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February 2, 2020

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

Coming Events

The church's website is www.schallerpresby.com



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during worship on Sunday, February 2nd. ♥



LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY

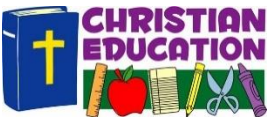
Join the Ladies for Fellowship and Bible Study

on Thursday, February 20th, at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. We are continuing our study of grief and the Book of Job. In the Chondra Pierce Study Guide, *Laughing in the Dark*, we are discussing Doubt. Read Job 2:11-3:26 to discover Job's well-meaning set of friends who offer their unique spin on what they think Job's underlying problem is with his relationship to God. Let us learn how we can be better friends in times of doubt and despair. Come join us as we celebrate our friendships, our disappointments, and our joys in times of grief. Bring a friend! ♥



YOUTH NEWS

Middle School Youth met on January 8th. We had a delicious meal, devotion, and a team building activity. Our next meeting is on February 12th from 6-7:30 p.m.! ♥



The Christian Growth Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 12th

at 5:30 p.m. to finalize plans for our upcoming events. ♥



Session will be meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm. ♥

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday Service that will be held on February 26th at 7:00 p.m. Come and reflect on what Jesus has done for us in a deeper and meaningful way. Watch for more info. ♥

PORK CHOP DINNER

The 15th annual pork chop dinner will be held at the Schaller St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 23rd. Serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Carry-Out and Drive-thru meals are available at \$10 each.

Tickets are: Adults \$10; Children ages 4-9 \$5; Age 3 & Under FREE (hot dog meal) ♥

Put your cares in God's hands and He will put His peace in your heart.



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520 Otsego St.
Otsego Place
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Storm Lake, IA 50588

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Room 306
5100 South Kiel St.
Holstein, IA 51025

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Schaller, IA 51053

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Bonnie Currie
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Miracle Quilters

Anyone is welcome to join.
They meet the 1st and 3rd
Thursdays of the month.

If anyone would like to donate material, old jeans, etc. or yarn to be used now or in the future, it would be appreciated. ♥



The Confirmation Students were introduced to the Congregation on Sunday, January 12th and publicly professed their faith and read their Statements of Faith.

Parker Currie is a 10th grader at Ridge View High School. He likes to read, watch movies, and play video games.

He is the son of Scott & Lorna Currie. ♥

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the cards.

Thank you to the Christian Growth Committee for the cake & gift at my confirmation.

Parker Currie ♥

Courtney Pyle is a 8th grader at Ridge View Middle School. She is a wrestling manager.

She is the daughter of Adam & Melanie Pyle. ♥

OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION

FEBRUARY USHERS

02/02 – 02/09 Richard & Florene Cork

02/16 - 02/23 Scott & Lorna Currie

MARCH USHERS

03/01 – 03/08 Jim & Cathy McDonough

03/15 – 03/22 John & Brenna Franken

03/29 Volunteers



USHERS: Ushers will serve 2 weeks. Please be there 20 minutes before service. Welcome everyone and hand out bulletins. Count and post attendance. Take up the offering.

(If unable to serve find a replacement.)

PLEASE have new visitors sign guest book. ♥

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE

12/29	28	01/05	20
01/12	57	01/20	No Church
01/26	34		



(PLEASE post church attendance)

FEBRUARY ELDER: Bruce Mentzer

MARCH ELDER: Cathy Sydnor

Elders remember this includes helping count the Sunday Offering. ♥



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY

01 Pot-Luck Supper & Game Night

02 Communion

09 Jim & Missy Kestel

23 Lutheran Pork Chop Dinner

MARCH

01 Stuart & Angie Claussen

15 Mike & Mallory McDonough

(If unable to serve, please exchange with someone.)

What did the chocolate syrup say to the ice cream?

I'm sweet on you!



2020 PER CAPITA

2020 Per Capita amount is \$40.76. 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". ♥

Newsletter deadline with MARCH information is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.



"Pot-Luck Supper and Game Night"

Shake off the Winter Blues and join us for a "Pot-Luck Supper" on Saturday,

February 1st at 6 p.m. Come and hang out and get warm! Spring will be here before we know it! (Snow date is Saturday, February 8th). ♥



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Birth day	Name
02/01	Kelly Meusburger
02/04	Jaxon Franken
02/04	Aaron Jacobson
02/05	Kaitlyn Currie
02/10	Lisa Meusburger
02/13	Janice Ploeger
02/16	Ron Jacobson
02/21	Jacee McDonough
02/24	Melanie Pyle
02/26	Joyce Currie
02/27	Michael Currie

FEBRUARY: Lectionary Bible Study

February 2

Psalms 89:1-4, Mark 5:1-20

February 9

Psalms 131, Mark 5:21-43

February 16

Psalms 51:1-3, 6-7, Mark 7:1-23

February 23

Psalms 27:1-4, Mark 8:27 – 9:8

Snowflakes are Kisses from Heaven



IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Church, Our Session, Sunday School, Our Members in Care Facilities, Our Homebound Members, Jeanette Peterson, Jackie Mentzer, Rich & Florene Cork, George Turnquist, Dexter Meseck, Rose Sackett, Mary Beth Wandrey, Justine Miller, Larry & Laurie Miller, Roger Beebe, Alex Kron, Holli Safely, Sue Diersen's Niece Kelly, Lynn DePrez, The Bonnie Bauman Neuhring Family, the Military, our President and Congress.

--SEND A CARD--MAKE A PHONE CALL--SEND AN EMAIL--VISIT--SAY A PRAYER--

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 Rev. Michael Sydnor (712-275-4691) or Denise King (275-4516).

JOYS: CONGRATULATIONS to Rebecca Kestel who graduated from ISU on December 20th. Rebecca received her Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Kinesiology and Health, graduating with honors Cum Laude.

On Sunday, January 12, the Congregation had the privilege of witnessing the Confirmation Class being Confirmed and a Baptism. They are Courtney Pyle and Parker Currie. There was a special coffee fellowship following the service honoring our new members. ♥

"PRAYERS GO UP ---- BLESSINGS COME DOWN."



SCHOOL

12/29	6	01/05	4
01/12	7	01/19	No S. S.
01/26	6		

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OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji News

Join us for our 2020 Quilt Retreat, March 1-5!
Create your masterpieces work on your projects,
learn from others while enjoying peaceful
scenery. Come for a week of fun great food,
fellowship, and time to experience God in a whole
new way.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 7th

See bulletin board in Narthex for more info. ♥

GODLY RISK

2020 MEN'S RETREAT

FEATURED REV. BEN JOHNSTON-KRASE

MARCH 13-15

Join our group of faith-seeking men and guest
speaker Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase for a weekend of
relaxation, fellowship, and discussion to explore
that question. We'll have great conversations,
late night card games, and plenty of downtime to
enjoy the weekend. ♥

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE approved the Ash
Wednesday Service that will be held on February
26th at 7:00 p.m. This is not a traditional Ash
Wednesday Service but will be a reflective
worship service inviting us to remember all that
Christ has done for us. As we remember Christ's
sacrifice we experience the joy of Easter in a
deeper and more meaningful way.

Discussion was made about canceling church the
weekend of the 20th due to extreme low
temperatures and treacherous sidewalks. That
decision was made and communication methods
were discussed to get the information out to the
church members.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH is working on our Senior
Recognition Sunday coming in Spring and our
February Pot Luck and Games Night on Feb
1st. VBS will be held June 22nd-26th this
year. Later than usual to include kids who might
have to attend Summer School.

PASTOR'S REPORT Michael told of the
visitation to our house bound members and
updated us on Jeanette Peterson. Most of our
Session attended an elder Training the week
before and reports and feedback were
discussed. It was an invaluable time as it gave
each of us that attended new ways of looking at
church service and new outlooks when serving.

ELECTION OF CLERK Cathy Sydnor was
elected to serve another year as church clerk.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS Looking at the
down spouts on church front due to leaks
occurring in front entry area when snow and melt
run off.

NEXT MEETING is February 19, 2020. ♥

If we meet and you forget me, you have lost nothing;
BUT if you meet Jesus Christ and forget Him; you have
lost everything!

The Love of God

The love of God is an ocean, and no line can sound its depths.

It is a sky of unknown dimensions, and no flying machine can reach its heights.

It is a continent of unexplored distance, and no tape can measure its length.

It is a width of unsurpassed country, and no survey can find its boundary.

It is a mine of wealth, and no delving of man can estimate or exhaust its riches.

It is a pole of attraction, which no explorer can discover, and the love of God is a forest of beauty, and no botanist can find and describe its variety and glory.

--Reflections

GOD'S VALENTINE GIFT

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true-
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

--Joanna Fuchs

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