FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa **10:00 a.m.**

November 8, 2026 **24th Sunday after Pentecost**

Rev. Norman Prather

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100) **Elder**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Everyone: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Everyone: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #8**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION **Norman**

CALL TO CONFESSION **Norman**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Elder**

Good and great God, we come to you through Jesus Christ who intercedes for us sinners. We confess our sins, seeking forgiveness not only that we may be at peace with you, but also that we may pray for others. We are ashamed that our prayers are often as self-centered as our lives. Excuse our disordered priorities as we seek to change and reorder our lives according to the teaching and spirit of Jesus Christ you Son, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Norman**

Leader: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust" (Psalms 103:8-14).

Through faith in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Everyone: Praise God for his immeasurable grace!

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 **Elder**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 **Norman**

New Testament: I John 3:1-3

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2**

SERMON "There is more here…."

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" #601**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand)

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Preparation for Worship

May your Spirit speak to our spirits, O God. Give us the grace and strength to obey your guidance.

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.

November Elder: Phil Diersen

PULPIT SUPPLY FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

November 22	**Bev Logsdon**
November 29	**Doug Schmidt (Advent)**
December 6	**Deb Loger**
December 13	**Rev. Norman Prather**
December 20	**Deb Loger**
December 24	**Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)**
December 27	**Rev. Norman Prather**



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Janet Illum (Nov. 9th)
Cari Pyle (Nov. 12th)
Cody Pyle (Nov. 12th)
Adam Pyle (Nov. 16th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Ken & Judy Fells (Nov. 26th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

08 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Norman Prather)

10:00 a.m. Worship

11 Wednesday (See Insert)

9:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Day Program at Ridge View Middle School & Schaller-Crestland Elementary School Gym in Schaller. A reception for the veterans and their guests will be at 8:30 a.m.

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

6:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship

15 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Debbie Loger)

10:00 a.m. Worship

LADIES FELLOWSHIP



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 November 11th. All are welcome. You don't need a book to participate.

WORDS OF WELCOME

A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.

EARLY FOOD PANTRY MISSION PROJECT



Hy Vee is again collecting grocery and gas receipts for the Food Pantry in Early for Sac County. A percentage of the total dollars is returned to the Food Pantry to help with expenses. Please put your receipts in the tubs located at the Library, Presbyterian Church or Methodist Church in Schaller. Collection continues from October to May.

MAILING ADDRESSES:

Deb Langner
Methodist Manor
1206 West 4th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Janet & Jim Illum
Box 83
Schaller, IA 51053

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES:

November 8, 2026
Pastors Who Serve as Members at Large 2026 – Rev. Donna Gray

November 15, 2026
Pray for the Presbytery Staff: Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, Operations Executive & Stated Clerk; RE Amgad Beblawi, Ministry & Mission Executive; Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbyteries; and Jeannie Schumann, Office Manager

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Lakeshore Center Church Camp
The Don Schmidt Family

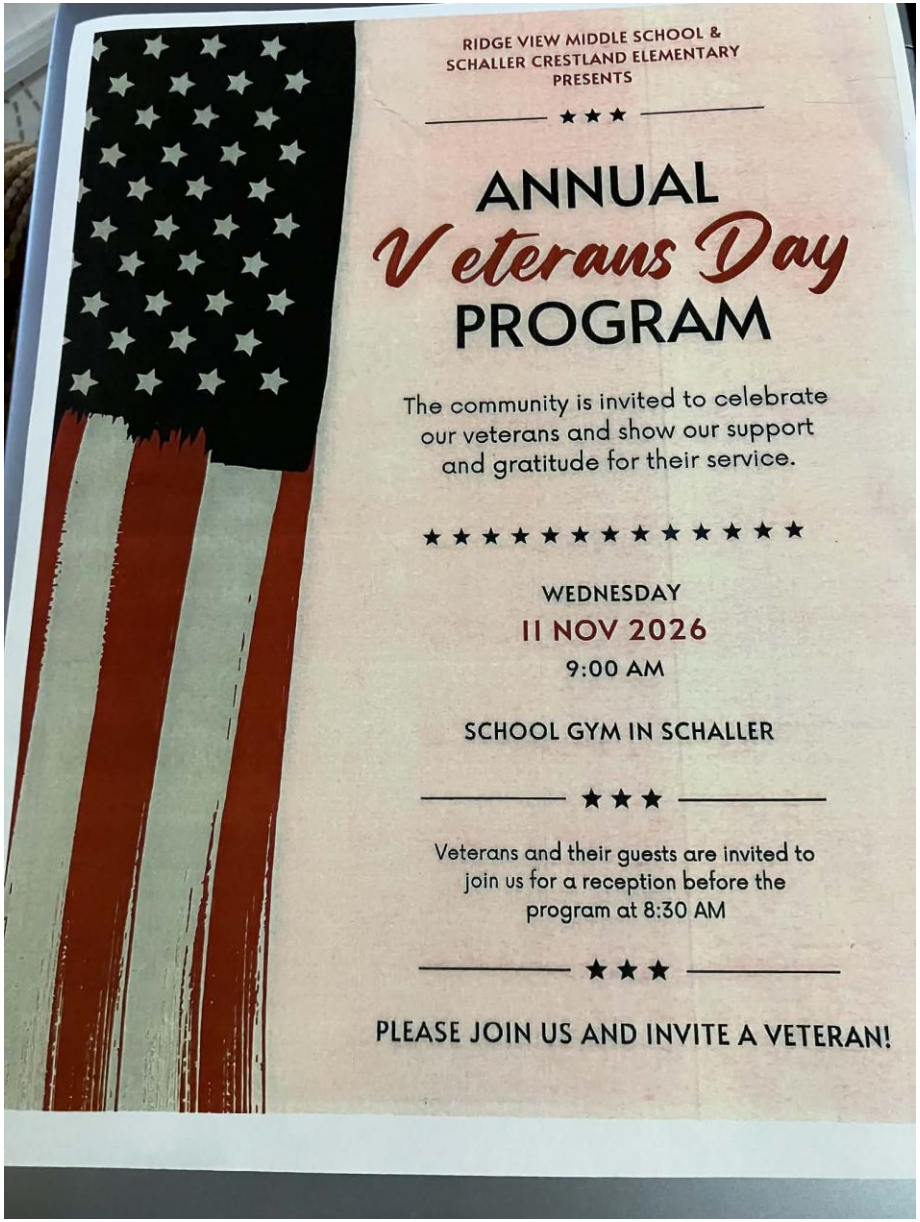
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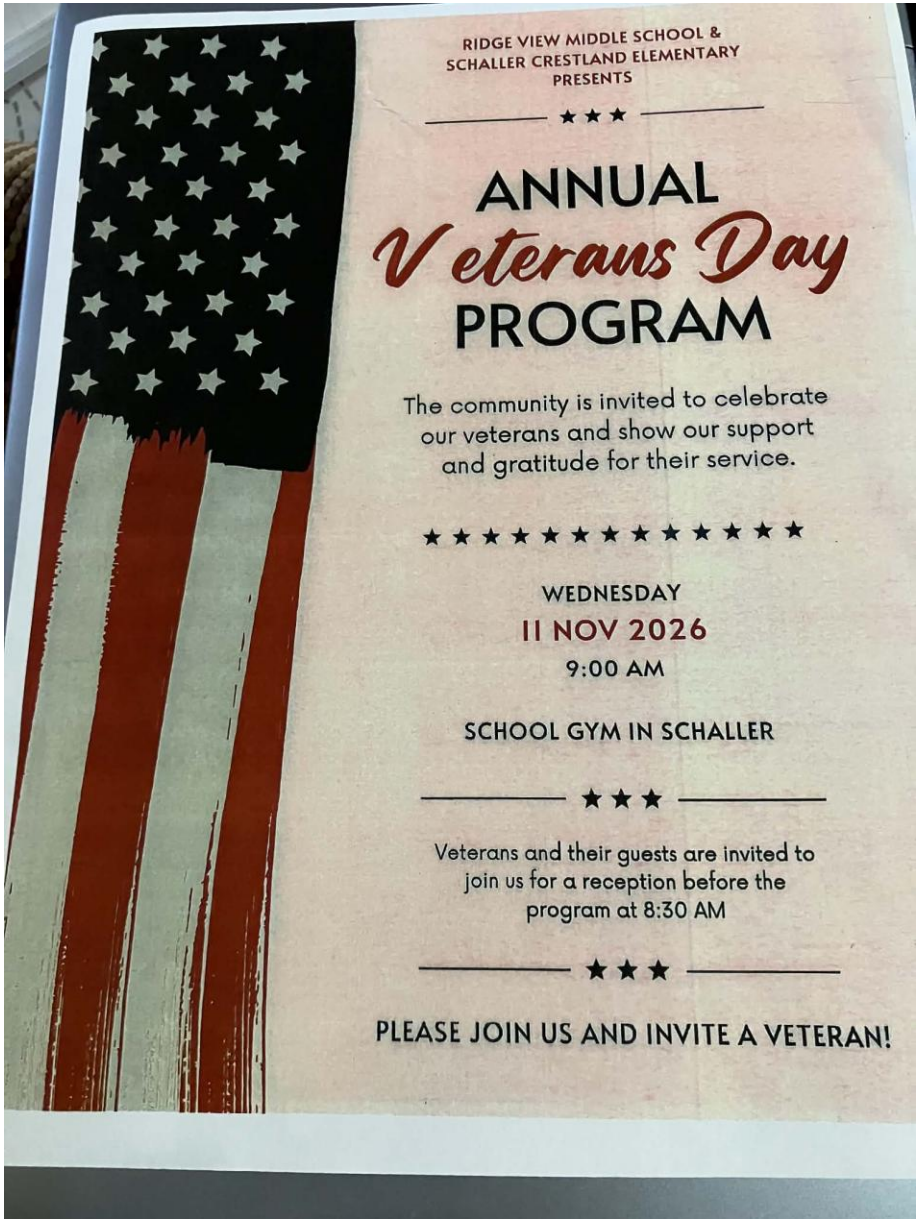
Our Congregation
Our Session
Our Schools, school kids, teachers & school bus drivers
College Students
Janet Illum (Starting Chemo Treatments)
Andrew King
Andy Beckord
Patti Willer Snyder
Deb Langner Ray Hansen (Stomach Cancer treatments)
Dexter Meseck
Crystal Thompson
Jim Winkler (Cancer)
Jeremy Plagman
Rev. Ken Fells
Malia Meyers
Florene Cork
Shari O'Bannon
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).

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".


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