

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

10:00 A. M.

September 21, 2014

Rev. Kenneth Fells

others, and serve you with single-mindedness in love, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (Time of silent prayer)

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

INTROIT "Let's Just Praise the Lord" #107

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder

Leader: Behold, now is the acceptable time.

People: **Now is the day of salvation.**

Leader: Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

People: **That the light of your face may shine upon us.**

Leader: May your justice shine like the sun;

People: **and may the poor be lifted up.**

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #97

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Elder

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

O God, scripture is like a mirror in which we see ourselves reflected. We confess we are like Mary, who has made a long habit of shirking duties in favor of wisdom. We acknowledge we whine like Martha, "Tell her to help me!" when the burden of service saps our strength. We admit like the elder brother, we may hold grudges forever against a prodigal brother, and refuse to recognize God's long-standing mercies in our own lives. We like Martha, may let our busy lives distract us from the essential and the holy. O God, help us this morning to sit at Jesus feet and learn in peace. We acknowledge before you Lord our sinfulness and brokenness. Forgive us, heal us, restore and renew us. Grant O God, that we may forget our wounds, celebrate your work in

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

***SHARING OF FRIENDSHIP** Elder

CHILDRENS TIME Compassion International Offering

MINUTES FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

HYMN "More About Jesus" #389

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 (p. 943) Elder

New Testament: Philippians 1:21-30 (p. 1826)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 1529)

SERMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #625

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Under His Wings" #356

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

Rev. Fells cell phone number (712-749-0106).

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE with October information is TODAY.

TODAY is the THIRD Sunday of the month and all loose cash and change will go to Compassion International (our church sponsored children). If you write a check please mark it Compassion International.

Announcements

September 2014

- 21 Sunday**
October Newsletter Deadline
Compassion International Offering (All loose change and cash)
7:30 am – 12:00 pm Schaller Fireman's Pancake Breakfast @ the firehouse
- 24 Wednesday**
3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang
- 28 Sunday**
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

Miracle Quilters will be meeting the first and third Thursdays of each month starting in October.

The church's website is
www.presby6.wix.com/schallerpresbyterian

Please let Denise know if you prefer getting your newsletter by e mail, website or paper.

Special Offer

Presbyterians today is offering a free one year subscription to anyone who wants it. If you are interested let the Rev. Fells know by September 25th. There is a Sign-up sheet on the table in the entry.

Lakeshore Center @ Okoboji

Hobby/Artist Weekend Retreat

Bring your scrapbook paper, sewing machines, cameras, quilting squares, stamps, and anything else you need for arts and crafts. On September 26th-28th we are inviting all you arts and crafts junkies to spend the weekend at Lakeshore while you create your masterpieces! See bulletin board in Narthex for more info.

Fall Work Day

On October 4th, we will be having our annual Fall Work Day and we invite all of you to join us for this day of volunteering. Take this opportunity and treat it like a mission trip for your youth group or organization. Breakfast and lunch will be served as thank you for donating your time to Lakeshore. Also, if you are traveling from afar, or you would like to come and stay the night before, we invite you to stay in our Lodge on October 3rd **for no charge at all**. It's just another way we can say thank you for volunteering your attention and talents for the day.

The details for Fall Work Day are listed below: **What?:** Fall Work Day at Lakeshore Center at Okoboji - A day full of volunteering and fellowship
When?: October 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Where?:** Lakeshore Center at Okoboji - 1864 Hwy. 86 Milford, IA 51351 - Meet in the Lodge at 9:00 a.m.
Who can attend?: EVERYONE is welcome! Please bring your friends and family!

"A Prayer Life that Fits"

October 9-11, 2014

For this event, we will learn together from Gary Neal Hansen, author of the award-winning book *Kneeling with Giants: Learning to Pray with History's Best Teachers'* and Associate Professor of Church History at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. From October 9-11, we will take time to practice each form of prayer presented, and to discuss our experience in small groups. Registration Deadline is October 1st. (See Bulletin Board in Foyer for more info.)

2014 Per Capita amount is \$30.94. 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".

BIRTHDAY WISHES

**Cathy McDonough (Sept. 22)
Jeff King (Sept. 24th)**

New Joys & Concerns

Continuing Joys and Concerns:

**Pastor Nominating Committee
Shirley Claussen
Jeanne Sammons (Cancer has come back)
Terry Miller
LeRoy & Donna Dirks
Darold Jacobson
Our Church
Session**

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 Rev. Fells (Cell: 712-749-0106) or Denise King (275-4516).