

A Service of Ordination and Installation

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,

But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of him.

Though we have different gifts ... Whoever among you

wants to be great must become the servant of all.

Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

(After the questions to the candidates an elder will ask the questions of the congregation.)

Unison Prayer

God of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen



The Schaller-Early-Nemaha Community Food Pantry (Mission Project)

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 Presbyterian 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.

The Foundation of Our Faith

Jesus' resurrection is the very foundation of Christianity. If Christ had never been raised from the dead, we'd have no Christian faith.

God's power was at work in Christ's death and resurrection. "It was on the resurrection fact that the church was built," said New Testament scholar James Stewart.

Paul understood that the resurrection was the bedrock of our faith: "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14, ESV). He continued, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17, ESV).

The resurrection proves that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Its authenticity means that by faith in Christ, we are reconciled with God.

Billy Graham said the risen Christ is the bridge between us and God: "One of Christ's hands holds the hand of God; his other hand holds ours."

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".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 2025

25 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev Ken Fells)
Installation of Officer
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

28 Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

FEBRUARY 2025

01 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Ken Fells) Communion
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

04 Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Malia Meyers
Rod Plagman (In Hospice)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church
Our Session
Our School Kids
Our School Teachers
Rev. Ken Fells
Doug O'Bannon
Denny & LaRae Mauser
Shari O'Bannon
Florene Cork
Jeremy Plagman
Dexter Meseck
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).

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

January 25, 2026

First, Spirit Lake and Rev. Clint Loveall & Rev. Michael Gewecke

February 1, 2026

First, Glidden

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH

February 1 Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)
February 8 Jay Grogan
February 15 Norman Prather
February 22 Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser
March 2 Jay Grogan
March 8 Bev Logsdon
March 15 Ken Fells
March 22 Norman Prather
March 29 Ken Fells



JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Carolyn Young (Jan. 28th)
Denise King (Jan. 28th)
Shane Reimers (30th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES: Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger (Jan. 26th)

