

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
May 5, 2024

10:00 A. M.
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Duane Queen

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous.

People: It is fitting for the upright to praise the Lord.

Elder: The Lord loves righteousness and justice.

People: The earth is full of His unfailing love.

Elder: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #92

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Deliver us, O Lord, from the useless attempt of trying to conceal ourselves from You when You do truly know our hearts. Forgive us for the things which we can never forgive ourselves; our uneasy insincerities, the pettiness of our spirits, the carelessness that lost our opportunity, the lack of reverence for all that is holy. Forgive us for the things that others find hard to forgive; the idle talk, the cruel wrong, the uncharitable condemnation; the unfair judgement, the irresponsible act. Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, and take not your Holy Spirit from us, for Our Savior's sake. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Pastor

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

Elder

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for

everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” #284

SERMON “Love Is Something You Do”

*APOSTLE’S CREED

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 “Jesus Loves Me” #579

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Chanda Snow
(Sue Diersen's Niece)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor
Our Church
Our School
Polly Jansen (Health)
Carol Grundmeier
(Breast Cancer)
Dennis Grundmeier
(Breast Cancer)
Rich Jorgensen
(Dementia)
Richard Morgan
Father of Cindy Myrice
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Steve Schaefer
Velma Woodke
Joe Van Buskirk
Shari O'Bannon
Doug O'Bannon & Family
Joyce Deloach
Shelly Fenner
Ken Fells Jr.
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family
George & Darlene Franzkowiak
Malia Meyer

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

Sunday, May 5, 2024

First, Ringsted and Rev. Suzanne Wobig

May 12, 2024

Elliott Creek Presbyterian Church of Bronson & Rev. Ken Meissner

2024 PER CAPITA

2024 Per Capita amount is \$53.95. 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".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael will be on vacation April 29th thru May 5th.

May 2024

- 05 Sunday (Rev. Duane Queen Pulpit Supply)
9:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am In-Person Worship Service in Sanctuary
There will be no Live Streaming this week!
- 08 Wednesday
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- 12 Sunday (Mother's Day)
9:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am In-Person Worship Service in Sanctuary



Session
Meeting

The next Session Meeting will be on
Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.



CHURCH FLOAT

The theme for this year's Schaller Popcorn Days:
Popcorn Days "A BIG SCORE" in 2024.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Marilyn King (May 12th)
Dorothy Ploeger (May 15th)
Dee Gosch (May 17th)
Theresa Bailey (May 22nd)
Lauren Franken (May 29th)



**Camp
Counselors,
Lifeguards,
Musicians, and
Program Staff
Needed**

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji is hiring staff for the 10 week summer camp season. Starting pay is \$300/week plus room and board. BVU students may be eligible for an additional \$2,000 in tuition grants! Internship credit may be possible, too. Call or text 712-320-3313 with questions, email Sara Sutter or apply online.

OUR SENIOR



Courtney Pyle is a senior at Ridge View High School. She is a member of the Ridge View FFA chapter, the Schaller Shamrocks 4-H club, she was a Wrestling manager, and she works at the Little Raptor Daycare located in Holstein. She is the daughter of Adam and Melanie Pyle. She has four siblings, Kaitlyn, Kallie, Cari, and Cody. Her plans are to attend a Iowa Western to pursue a degree in education.

LAKESHORE CENTER AT OKOBOJI SUMMER INFORMATION

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji is excited to invite children and youth to explore summer camp under the theme, "Linked by Love". There is something for everyone, even family camps! Lakeshore Center at Okoboji offers a variety of kid-approved activities. Located in a secluded setting of 55 acres on West Lake Okoboji, there are 600 feet of sand beach and a canopy of large oak trees that lend to hours and hours of camp fun!

Registration is available online at our website: www.ilovelakeshore.org Ask Rev. Michael or anyone on Session about church scholarships to help pay for some of your camp registration fees.



LAKESHORE CENTER

SUMMER CAMP 2024

JUNE

- June 2-7 Work Groups (5-12 grade & adults) ~ \$250/youth & \$100/adult
- June 10-13 Day Camp (K-4 grade) ~ \$50/day
- June 16-20 Hike, Bike & Paddle (3-8 grade) ~\$500
- June 16-20 Make & Bake (3-8 grade) ~ \$500
- June 21-23 All Camp Reunion Weekend ~cost varies
- June 23-26 Blast Camp (2-5 grade) ~\$325
- June 27-30 Creative Camp (5-12 grade) ~\$375



LAKESHORE CENTER

SUMMER CAMP 2024

JULY

- July 3-6 Family Camp ~youth \$150 / adult \$200
- July 6 Fun Day Camp ~\$50
- July 7-9 Splash & Dash (1-4 grade) ~\$200
- July 14-17 Middle School Campference ~\$350
- July 20-21 Super Duper Sleepover ~\$100
- July 21-26 Team Challenge Camp (5-12 grade) ~\$500
- July 26-28 Sheep & Shepherd (grades K-4 w / adult) ~\$150/person
- July 28-31 Last Hurrah Family Camp ~youth \$150 / adult \$200



Synod School 2024

More Than We Can Imagine

July 21-26, 2024
Buena Vista University
Storm Lake, Iowa

SYNOD SCHOOL 2024

Synod School is a learning and personal enrichment experience for people of all ages. 2024 is the 70th year of Synod School in Iowa. It is an opportunity to learn something new, to continue conversations begun by keynote speakers with others over meals or a board game, to share talents of creativity and music, to worship without being in charge, to be energized for service, and to enjoy not having to cook for a week.

Registration has begun! We hope you can join us! There are Synod School books on the table in the entryway.

