent several dozen (on full scholarship) to Winter Retreats and Summer Camp at Westminster Woods the past few years.

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for encouragement of those living in places where it can be physically dangerous to be a Christian. Please pray for the congregation to be effective in their outreach to those who don't know Jesus and please pray for a spirit of loving one another to fill the church.

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