First Presbyterian Church

Schaller, Iowa **10:00 A. M.**

October 25, 2026 **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Debbie Loger

Open our hearts to your Word, O Lord, and renew our faith by your truth. May we worship with grateful spirits and follow Christ with courage, humility and joy. Amen.

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) **Elder**

Leader: Come to us, O God.

People: Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Fill us with your faithful love.

People: Guide us with your ancient teachings.

Leader: Come to us, O God.

People: Be in our prayer and praise.

Leader: Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength.

People: Love your neighbor as you love yourself.

***HYMN** **"More Love to Thee, O Christ"** **#363**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) **Debbie**

God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear your words from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION **Debbie**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION **Elder**

O God, our help and hope, you have been with us from the first moment of creation, forming and teaching us to be your people, to walk in your ways, and to live in your love. Come back quickly to us when we turn away and break your commandments. Give us your compassion and mercy when we feel lost and forsaken. Fill us with your generous kindness, that our lives may be full and fulfilling, and that the work of our hands may be your work in the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Debbie**

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Psalm 1 **Elder**

New Testament: Matthew 22: 34-46 **Debbie**

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** **#92**

SERMON **"Love"**

***APOSTLES CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION **Early Food Pantry**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response **#421 (Verse 1)**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFETORY

***DOXOLOGY** **#625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN "The Love of God" #67**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today is Reformation Sunday, a day to remember with gratitude those who called the church back to God's Word and the good news of salvation through faith in Christ. We rejoice in the freedom, grace and hope we have in Jesus and welcome all who have gathered to worship Him.

ATTENTION! PLEASE NOTE!

When mailing your church check donations or any other mail, PLEASE use the following address:
First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 156, Schaller, IA 51053.

2026 PER CAPITA

2026 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".

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR NOVEMBER

November 8	**Rev. Norman Prather**
November 15	**Debbie Loger**
November 22	**Bev Logsdon**
November 29	**Doug Schmidt (Advent)**



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29th)

Clayton Jacobson (Nov. 5th)
Jim Kestel (Nov. 6th)
Janet Illum (Nov. 9th)
Cari Pyle (Nov. 12th)
Cody Pyle (Nov. 12th)
Adam Pyle (Nov. 16th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Ken & Judy Fells (Nov. 26th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 2026

25 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Deb Loger)

November Newsletter Deadline

10:00 a.m. Worship

28 Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

NOVEMBER 2026

01 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Norman Prather)



Don't forget—Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 1st. Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night and enjoy that extra hour of rest!

10:00 a.m. Worship

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Schaller Shamrocks 4-H Omelet Breakfast at the Schaller Fire Station. (See Insert for more info)

LADIES FELLOWSHIP



Ladies' Fellowship will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Our next gathering will be October 28th. All are welcome. You don't need a book to participate.

EARLY FOOD PANTRY MISSION PROJECT



Hy Vee is again collecting grocery and gas receipts for the Food Pantry in Early for Sac County. A percentage of the total dollars is returned to the Food Pantry to help with expenses. Please put your receipts in the tubs located at the Library, Presbyterian Church or Methodist Church in Schaller. Collection continues from October to May.

MAILING ADDRESSES:

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Dorothy Ploeger
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#108
Ida Grove, IA 51445

Janet & Jim Illum
Box 83
Schaller, IA 51053

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES:

October 25, 2026
United, Westside

November 1, 2026
Pray for the retired pastors in the Presbytery of Prospect Hill (not currently serving churches), – Rev. Michael Sydnor, Rev. Ken Fells, Rev. Ken Meissner, Rev. Marvin Miller, Rev. Duane Queen, Rev. Marshall Brown, Rev. Willian Moore, Rev. Dr. Thomas Murray, Rev. Rikki Sorensen, Rev. BJ Ukena, Rev. Suzanne Wobig

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Andrew King (rupture hernia)
(Marilyn King's grandson)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation
Our Session
Our Schools, school kids, teachers & school bus drivers
College Students
Andy Beckord
Janet Illum (Cancer)
Patti Willer Snyder
Deb Langner
Ray Hansen (Stomach Cancer treatments)
Dexter Meseck
Crystal Thompson
Jim Winkler (Cancer)
Jeremy Plagman
Rev. Ken Fells
Malia Meyers
Florene Cork
Shari O'Bannon
Ken Fells Jr.
Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

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).

SCHALLER SHAMROCKS

OMELET BREAKFAST

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