

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
November 23, 2025

10:00 A. M.
Christ the King Sunday

Bev Logsdon

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: (UNISON)

L: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God; honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary; serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of creation; for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

C: Praise be to God.

***HYMN “To God Be the Glory” #66**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) **Bev**

CALL TO CONFESSION **Bev**

With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have served the idols of wealth and privilege; we have sought the protection of violence to oppose violence; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Therefore we pray: Break our rebellious will. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace. Expose our insincere thoughts. Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Release us from the fear of death. Grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord. Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom. For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bev

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Through Christ our Lord, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

CHILDRENS TIME

Bev

SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament: Colossians 1:11-20

Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Luke 23:33-43

Bev

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #292

SERMON “Christ the King” Bev

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal” #483**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SONG “Freely, Freely” (V. 1) #447**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)



CHALLENGE FUND

We received another anonymous \$10,000 matching gift challenge to the Church. For every dollar you contribute, the donor will match it up to a maximum amount of

\$10,000. So please make your contributions between now and December 29th, 2025. If you wish to mail a check, you can use the following address: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 69, Schaller, IA 51053, or you can drop the check off at the State Bank of Schaller. PLEASE mark your checks "Challenge Fund" on the memo line.

The donor does wish to restrict the use of these funds solely for the benefit of the local church body and not be used for any purpose beyond the local church body of Schaller.

ATTENTION!

Our church is looking for a person or persons to be the Treasurer starting in 2026. Lorna Currie will be retiring, but will stay on to help the new Treasurer. She says it's not a hard job. Having more than one person can act as backup. Please pray about stepping up to help in this capacity!

Today we honor Christ the King, the shepherd who gathers and rescues us, the one in whom all things hold together (Jeremiah 23:1–6; Colossians 1:11–20). We joyfully welcome all worshipers to this celebration of his reign—ushering us into the peace and justice of God's kingdom. Come, take your place among the gathered faithful, and offer your worship to the King of all.



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR DECEMBER-JANUARY

November 30 th	Lue Baker
December 7 th	Jay Grogan (North of Carlisle, IA)
December 14 th	Bev Logsdon
December 21 st	Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)
December 24 th	Jay Grogan (5:30 p.m. Christmas Program)
December 28 th	Lue Baker
January 4 th	Jay Grogan
January 11 th	Ken Fells
January 18 th	Melanie Hauser (BV College)
January 25 th	Ken Fells



MISSION PROJECT

The Schaller-Early-Nemaha Community Food Pantry

The Food Pantry, which our church supports, is collecting Hy Vee (Storm Lake only) grocery and gas receipts. You will find a bucket at the Library, the Presbyterian Church, and at the Methodist Church. This runs until the end of April. Our Food Pantry will earn a percentage of the receipts and will be reimbursed with a check from Des Moines. This money may help cover costs to maintain our Food Pantry. Please drop all your HyVee receipts in one of the buckets.

Elder of the Month for December:
Mark McDonough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2025

23	Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)
	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship
27	Thursday
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
30	Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Lue Baker) First Sunday of Advent
	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship

YOU'RE INVITED!

Help us celebrate and honor the incredible ministry of Ann Trimble-Ray and her husband Roger!

For the past six years, Ann has served as District Lay Leader with passion, grace, and Spirit-filled leadership. Her dedication has shaped our lay ministries, strengthened leaders across the Northwest District, and blessed us immeasurably. We are deeply grateful for her faithful service.

As Ann and her family prepare to move to Altoona, IA before the end of the year, we want to gather as a district to say thank you and offer our blessings as they begin this new chapter.

TODAY Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. at Early United Methodist Church 402 Hickory St, Early, IA 50535 The district will provide the main dish. Congregations are invited to bring a dessert to share!

Let's come together in gratitude, love, and celebration for Ann and Roger. Their ministry has been a gift—let's send them off with the appreciation they so richly deserve.

Thank you, Ann, for leading with heart, faith, and courage. Our prayers surround you and your family as you transition to your new home in Altoona.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

November 30th

The Adam Pyle Family

December 7th

Jim & Cathy McDonough

December 14th

Bruce & Jackie Mentzer

December 21st

Julie Langner & Judy Fells

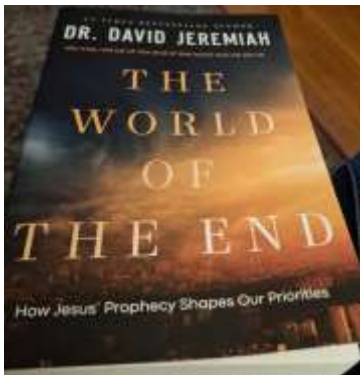
December 24th

John & Brenna Franken



ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Ken & Judy Fells (Nov. 26th)



LADIES FELLOWSHIP!

Ladies Fellowship will have our first gathering on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. I'm excited that we will be taking a look at the book of Revelation, The World of the End by Dr.

David Jeremiah. Bring a friend!! There is always room for more!!



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS

Keith Kenny (Had Hip Surgery)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our Teachers

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

Doug O'Bannon

Deb Langner

Jeremy Plagman

Rod Plagman

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military

First Responders

Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516).

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

November 23, 2025 First, Sioux City – Rev. Mark Bedford

November 30, 2025 First, First Lake Park

2025 PER CAPITA

2025 Per Capita amount is \$55.70. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check "Per Capita".

ANGEL'S TOUCH

An Angel's Touch is a nonprofit Charitable 501 (3) organization set up to honor Ron & Janette Willer by their loving family to improve the lives of the elderly, children and those special needs who are impoverished, distressed, underprivileged or low income by giving one small gift at a time with heartfelt love

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raise money in order to help others in need... if you would like more information, let Shari O'Bannon or Denise King know.

Angels Touch is looking for door prizes for the cookie sale. If you have a talent and would like to donate one of

these talents for a door prize we would appreciate it.

If anyone knows of any elderly people that Angel Touch could adopt for Christmas.

Let Shari O'Bannon (712-299-0397) or Denise King (712-749-9408) know if you want your cookie donations or door prizes picked up.



Please help provide our church with a festive look by sharing poinsettias for the season.

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church by Sunday, December 14. Let's spread some Holiday Cheer this year!



SHARE THE WARMTH

The snowman is waiting for your gifts of warmth, which includes warm clothing items such as pajamas, mittens, snowpants, caps, underwear, scarves, socks and boots to keep others warm. In all sizes Please have all your gifts of

warmth at the church no later than Sunday, December 14th.

Advent Is Coming – Prepare Your Heart

The season of Advent begins next Sunday! Join us in preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ through worship, prayer, and reflection. Join us each week in worship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ with hope, peace, joy and love.

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