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May 4, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

Coming Events

The church's website is schallerpresby.com

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".



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 May 14th & May

28th. All are welcome. You don't need a book to participate. ☸



To a loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother
Happy Birthday!!

We are celebrating Marilyn King with a card shower for her 90th birthday, May 12th, 2025.

Please send birthday greetings to:

Marilyn King
P. O. Box 496
Schaller, IA 51053 ☸



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during worship on Sunday, June 1st. ☸



SESSION

Reminder Session will meet on Monday, May 19th at 7:00 P.M. ☸



On Friday, May 9th the Healthy Feet Clinic will be at the Schaller Presbyterian Church from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pre-registration

is required. The cost is \$45.00.

Contact the Sac County Health Services to schedule an appointment at 662-4785. ☸



Christian Growth Nooze

Mark your calendars for July 7th thru July 10th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on July 7th for registration.) ANY students going

into Kindergarten through students who have completed 4th Grade are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to come! If you would be interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this year let one of the Christian Growth members know.

This year's theme is: Roadtrip: On The Go With God. "The Lord Your God Is With You Wherever You Go" – Joshua 1:9.

The theme for Road Trip VBS is the open road in a car that may feel a little cramped, but surrounded with the ones you love full of expectancy of a fun adventure ahead! Road Trip VBS sets the scene of a long trip with God as the best Navigator. Watch for more info. ☸



Popcorn Days Church Float

Please be thinking about the church float so that our church can be represented in the Popcorn Day Parade. This year's theme is "Fairy Tales Come Alive in 2025". The celebration is July 11th & 12th.

Ideas and help are needed! Many helpers make a light load. 🌸



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR MAY-JUNE-JULY

May 11 th	Cambria Kaltwasser (Orange City)
May 18 th	Norman Prather
May 25 th	Lue Baker (Manning)
June 1 st	
June 8 th	Bev Logsdon (Sioux City)
June 16 th	Lue Baker
June 22 nd	Lue Baker
June 29 th	Bev Logsdon
July 6 th	Bev Logsdon
July 13 th	Ann Trimble Ray (Early)
July 20 th	Bev Logsdon
July 27 th	



"There are blessings all around us that are sent from God above, but none are more precious than the gift of a mother's love!"



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Beth Bailey Sly (May 4th)
Marilyn King (May 12th)
Dorothy Ploeger (May 15th)
Dee Gosch (May 17th)
Theresa Bailey (May 22nd)
Lauren Franken (May 29th)

To make a difference in this world, let Jesus make a difference in you!



In Our Prayers

Our Church, Our Session, Rev. Michael, Bruce Mentzer, Claudina Grienke, Dave & Karen Dimmick, Randy Leask, Carol Wendel, Rich & Barb Jorgensen, Melvin & Dorothy Ploeger, Carolyn Stille, Florene Cork, Wanda Jeppeson, Richard Morgan, Mark Diersen, Dexter Meseck, Ken Fells Jr., The Military, The Catherine Naberhaus Family, The Kay Pedersen Family

JOYS: Marilyn King will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on May 12th. Congratulations to Clayton Jacobson who will be graduating on Sunday, May 18th.

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

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call or text Denise King (712-749-9408) or (275-4516). 🌸

Prayer combined with love is a mighty force for change.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCHES 2025

May 11th – Elliott Creek, Bronson – Rev. Brian Maag
May 18th – First Rockwell City – Rev. Denise Berns
May 25th – First, Paullina
June 1st – Faith United, Sioux City
– Rev. David Koehler

SESSION NOOZE

Session met on Monday, April 21st with Pastor Denise Malvesti from Alta. She is our assigned Moderator and will be assisting us in the pastor/church search.

Session discussed requirements for using the church facilities by members and non-member groups. Forms will be finalized for responsible parties agreement prior to use.

Questions to help us analyze our church strengths, gifts, goals, vision, etc. are being discussed. Be patient as meeting our needs can be a slow process.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. 🌸

Jane Bisenius, Clerk

Thank You's

Thanks to those who provided Easter Lillies for the Easter morning worship service. 🌸



The Easter Breakfast was hosted by Jim & Cathy McDonough and family. It was difficult to choose from the different

delicious varieties of egg bake. Thank you for your hard work. It was greatly appreciated.

The McDonough family wishes to thank those who donated the items needed for the breakfast.

The free will offering went to the Deacons Fund to help pay for cards and postage. 🌸

Thanks to Adam & Melanie Pyle and Family for mowing the church lawn, and to Cathy McDonough for sharing flowers for the Sunday morning worship services. 🌸

Senior Recognition Sunday



OUR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATE

Clayton Jacobson was recognized during the April 27th worship service followed by a special pot-luck dinner. His family, special guests and

congregation enjoyed looking over tables decorated with many pictures and memorabilia from Clayton sharing the highlights of his life. Jane Bisenius gave an impromptu, brief, but eloquent speech sharing her thoughts about and hopes for the honoree.

The laughter and happiness of the crowds demonstrated the wonderful time that the whole church family shared. The church showed its appreciation for Clayton with gifts.



Clayton Jacobson plans to attend a school to become a Farrier in the near future. Clayton is the son of Aaron & Sarah Jacobson. His siblings are Anna, Madelyn, Henry and Waylon. Grandparents are Jeff & Kathy Jacobson and Florene Cork. Great Grandparent is Wanda

Jeppeson. 🌸

Have faith and keep trying, because it's often the last key on the ring that opens the door.



Newsletter Deadline
with JUNE information
is Sunday, May 26th. 🌸
A Graduation Blessing

Embarking on a journey which began some time ago, how could you have imagined all the things you'd come to know.

**You learned to use each challenge as an opportunity,
to overcome each problem, despite adversity.**

**It wasn't always easy keeping up with what was
"cool," but you held on tight to your beliefs and
carried them through school.**

**You found your voice and chose a path that honors
who you are, and that, I think, may be your greatest
lesson learned thus far.**

**For no one could be prouder of the person you've
become, and that is why I'm confident that the best
is yet to come.**

**May you never waste a moment "wishing" life was
not unfair. Rather use the gifts God gave to you, to
change the world around out there.**

**Your graduation signals us that you are on your way,
so spread your wings and fly my dear, forever and a
day! ☸**

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This Memorial Day. . . .

**We salute every soldier who's served this great
nation.
And offer a hear of thanks and appreciation!**

**We salute each member of our armed forces.
And are thankful for their efforts and resources!**

**We salute the many who protect our borders too.
We'd be in trouble...if not for people like you!**

**We salute every son and daughter lost in a war.
You are what serving this country is meant for!**

**We salute the officers who've guided our women
and men.
Our prayers are with you and our love from within!**

**We salute our veterans wherever they may be;
Those who served on land, air and sea!**

**Offering prayer to the Lord is our belief...
That he will guide our Commander in Chief!**

**As we observe Memorial Day this year...
Let's offer our soldiers love, hope and cheer...**

**May God bless them in all they endeavor
And his peace be with them today and forever!**

---Jim Pemberton ☸

