



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FEBRUARY 2025**

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

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**11 Wednesday**

**Early Food Pantry is looking for helpers from our church to help stock shelves. Please let Jane Bisenius know if you can lend a helping hand.**

**3:30 p.m. Confirmation**

**6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship**

**14 Saturday HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

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

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Schaller St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Pork Chop Dinner. Tickets are \$15. Drive In, Carry Out or  
Drive Through Available**

**16 Monday**

**7:00 p.m. Session Meeting**

**18 Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY**

**3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class**

## The Love God Desires

God's love is never meant to stop with us; it's meant to flow through us. When we love others, we reflect his very heart. As 1 John 4:12 (NIV) reminds us, "If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

This is the true mark of a Christian — love that reaches beyond comfort zones, opinions and differences. Jesus said in John 13:35 (NIV), "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The world is watching, not to see how loudly we profess our faith but how deeply we practice it. Every act of compassion, every gentle word and every moment of grace reveals something divine — God's love at work in us. The more we give that love away, the more it grows within us, mirroring the heart of Christ, who gave Himself for all.

So ask yourself: Does the world recognize you as his disciple by the way you love?

## A Taste of Loving-Kindness

A Sunday school teacher once asked her class, "What do you think the Bible means when it speaks of loving-kindness?"

A young boy thought for a moment and replied, "Well, if I were hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread with butter on it, that would be kindness. But if they added a spoonful of jam, that would be loving-kindness."



## 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.

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Kevin King (Having some tests done on Wednesday)

The Family of Rod Plagman

The Family of Ralph Tripp

The Family of Donald Thompson

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

(had total right knee replacement)

Rich Madden (Esophagus cancer)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Rev. Ken Fells

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 8, 2026

First, Estherville -

February 15, 2026

Union, Lake City

Rev. Randy Russom

## PULPIT SUPPLY FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH

February 15 Norman Prather

February 22 Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)

March 2 Jay Grogan

March 8 Bev Logsdon

March 15 Ken Fells

March 22 Norman Prather

March 29 Ken Fells



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

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>)

