FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa 10:00 a.m. November 1, 2026
All Saints Day 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Norman Prather

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 43:3-5) **Elder**

L: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

P: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

P: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

***HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart #249**

CALL TO CONFESSION **Norman**

The work of the church in being the people of God is not solitary work. We are here to support one another, to love one another, and to lead one another to Christ, again and again. In our work as the people of God, we will sometimes come up short. But God stands more ready to forgive than we are to ask. Let us now confess our sin together, and then in silence, as we make more candid our confessions before our God who created us, who knows us, and who loves us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Elder**

Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism — we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our arisen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayers .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 2:8-10) **Norman**

L: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

P: For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

L: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA**

***HYMN "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" #380**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Joshua 24:20-25 **Elder**
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 **Norman**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus #435**

SERMON "Mindful of God"

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession
The Lord's Prayer
Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" #601**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUE**

(*Those who are able please stand)

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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.

November Elder: Phil Diersen

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

November 15	Debbie Loger
November 22	Bev Logsdon
November 29	Doug Schmidt (Advent)
December 6	Deb Loger
December 13	Rev. Norman Prather
December 20	Deb Loger
December 24	Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)
December 27	Rev. Norman Prather



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

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

NOVEMBER 2026

01 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Norman Prather)

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Schaller Shamrocks 4-H Omelet Breakfast at the Schaller Fire Station.

10:00 a.m. Worship

03 Tuesday

7 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Election Day

04 Wednesday (See Insert)

9:30-11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet with Brian & Deb Nook

08 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Norman Prather)

11 Wednesday (See Insert)

9:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Day Program at Ridge View Middle School & Schaller-Crestland Elementary School Gym in Schaller. A reception for the veterans and their guests will be at 8:30 a.m.

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 November 11th. All are welcome. You don't need a book to participate.

Preparation for Worship

Today, we remember the faithful believers who have gone before us. May their witness encourage us as we worship the God who remains faithful through every generation.

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:

Deb Langner
Methodist Manor
1206 West 4th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Janet & Jim Illum
Box 83
Schaller, IA 51053

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES:

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

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Pastors Who Serve as Members at Large 2026 – Rev. Donna Gray

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Lakeshore Center Church Camp

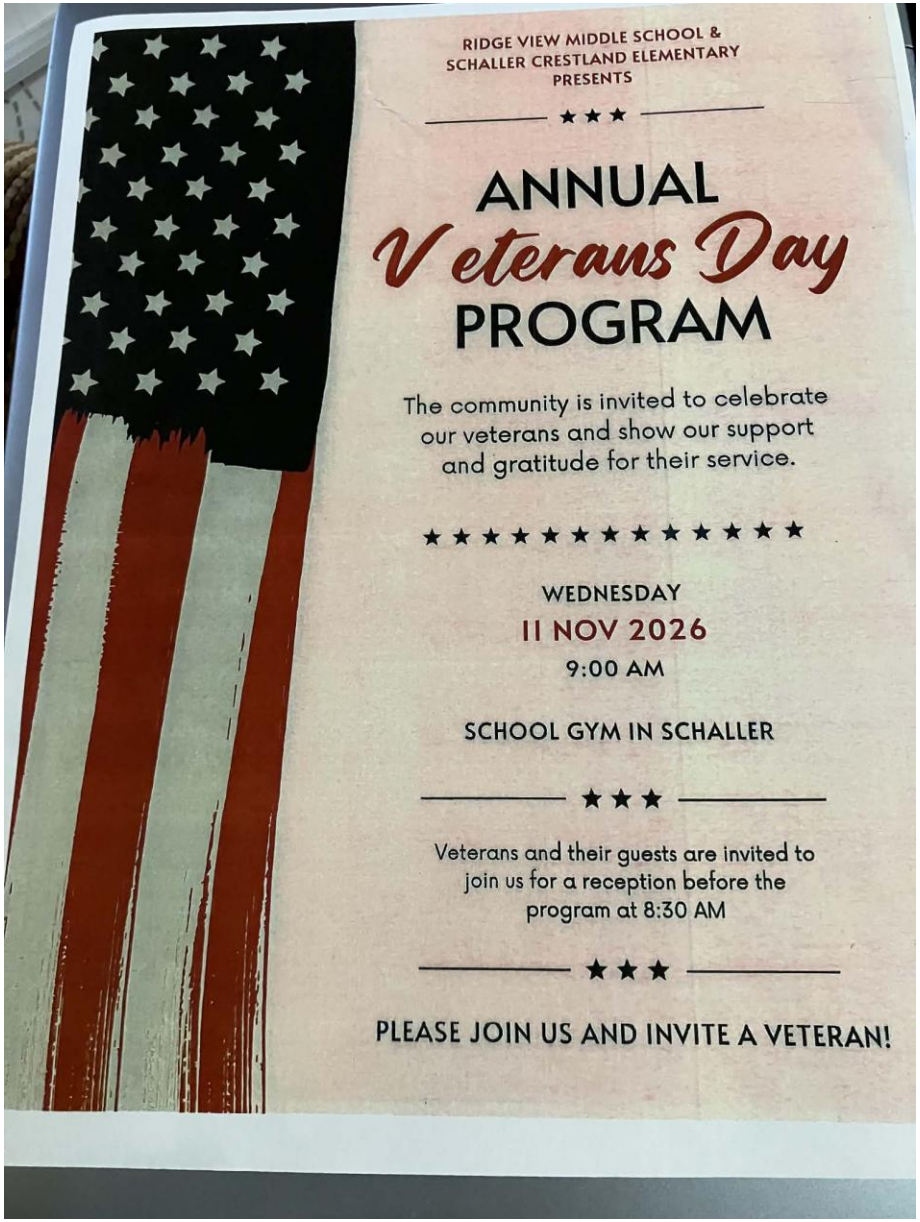
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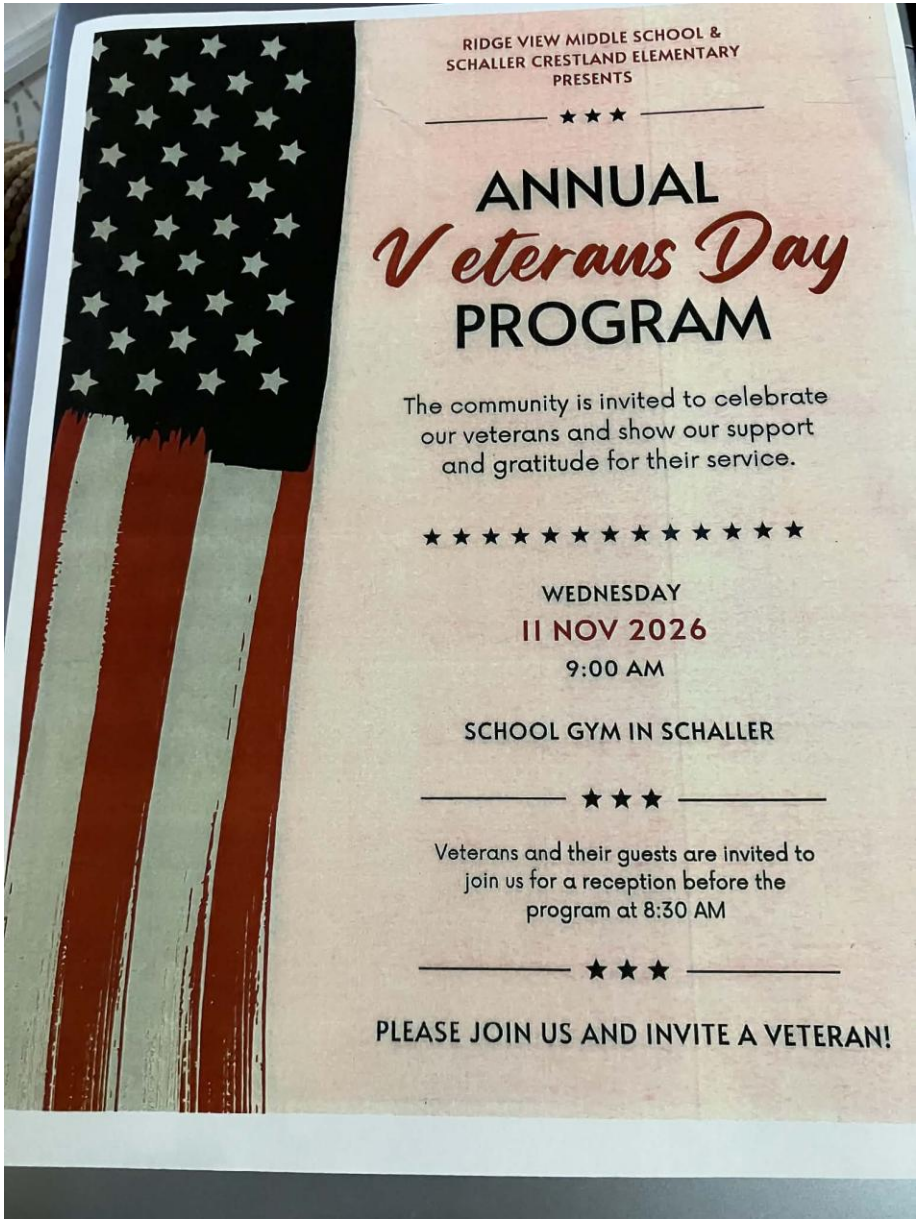
Our Congregation
Our Session
Our Schools, school kids, teachers & school bus drivers
College Students
Janet Illum (Starting Chemo Treatments)
Andy Beckord
Patti Willer Snyder
Deb Langner Ray Hansen (Stomach Cancer treatments)
Dexter Meseck
Crystal Thompson
Jim Winkler (Cancer)
Jeremy Plagman
Rev. Ken 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).

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".


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