

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
November 9, 2025

10:00 A. M.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Bev Logsdon

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: (UNISON)

L: God chose you as the first fruits of Salvation,

C: calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

L: Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!

C: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #451**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Bev

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech and have not always avoided the ways of the violent. Our steps have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Bev

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

CHILDRENS TIME Bev

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Bev

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” #556

SERMON “God Chose You” 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 “Faith of Our Fathers” #279**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

Veterans Day – Honoring Service & Sacrifice

Today we give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage and dedication. We honor their sacrifice and pray for peace.

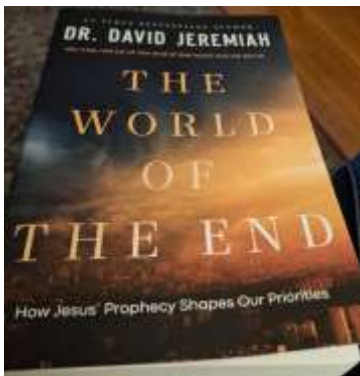


CHALLENGE FUND

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.



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!!



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

November 23rd	Bev Logsdon
November 30th	Lue Baker
December 7th	Jay Grogan (North of Carlisle, IA)
December 14th	Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser
December 21st	Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)
December 24th	Jay Grogan (5:30 p.m. Christmas Program)
December 28th	Lue Baker

A Day to Honor Our Veterans

On November 11, 1918, the Germans and the Allied Nations, which included the United States, signed a document to initiate an armistice (cessation of hostilities), thus ending World War I. A year later, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation designating November 11 as Armistice Day. It was to be a day of reflection — a day to remember those who died in the country's service and to offer Americans the opportunity "to show sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Wanting to recognize more specifically America's veterans, Congress passed a bill changing the name of the day from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. The change was made in May 1954.

On this national holiday, churches around the nation hold services of prayers and praise. Followers of the Prince of Peace pray for peace among the nations of Earth and for the day when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4, NRSV).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2025

09	Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)		
		9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
11	Tuesday		
			Veterans Day
12	Wednesday		
		6:00 p.m.	Ladies Fellowship
16	Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Kristy May)		
		9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
17	Wednesday		
		7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

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!

NOVEMBER ELDER: Phil Diersen

DECEMBER ELDER: Mark McDonough



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.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Janet Illum (Nov. 9th)

Cari Pyle (Nov. 12th)

Cody Pyle (Nov. 12th)

Adam Pyle (Nov. 16th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Ken & Judy Fells (Nov. 26th)



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS

The Family of LuVerne (Bud) Rydberg

The Family of Rich Jorgensen

The Family of Daniel Haworth

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our Teachers

Florene Cork

JoAnn Spanier

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 9, 2025 - Pastors Who Serve as Members at Large
Rev. Donna Gray

November 16, 2025 – Pray for the Presbytery Staff –
Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, Administrative Executive & Stated Clerk
RE Amgad Beblawi, Ministry & Mission Executive
Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbyteries
Jeannie Stolee, Office Manager

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".

