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April 6, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

Coming Events

The church's website is schallerpresby.com

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".



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 April 9th. All are

welcome. You don't need a book to participate. ☒



SESSION

Reminder Session will meet on Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00 P.M. ☘☘



Honoring Our Graduating Senior

April 27th is our Senior Recognition Sunday for our graduating senior,

Clayton Jacobson. This will be a Potluck (no dessert) dinner after church. Cake will be provided by Christian Growth. ☘

I know not what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future.



Please help adorn our Sanctuary on Easter morning by sharing Easter Lilies with us. Thank you. ☘



Worship Schedule for Holy Week

One Great Hour of Sharing will be dedicated either on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday (April 17th) will be at 7:00 p.m. with communion being served.

Easter Sunday (April 20th) Easter "Sunrise Service" at 8:00 am.

Easter Breakfast at our church at 9:00 am. Breakfast prepared by the McDonough family.

The free will offering goes to the Deacon fund to help with postage, cards for special occasions.

NO 10:00 am SERVICE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL. ☘



Christian Growth Nooze

The Christian Growth Committee met on Thursday, March 27th to make final arrangements for Senior Recognition Sunday on April 27th.



We also started planning for Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for July 7th thru July 10th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on July 7th for registration.) ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 4th Grade are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to come! If you would be interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this year let one of the Christian Growth members know.

This year's theme is: Roadtrip: On The Go With God. "The Lord Your God Is With You Wherever You Go" – Joshua 1:9.

Watch for more info.

Fall plans are working on options for Confirmation Class and Purple Gang. If anyone would be interested in leading Purple Gang let one of the Session members know. Christmas Program was also discussed. ♻️



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR APRIL-JUNE

April 13 th	Rev. Duane Queen
April 17 th	Rev. Ken Fells (Maundy Thursday)
April 20 th	Rev. Ken Fells (Easter Sunrise)
April 27 th	Rev. Duane Queen
May 4	Norman Prather (Ida Grove)
May 11 th	Cambria Kaltwasser (Orange City)
May 18 th	Norman Prather
May 25 th	Lue Baker (Manning)
June 1 st	
June 8 th	Bev Logsdon (Sioux City)
June 16 th	Lue Baker
June 22 nd	Lue Baker
June 29 th	Bev Logsdon

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the season of Lent (March 9 – April 20th), makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes can be found in the pew pockets through the season of Lent. ♻️

PLEASE mark your checks Presbyterian Church and in the memo line mark OGHS. Please give generously. ♻️



Parents please encourage your children to fill up their One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks. ♻️



ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

04/07 Aaron & Sarah Jacobson
04/18 Philip & Susan Diersen

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

04/06 Phil Diersen
04/20 Daniel Langner
04/21 Anna Jacobson
04/22 Susan Diersen
04/27 Gerrit VanDen Top

To make a difference in this world, let Jesus make a difference in you!



In Our Prayers

Our Church, Our Session, Rev. Michael, Bruce Mentzer, Judy Felten, Dave & Karen Dimmick, Randy Leask, Carol Wendel, Rich & Barb Jorgensen, Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger, Carolyn Stille, Florene Cork, Terri Rininger, Wanda Jeppeson, Richard Morgan, Mark Diersen, Dexter Meseck, Ken Fells Jr., The Military, The Family of Stephen Saville, The Family of Steve Schaefer

--SEND A CARD—MAKE A PHONE CALL—SEND AN EMAIL—VISIT—SAY A PRAYER—

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516). 🌸

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCHES 2025

April 6th – Westminster, Ida Grove

- CRE Shari O'Bannon

April 13th – Wheatland, Breda

April 20th – Buena Vista University

– Chaplain Dr. Melanie Hauser

April 27th – Churches Searching for Pastors



May the love of the Lord flow gently and freely into your heart, giving you peace and strength.

With Sympathy to The Rev. Stephen Saville and Steve Schaefer Families.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4. 🌸

Celebration of Life Service for Chanda Snow on Saturday, April 12th. Grave side service at 10:30 a.m. and a lunch to follow at the Schaller Presbyterian Church. 🌸

Celebration of Life Service for Steve Schaefer on Saturday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m. at Schaller Presbyterian Church. On Friday, April 25th will be visitation at the Schaller Funeral Home. 🌸

Newsletter deadline with MAY information is SUNDAY, APRIL 27th.

EVERY DAY IS EASTER

"Easter comes but once a year,"
So many people say,
But, to a person saved from sin,
It's Easter every day!

A man, when saved or "born again"
His life, to Christ, will give,
And, as a new-born babe in Christ,
He's just begun to live.

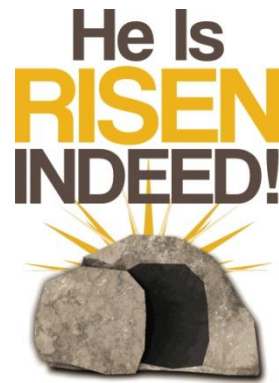
"I am the resurrection, life,"
The Savior, one day, said;
'And he, believing in my word,
Shall live, though he be dead."

And that well known Apostle,
Paul, in Philippi made plain;
"For me to live is Jesus Christ,
For me to die is gain."

So when the Blood of Christ,
our Lord, Redeems a soul from sin;
Every day is Easter,
For Jesus lives within!

THE GREATEST BLESSINGS AND NEWS THE WORLD EVER RECEIVED CAME FROM A GRAVE YARD NEAR JERUSALEM!

-- Author Unknown



SERMONETTE: The God who washes away our sins also wipes away our tears.

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