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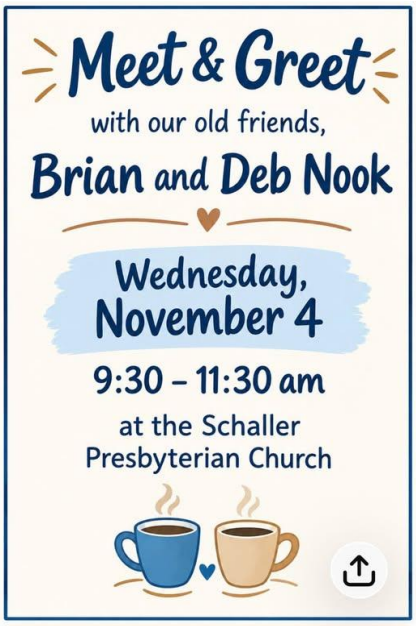
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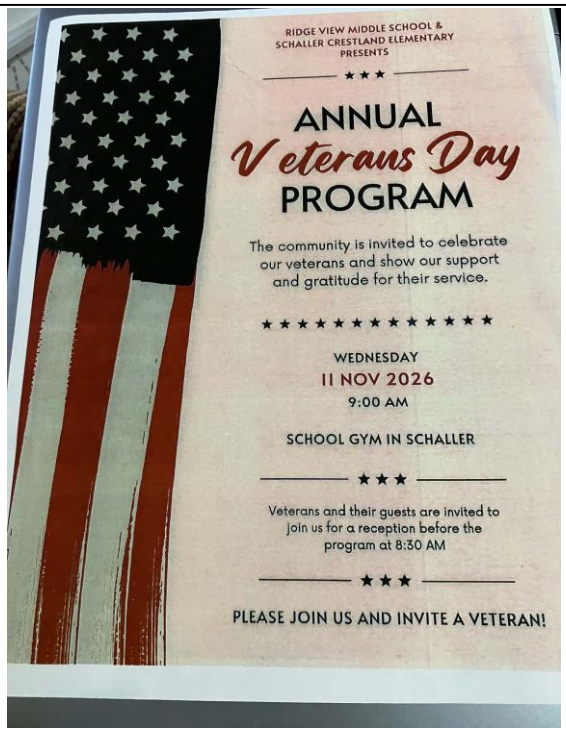
Coming Events

The church's website is schallerpresby.com

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.







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.



SESSION

Reminder Session will meet on Monday, November 16th at 7:00 P.M.

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".

UPCOMING EVENTS & MISSIONS

ANGEL'S TOUCH COOKIE SALE

An Angel's Touch is a nonprofit Charitable 501 (3) organization set up to honor Ron & Janette Willer by their loving family to improve the lives of the elderly, children and those special needs who are impoverished, distressed, underprivileged or low income by giving one small gift at a time with heartfelt love.

Angel's Touch Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 12th at Methodist Church in Storm Lake from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are willing to provide a dozen cookies or candies to help us raise money in order to help others in need. Contact Denise King (712-749-9408) or Shari O'Bannon (712-299-0397). We will also be glad to pick them up.

Watch for the Schaller-Crestland Ministerial Association Holiday Toy, Clothing Drive and Giving Tree.

Share the Warmth Snowman collecting warm clothes.

Christmas Joy Offering will be taken November 29th thru December 20th.



MISSION PROJECT

The Schaller-Early-Nemaha Community Food Pantry

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.

You'll become closer to God not by presenting God with your troubles, but by thanking God for your blessings

SESSION NEWS

The cement patio has been replaced at the manse. Now a new back step is coming.

The Christmas Eve Communion and Candle Lighting Service is scheduled 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Ken Fells.

Confirmation Class will start on Wednesday, November 4th.

Per Capita cost for 2027 will remain the same at $55.70.

Elder of the Month:

November:	**Phil Diersen**
December:	**All Session Members**

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NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Andy Beckord

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation
Our Session
Our Schools, school kids, teachers & school bus drivers
College Students
Janet Illum (Cancer Treatments)
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

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

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Storm Lake, IA 50588

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Box 83
Schaller, IA 51053

A Reason to Give Thanks

After Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions were rescued after more than three weeks adrift in life rafts in the Pacific, he was asked what lesson he had learned from the ordeal.

He answered that anyone with plenty of fresh water to drink and enough food to eat should never complain.

His words still speak clearly today. Many blessings can become so familiar that we barely notice them. This Thanksgiving, pause to give thanks for clean water, nourishing food, a safe place to rest and the people God has placed in your life. Let gratitude continue long after the holiday table is cleared.



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November 1th	**Rev. Norman Prather**
November 8th	**Rev. Norman Prather**
November 15th	**Deb Loger**
November 22nd	**Bev Logsdon**
November 29th	**Doug Schmidt (Advent Begins)**
December 6th	**Deb Loger**
December 13th	**Rev. Norman Prather**
December 20th	**Deb Loger**
December 24th	**Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)**
December 27th	**Rev. Norman Prather**



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Clayton Jacobson (Nov. 5th)
Jim Kestel (Nov. 6th)
Janet Illum (Nov. 9th)
Cari Pyle (Nov. 12th)
Cody Pyle (Nov. 12th)
Adam Pyle (Nov. 16th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Ken & Judy Fells (Nov. 26th)

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Honoring Faithful Service



Each year on Veterans Day, we pause to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage, sacrifice and devotion. Their willingness to defend freedom reminds us that service often comes with great cost.

As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength.

May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love.

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