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March 1, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

Coming Events

The church's website is

www.schallerpresby.com



The Christian Growth Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, March 5th at

7:00 p.m.

We will be discussing Senior Recognition Sunday and Vacation Bible School. 🌸



Daylight Savings is Sunday, March 9th so don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. 🌸



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 March 12th. All our

welcome. You don't need a book to participate. 🌸



Session Meeting

Session will be meeting on Monday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. 🌸



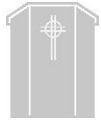
On Friday, March 14th the Healthy Feet Clinic will be at our church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 🌸

SESSION NOOZE

With the retirement of Rev. Michael Sydnor, as our pastor, we have entered a transition period. We are now using Pulpit Supply each week and remind everyone to show support and patience to these guests. Weekly bulletins and the order of worship may look different to accommodate guest speakers. We may or may not have live streaming or use of the screens as in the past. Service times for worship may even need to be adjusted. The Session is working with Presbytery during this transition phase. As a need for special committees to be formed arises, please pray fully consider helping our church in this way. But, we are the church. So, we need to step up and participate as fully as possible. That may look like checking on others, visiting those in the care centers and hospitals, making phone calls, giving rides, teaching, and volunteering in new ways. It also will be important to maintain our budget through our stewardship giving. While we may view this time as an obstacle, God offers it to us as a new opportunity. Keep our church in our prayers that we seek and respond to the Lord's leading.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Bisenius, Clerk of Session 🌸



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MARCH-APRIL



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

March 2nd Bev Logsdon
 March 9th Lue Baker (Manning)
 March 16th Bev Logsdon (Sioux City)
 March 23rd Bev Logsdon
 March 31st Rev. Marshall Brown (Carroll)

April 6th Norman Prather (Ida Grove)
 April 13th Rev. Duane Queen
 April 17th Rev. Ken Fells (Maundy Thursday)
 April 20th Rev. Ken Fells (Easter Sunrise)
 April 27th Rev. Duane Queen



March Elder Janice Ploeger
 April Elder Florene Cork



2025 PER CAPTA

2025 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".

Fasting and feasting

During Lent, consider this practical — and biblical — advice from Arthur Lichtenberger, a former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church:

- Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.
- Fast from self-pity, and feast on joy.
- Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.
- Fast from resentment, and feast on contentment.
- Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.
- Fast from pride, and feast on humility.
- Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.
- Fast from fear, and feast on faith

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent (March 5 – April 20), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterian come together every year to work for a better world.



The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes and Fish Coin Boxes can be found in the back of the Sanctuary through the season of Lent.

PLEASE mark your checks Presbyterian Church and in the memo line mark OGHS. Please give generously.



MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Julie Langner (March 2nd)
 Courtney Pyle (March 19th)
 Libby McDonough (March 21st)
 Kirk Langner (March 31st)

Anniversary Wishes:

David & Kathy Siebrecht (March 9th)



