

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Schaller, Iowa      10:00 A. M.      February 1, 2026**  
**Rev. Ken Fells**

**PRELUDE**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Elder**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us rejoice, for the morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

**People:** We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love shaped our lives and those who have walked alongside us.

Leader: We gather in this place to worship God, to share prayers and gifts and to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

**People:** May God bless us so that what we do in this time together may be honest, holy and filled with hope.

**\*HYMN      "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"      #6**

**INVOCATION      (Please be seated)      Pastor**

**CALL TO CONFESSION      Elder**

God loves us when we are faithful followers and when we are far away. God's power and knowledge are beyond our imagination. God is even able to forgive our sins, but God cannot forgive our sins until we ask for forgiveness. Therefore, let us pray for forgiveness.

**PRAYERS OF CONFESSION      Elder**

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight in our lives. Through Christ's intercession, lift the burden from us and help us to walk in freedom and in strength. (Time of silent prayer)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON      Pastor**

**\*GLORIA PATRI      #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Old Testament: Psalm 15      Elder**

**New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31      Pastor**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN      "How Firm a Foundation"      #275**

**SERMON**

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

**MINUTES FOR MISSION**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Congregational Response      #421      (Verse 1)**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY      #625**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**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 Lord's Supper*

### The Invitation

**Minister:** Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People:** People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

### The Thanksgiving

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

### Communion

### Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

**08 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Jay Grogan)**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

**11 Wednesday**

3:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

**14 Saturday HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

**15 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Norman Prather)**

## **PORK CHOP DINNER**

Watch for more info on the Schaller St. Paul Lutheran Church Pork Chop Dinner.

We're thankful you've joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Let's open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us and blesses us beyond measure

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

The Jacquelyn (Cradic) Gollahe Family  
Husband Delbert Gollahe & 3 young children  
JP & Jill (Currie) Cradic - Parents  
Audrey Currie - Grandparent  
Carol Schreier (Health Issues)  
Patti Willer Snyder (Health Issues)

Joann Spanier  
(total right knee replacement on February 3rd)  
Rich Madden (Esophagus cancer)

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Our Church  
Our Session  
Our School Kids  
Our School Teachers  
Rev. Ken Fells  
Rod Plagman (In Hospice)  
Malia Meyers  
Denny & LaRae Mauser  
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**

February 1, 2026

First, Glidden -

February 8, 2026

First, Estherville -

## **PULPIT SUPPLY FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH**

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



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S**

Kaitlyn Currie Mentzer (Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>)

Haddie McDonough (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>)

Janice Ploeger (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>)

Jaycee McDonough (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>)

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>)

