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October 5, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

Coming Events

The church's website is schallerpresby.com



CHALLENGE FUND

We received another anonymous \$10,000 matching gift challenge

to the Church. For every dollar you contribute, the donor will match it up to a maximum amount of \$10,000. So please make your contributions between now and December 31, 2025. If you wish to mail a check, you can use the following address: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 69, Schaller, IA 51053, or you can drop the check off at the State Bank of Schaller. PLEASE mark your checks "Challenge Fund" on the memo line.

The donor does wish to restrict the use of these funds solely for the benefit of the local church body and not be used for any purpose beyond the local church body of Schaller. 🔔

CHRISTIAN GROWTH NEWS



Purple Gang is looking for a person or persons to be in charge. Watch for more info!

Rev. Ken Fells has offered to be the Confirmation teacher and curriculum is being discussed. There will be one student.

The Christmas Program will be held during the Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m. 🔔



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will next be celebrated during

worship on Sunday, October 5th. 🔔



Session will be meeting on Monday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. 🔔

2025 PER CAPITA

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". 🔔

SPECIAL THANKS!

The Children's Sunday School class served coffee fellowship following the morning worship service on Sunday, September 28th. 🔔

Thank You!

Early Food Pantry Mission Project

We helped stock shelves at the Food Pantry in Early on September 10th. 🔔



In Our Prayers

Our Church, Our Session,
School Students, School Teachers,
Jackie Mentzer, Deb Langner,

Doug O'Bannon, Ed Ploeger, Denny Mauser, Bob Hantsbarger, Rod Plagman, Dexter Meseck, Ken Fells Jr., The Families of Darald Sandhoff and Carol Wendel, The Military, First Responders.

--SEND A CARD—MAKE A PHONE CALL—SEND AN EMAIL—VISIT—SAY A PRAYER—

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). 🛎

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Austin & Tasha Schreiber on the birth of twins on August 17th. Carver who weighed 5 lbs. and 8.5 oz. and Ellie who weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. They were welcomed home by their sister Carleigh. Proud Great-Grandparents are Jim & Cathy McDonough. 🛎



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Mark McDonough (Oct. 2nd)

Judy Fells (Oct. 7th)

Kathy Siebrecht (Oct. 10th)

Jim Illum (Oct. 13th)

Madelyn Jacobson (Oct. 24th)

Terri Rininger (Oct. 29th)

OCTOBER ELDER

Florene Cork

NOVEMBER ELDER

Phil Diersen



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER- DECEMBER

October 5 th	Norman Prather (Communion)
October 12 th	Bev Logsdon
October 19 th	Ken Fells
October 26 th	Bev Logsdon
November 2 nd	Bev Logsdon
November 9 th	Bev Logsdon
November 16 th	Rev. Kristy May
November 23 rd	Bev Logsdon
November 30 th	Lue Baker
December 7 th	Jay Grogan
December 14 th	Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser
December 21 st	Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)
December 24 th	Jay Grogan (5:30 p.m. Christmas Program)
December 28 th	Lue Baker



Holy Interruptions



Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, *"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."* May we have the courage to let Him.

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