



## **BREAKING NEWS - - - The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will go on!!!**

**The Anniversary Committee has revised its previous plans and is moving ahead with the following two activities this summer:**

### **June 26, 2021 – Willmar Fests Parade**

**Join us curbside to watch the William Crooks steam locomotive pull a passenger car filled with church members re-creating the founding of our church. Free ice cream, too!**

### **September 11, 2021 – “The Heart of Willmar 150” Celebration**

**Join us for an outdoor intergenerational Family Concert on the church grounds. Music/Art Activities/Games/Food. Free to the community.**

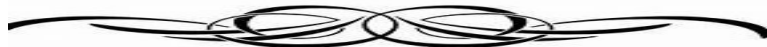
### **October 17 – Anniversary Worship Service and Banquet**

**Worship Service at 10:00 am followed by a banquet in John Knox Hall. Meal is free. RSVP required by September 20, 2021.**

### **December 5, 2021 – Advent Festival**

**Immediately following the worship service.**

**Lunch will be provided in the Family Café, followed by crafts in John Knox Hall.**



### **ALSO – The Anniversary Committee Needs your help!**

**WEDDING PHOTOS** – Were you, a family member, or friend married at First Presbyterian Church, Willmar? If so, we need your pictures! We would like one photo only, and would prefer a picture of just the wedding couple (but a full bridal party is acceptable). Also, a shot taken inside or outside the church is preferable to one taken at an offsite location. **However**, if you were married by FPC pastors and your wedding was held elsewhere, we still want your picture! Just send us what you have. Send the pictures via email to Shara at [fpwillmar@gmail.com](mailto:fpwillmar@gmail.com) or bring them in to the church office and Shara will scan them for you.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS** – We are also looking for Confirmation photos. These are the years that **we already have**:

**1957 1963 1964 1966 1967 1968 1969 1983 1984 1986 1988 1989  
1990 1992 1993 2000 2001 2005 2006 2008 2014 2020**

If you have any photos prior to 1957 or can fill in any of the gaps, please share them with Shara as well. We are looking for pictures of the whole confirmation class and would be very grateful if you can share the year it was taken and provide the names of the confirmands.

**SCOUTS** – Finally, we would like to compile a list of current or former members who were leaders of Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troops sponsored by/associated with our church. Please share their names with Shara.

Thanks for your help!!