

PRESBYTERY OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S REPORT
OCTOBER 2026

On September 26, Presbyterian Women gathered at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Casselton to participate in a Women's Workshop. Carrie Lauber led our interactive discussion on servant leadership, including its boundaries, balance, and joy. John 13:12-15.

More PW Offerings

The Presbyterian Women's **pill bottle collection, a Matthew 25 mission**, is boxed and sent to the Cleveland Clinic or dropped off at the Orphan Grain Train, a North Dakota non-profit in Jamestown. Empty pill bottles are collected, cleaned, sorted, packaged in bags and shipped in boxes overseas to clinics, hospitals, pharmacies.

A **Thank Offering** from Presbyterian Women, in the amount of \$50,000, was awarded to Clearwater Forest Camp to purchase a van for its Camp for All project. The van will be used to pick up those campers who cannot attend camp without transportation assistance.

Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery are accepting **Mission Grant** applications by December 1, 2026. "Any church group and/or ministry team affiliated with the Northern Plains Presbytery is eligible to apply for a mission grant (max. \$2,000)." Application forms are attached to this report and can be emailed to PW Mission Coordinator Lana Schultz at lanaj0@casselton.net.

If you are interested in receiving the biannual Presbytery of the Northern Plains Presbyterian Women's **newsletter, The Northern Lights**, please email PW newsletter editor, Lynn McGauvran at farminnd@aim.com, and add your name to the emailing list.

Presbyterian Women—Northern Plains Presbytery
Mission Grant Application due December 1, 2026

Deadline for Application: December 1, 2026 / Maximum Request per Application: \$2,000.00
Return this application to PWP Mission Coordinator Lana Schultz by mail at PO Box 891,
Casselton, ND 58012 or by email lanaj0@casselton.net. Any questions should be directed to
Lana Schultz at 701-238-4538.

As part of the Presbyterian Women Purpose “we commit ourselves to support the mission of
the church worldwide.” Any church group and/or ministry team affiliated with the Northern
Plains Presbytery is eligible to apply for a mission grant (max. \$2,000). Funds will be distributed
at the discretion of Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery. Project must be
underway within 12 months of receiving the grant. **A project budget is required.**

Group Name and Contact Person _____

Contact Person’s Address and Email _____

Total cost of mission project _____

Amount of funds requested _____

Purpose of the mission project _____

Describe how these funds will be used to achieve the purpose of the mission project

How many people will be served and describe the population served by this mission project

List other sources applied for or received to achieve your mission project goal

Would you be willing to present a report (written or oral) on your project to local Presbyterian
women groups and to Presbyterian Women of the Northern Plains Presbytery Spring
Gathering? _____

“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance
so you may share abundantly in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8