

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
May 26, 2024

10:00 A. M.
Trinity Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: the earth is full of the glory of God.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#262

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

#623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Pastor

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

Elder

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows

¹Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 353). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

² Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 355). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Immortal, Invisible” #25

SERMON “Flaming Holiness”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” #575

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Kellie Sanders Family

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor
Our Church
Our School
Carol Wendel
Kevin King
Chanda Snow
Polly Jansen (Health)
Carol Grundmeier
Dennis & Sharmin Grundmeier
Rich & Barb Jorgensen
Richard Morgan
Father of Cindy Myrice
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Steve Schaefer
Velma Woodke
Joe Van Buskirk
Joyce Deloach
Shelly Fenner
Ken Fells Jr.
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family
George & Darlene Franzkowiak
Malia Meyer

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

May 26th 2024

First, Paullina

June 2, 2024

Faith United, Sioux City and Rev. David Koehler

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2024 PER CAPITA

2024 Per Capita amount is \$53.95. 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

May 2024

26 Sunday

10:00 am

In-Person Worship on Sanctuary

27 Monday

Memorial Day

June 2024

02 Sunday (Communion)

10:00 am

In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
and Communion

08 Saturday

9:00 am

Presbytery at Lakeside
Presbyterian Church at Storm
Lake



CHURCH FLOAT

The theme for this year's Schaller Popcorn Days:
Popcorn Days "A BIG SCORE" in 2024.

Early Community Food Pantry

We welcome your needed food, toiletries, and cash donations throughout the entire year. Please check the expiration of food donations before bringing them in. Please, no glass containers.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Lauren Franken (May 29th)

Melvin Ploeger (June 2nd)
Glenda Turnquist (June 22nd)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Cathy McDonough (June 2nd)
Stuart & Angie Claussen (June 2nd)
Adam & Melanie Pyle (June 6th)

THANK YOU'S

Thank You to Judy Felten and Betty Franken for the beautiful flowers they planted by our church sign.

Also thank you to Cathy McDonough for all the beautiful flowers she shares with us during our worship services.

We would also like to thank Adam & Melanie Pyle and their Sunday School class for doing the bulletin in the Narthex.

LAKESHORE CENTER AT OKOBOJI SUMMER INFORMATION

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji is excited to invite children and youth to explore summer camp under the theme, "Linked by Love". There is something for everyone, even family camps! Lakeshore Center at Okoboji offers a variety of kid-approved activities. Located in a secluded setting of 55 acres on West Lake Okoboji, there are 600 feet of sand beach and a canopy of large oak trees that lend to hours and hours of camp fun!

Registration is available online at our website: www.ilovelakeshore.org Ask Rev. Michael or anyone on Session about church scholarships to help pay for some of your camp registration fees.

LAKESHORE CENTER

SUMMER CAMP 2024

JUNE

- June 2-7 Work Groups (5-12 grade & adults) ~ \$250/youth & \$100/adult
- June 10-13 Day Camp (K-4 grade) ~ \$50/day
- June 16-20 Hike, Bike & Paddle (3-8 grade) ~\$500
- June 16-20 Make & Bake (3-8 grade) ~ \$500
- June 21-23 All Camp Reunion Weekend ~cost varies
- June 23-26 Blast Camp (2-5 grade) ~\$325
- June 27-30 Creative Camp (5-12 grade) ~\$375

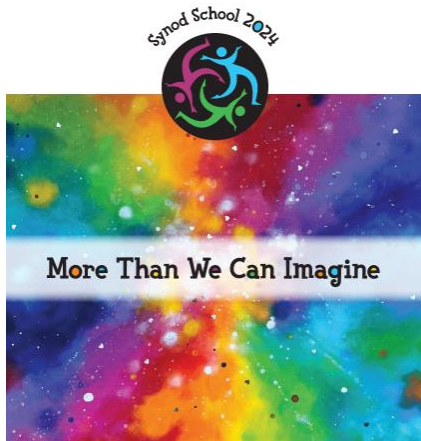
LAKESHORE CENTER



SUMMER CAMP 2024

JULY

- July 3-6 Family Camp ~youth \$150 / adult \$200
- July 6 Fun Day Camp ~\$50
- July 7-9 Splash & Dash (1-4 grade) ~\$200
- July 14-17 Middle School Campference ~\$350
- July 20-21 Super Duper Sleepover ~\$100
- July 21-26 Team Challenge Camp (5-12 grade) ~\$500
- July 26-28 Sheep & Shepherd (grades K-4 w / adult) ~\$150/person
- July 28-31 Last Hurrah Family Camp ~youth \$150 / adult \$200



July 21-26, 2024
Buena Vista University
Storm Lake, Iowa

SYNOD SCHOOL 2024

Synod School is a learning and personal enrichment experience for people of all ages. 2024 is the 70th year of Synod School in Iowa. It is an opportunity to learn something new, to continue conversations begun by keynote speakers with others over meals or a board game, to share talents of creativity and music, to worship without being in charge, to be energized for service, and to enjoy not having to cook for a week.

Registration has begun! We hope you can join us! There are Synod School books on the table in the entryway.

Tornado Prayers & Recovery

Dear Iowa Presbyterians,

Join us in sending prayers and condolences to the families affected by the recent tornadoes across the state. Our hearts go out to those experiencing loss of loved ones and property.

Please be assured Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is aware and in contact with the communities in the storms' paths. Both physical and emotional recovery will take time - and we are planning to provide ongoing support. For now, the best thing we can do to help is wait and let the professional rescue teams do what they have been trained to do. Once a centralized recovery effort is defined, we will contribute and work with them.

Meanwhile, if you would like to make a financial contribution to the efforts, checks can be mailed to the address below with memo line "Tornado Relief Efforts". You can also give online at dmpresbytery.org, prospecthillpresby.org, or presbynciowa.org.

Office of the Presbyteries

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Lakeshore Center At Okoboji
Milford, IA 51351-7267

Should you or your church community have a specific need, please contact [our office](#) at 319-233-1747. We are available and ready to help.

Grace and Peace,
Presbytery Staff

Memorial Day"



Is it enough to think today
Of all our brave, then put away
The thought until a year has sped?
Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song
And deck a grave; and all year long
Forget the brave who died that we
Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll,
That we who live give heart and soul
To keep the land they died to save,
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

—Annette Wynne

Ever-evolving, ever-loved hymn

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save," often known simply as "The Navy Hymn," dates back to 1860, when William Whiting wrote it for a student of his about to travel by ship from England to America.

Original verses testified to the protection of God the Father, Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Trinity. In 1940, the U.S. Episcopal Church rewrote the hymn to include travel on land and in the air. Many verses have been written since: for Navy SEALs, submariners, astronauts, military families, ship dedications and more.

The following verse, intended for Memorial Day, may be used with the credit line below:

We thank you, God, for loved ones dear
Who clung to faith beyond their fear,
Who served and paid the highest price
For freedom bought with sacrifice.
May they remind us of your Son
Whose death our final freedom won.
—Heidi L. Mann, 2012