

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Schaller, Iowa **10:00 A. M.** **January 11, 2026**
Rev. Ken Fells

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Elder**

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame.

L: Show me your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

L: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

*HYMN "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #6
(Please be seated)

INVOCATION **Pastor**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) **Elder**

Merciful God, forgive us all our offenses, ransom us from the captivity of our sins, touch us with cleansing fires and purge us from that which tempts us to be disobedient. Give us your grace to withstand the wiles of the devil; that we may receive your forgiveness offered in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Pastor**

Children of God, it is clear that Jesus Christ came to help sinners. He is our Savior in all our distress, and it is his presence that saves us. Declare with me the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **Elder**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "There Is a Redeemer" #206

SERMON "What Went Wrong?"

*APOSTLES' CREED

MINUTES 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 "The Savior Is Waiting" #329

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

..... (*Those who are able please stand.)

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”.

CORPORATION/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



There will be a Corporation/Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 11th which will serve as the annual meeting. There is a snow date of January 25th. We will elect officers, treasurers, and discuss reports from last year. The budget will

be discussed as an information item.

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY

January 18 Melanie Hauser (BV College)

January 25 Rev. Ken Fells
(Snow Date for Congregational Meeting)

February 1 Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)

February 8 Jay Grogan

February 15 Norman Prather

February 22 Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser



JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Jon Snyder (Jan. 12th)

Dylan Johannsen (15th)

Dan Bailey (Jan. 23rd)

Carolyn Young (Jan. 28th)

Denise King (Jan. 28th)

Shane Reimers (Jan. 29th)

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ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger (Jan. 26th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 2025

11 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Ken Fells)

11:00 a.m. Corporation/Congregational Meeting
(Snow date January 25th)

14 Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

18 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Melanie Hauser BVU)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

19 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Winter Worship – Warm Hearts, Cold Days

Even when the weather turns cold, our church family stays warm through worship, fellowship, and faith. Join us this Sunday and be reminded that there's no better place to find warmth than in God's presence and among His people.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Betty Franken

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Rev. Ken Fells

Doug O'Bannon

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Shari O'Bannon

Florene Cork

Deb Langner

Jeremy Plagman

Rod 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

January 11, 2026

First, Schaller

January 18, 2026

First, Manning and Rev. Cindy Johnson



May the love of the Lord flow gently and freely into your heart, giving you peace and strength.

With Sympathy to the CA Rininger Family.

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

We want to thank the Rininger Family for sharing the beautiful flower arrangement.

The Schaller-Early-Nemaha Community Food Pantry (Mission Project)

The Food Pantry, which our church supports, is collecting Hy Vee (Storm Lake only) grocery and gas receipts. You will find a bucket at the 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.

Creator of all life, each day is a gift from you. Open our eyes to your presence and open our hands to serve others with joy and love.

