

Report on the Congregational Grant Program
Presbytery of Prospect Hill
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With the upheaval in church life occasioned by the COVID-19 virus, the Presbytery of Prospect Hill established a grant program in three areas: Mission, Technology, and Salary Support. The Moderator Team has reviewed and approved Mission and Technology Grant requests, while the Commission on Ministry is reviewing Salary Support requests.

To date, the following grants have been made:

1. Mission Grants

1. Battle Creek First: \$3,100 to match a \$3,100 contribution of the congregation.
2. Cherokee Memorial: Two Mission Grants of \$1,500 each, one to support local food banks and one for a prayer blanket ministry.
3. Spirit Lake First: Two Mission Grants; one in the amount of \$1,000 to support a meal ministry and the other in the amount of \$500 to support a Christian-based non-profit that provides transitional housing for homeless adults and those recovering from alcoholism and other addictions.

2. Technology Grants

1. Armstrong First: \$663.50 for technological equipment.
2. Denison United: \$1,500 for technology upgrade.
3. Lake City Union: \$3,160.16 for equipment to assist with live streaming.
4. LeMars Presbyterian United Church of Christ: \$3,000 to assist with technology upgrade plan.
5. Manilla United: \$500 to assist with on-line worshiping.
6. Ringstead First: \$166.77 for technological equipment.
7. Sioux City Westminster: \$1,500 to assist with continued live streaming.
8. Cherokee Memorial: \$3,000 to upgrade the audio and video system.
9. Paullina First: \$3,000 for a streaming computer with video and audio capability.
10. Sac City First: \$2,000 for equipment for recording/streaming church services.
11. Schaller First: \$3,500 for live streaming technology.
12. Spirit Lake First: \$1,500 Pastor Talk Audio/Video Podcast upgrade.

Money is still available for grants in all areas. See the Presbytery web site for details.

The Moderator Team