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June 28, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

Coming Events



Our Church website has its own domain name! The church's website address is

schallerpresby.com ☞

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. ☞



Session will not be meeting in the month of July. ☞



Popcorn Days Church Float

We will be decorating the church float on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Phil & Sue Diersen's (Rain date Wednesday, July 8th). This year's theme is "Still poppin' after 75 years". The celebration is July 10th & 11th.

Helpers are needed to build the float and pull the float! Many helpers make a light load. ☞

CHURCH FOOD STAND

The Schaller First Presbyterian Church sponsored Food Stand at the Presbyterian Church.

Friday, July 10th
4:30 p.m. to Closing

Saturday, July 12th
11:00 a.m. to Closing

Still room for helpers to work a shift or make bars. Contact Cathy McDonough. Many helpers make a light load. ☞

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Session voted to cancel worship service on Sunday, July 12th. There will be a Community Praise in the Park Service at 10:00 a.m. Gary Thies will give a presentation on what is happening in the mission field around the world. Bring your lawn chairs or golf carts. An offering will be taken. People can write on their checks to go to their own church. Otherwise the money will go to mission work. ☞

JOIN US

- WHO: Celebration for Bob & Marilyn Hantsbarger
- WHAT: 60TH Wedding Anniversary & 80th Birthday's
- WHEN: July 12th
- TIME: 2-4 p.m.
- WHERE: Schaller City Park Shelter House ☞



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will next be celebrated during worship on Sunday, August 2nd. ☸

JOYS:

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Schaller Popcorn Days Queen Kallie Pyle and her court Taylor Hansen and Savannah Leshner. ☸

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Dawson Cork who graduated on May 16th from AT Still University, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri. He now begins 5 years of residency for Radiology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi.

He is the son of Aaron & Michele Cork and grandson of Florene Cork. ☸



ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17th)
Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Angie Claussen (July 4th)
Lorna Currie (July 5th)
Audrey Currie (July 12th)
Henry Jacobson (July 13th)
Jane Bisenius (July 16th)
Eli Franken (July 19th)



JULY & AUGUST ELDER:
Melanie Pyle



In Our Prayers

Our Congregation, Our Session, Rev. Fells, Ray Hansen (Intestinal Cancer), Steve Groat (Needs a Kidney), Jim Winkler (Cancer), Dexter Meseck, Crystal Thompson, Bruce Mentzer, Patti Willer Snyder, Deb Langner, Florene Cork, Shari O'Bannon, Jeremy Plagman (able to drive now and therapy going well), Randy Leask (Methodist Manor Room #162) Ken Fells Jr., the families of Ron Cork and Randy Alderson, Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard. ☸

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

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Denise King (275-4516). ☸

SYMPATHY

May the love of the Lord flow gently and freely into our hearts, giving peace and strength.

With Sympathy to the Ron Cork family.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4.

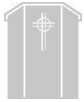
Funeral Services will be July on 9th at 1:30 p.m. in Bellevue, Nebraska. ☸

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life honoring Randy Rydberg will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Schaller Jaycees Building in Schaller, Iowa. Family and friends are invited to join in sharing stories, laughter, and memories of a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund in Randy's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.



Christ offered himself for our sins; we offer ourselves for his service



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JULY- AUGUST

July 5th	Deb Loger
July 12th	No Church – Praise Band at Schaller Park
July 19th	Rev. Ken Fells
July 26th	Jay Grogan
August 2nd	Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)
August 9th	Jay Grogan
August 16th	Deb Loger
August 23rd	Norman Prather
August 30th	Norman Prather



Little things done for God become great things.

Freedom

Each one of us is born most free
And we alone can choose
To do what God would have us do,
To use what God would use.

Or, we are also free to seek
The proud and selfish way —
A life where other gods come first
To reign and hold full sway.

But when we follow where Christ leads,
We find that freedom's place
Is really in God's Will for us,
And we have chosen GRACE!

—Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems



HEROES DIE FOR ME

I am the flag
I look down upon this land called America
I have been here since this great nation was formed, I have seen
each battle fought
I have seen the heroes die for me, for my country.
Thank you all those of you
Who have kept me flying in the breeze
Keeping this country united as one.
Thank you those of you who have sacrificed your lives,
Giving up all that I may still fly,
Watching over the citizens of this nation
Thank you all those of you who have ever fought, I am grateful
for you.
You risked everything; you faced death each day,
Faced fear, faced many terrible things.
And because of you, my thank you rings out,
Filling the sky, echoing from the hills
They find their way to the graveyards,
And to all of you still living,
You are a special kind of person.
To anyone who has ever served this country,
And to those serving today
Thank you.
As I watch life from atop my flagpole,
As I think of all you've done.
My feelings become too powerful for words
And all I can say is thank you.

--Jamie Burns

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