

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 A.M.
Feb. 15 2026

Rev. Norman Prather

PRELUDE

Judy Fells, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice, who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

God has done this! We exalt you, O God! We worship at your footstool. You are holy!

Miriam, Moses and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too was among those who invoked the Name; they called on God, and God answered them.

We exalt you, O Lord our God, and we worship you at your holy mountain; for you, O God, are holy!

*HYMN "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

#87

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor

We don't have to look very far to see the brokenness of our world: broken relationships, broken systems, broken nations, broken people. We are tired. We are worn. And we know that the world didn't get this way on its own. So, together, let us confess our part in the brokenness of things, and ask for God's help to repair and restore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are some times too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality,

we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right, God is faithful. God keeps God's promises. Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit. Thanks be to God

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18

Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Prather

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Things Change

HYMN

"The Church's one Foundation"

#277

SERMON

"Who do we follow?"

*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 “Count Your Blessings” #563**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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”.



**The Schaller-Early-Nemaha
Community Food Pantry
(Mission Project)**

The Food Pantry, which our church supports, is collecting Hy Vee (Storm Lake only) grocery and gas receipts. You will find a bucket at the Presbyterian Church. This runs until the end of April. Our Food Pantry will earn a percentage of the receipts and will be reimbursed with a check from Des Moines. This money may help cover costs to maintain our Food Pantry. Please drop all your HyVee receipts in one of the buckets.

**PULPIT SUPPLY FOR
FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL**

- February 22** **Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser**
(1st Sunday of Lent)
- March 1** **Jay Grogan**
- March 8** **Bev Logsdon**
- March 15** **Ken Fells**
- March 22** **Norman Prather**
- March 29** **Ken Fells (Palm Sunday)**
- April 2** **Norman Prather**
(7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday)
- April 5** **Ken Fells (10:00 a.m. Easter)**
- April 12** **Jay Grogan**
- April 19** **Bev Logsdon**
- April 26** **Duane Queen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

- 15 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Norman Prather)**
 - 9:00 a.m.** **Sunday School**
 - 10:00 a.m.** **Worship**
 - 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** **Schaller St. Paul Lutheran Church**
Pork Chop Dinner. Tickets are \$15. Drive In, Carry Out or Drive Through Available
- 16 Monday**
 - 7:00 p.m.** **Session Meeting**
- 18 Wednesday** **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 - 3:30 p.m.** **Confirmation Class**
- 22 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser)**
 - 1st Sunday of Lent**
 - 9:00 a.m.** **Sunday School**
 - 10:00 a.m.** **Worship**
- 25 Wednesday**
 - 3:30 p.m.** **Confirmation**
 - 6:00 p.m.** **Ladies Fellowship**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Jaycee McDonough (Feb. 21st)

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24th)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26th)

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Church

Our Session

Our School Kids

Our School Teachers

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder (Health Issues)

The Family of Rod Plagman

Kevin King

Carol Schreier

Joann Spanier

Rich Madden (Esophagus cancer)

Malia Meyers

Denny & LaRae Mauser

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

Jeremy Plagman

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military, First Responders, Iowa National Guard

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).

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

February 15, 2026

Union, Lake City Rev. Randy Russom

February 22, 2026

First, Armstrong

