

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Schaller, Iowa** **10:00 A. M.**  
**July 5, 2026** **Sixth Day after Pentecost**  
**Debbie Loger**

**PRELUDE** **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Elder**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **Elder**

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: Happy are the people He has chosen for His own.

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all mankind.

People: From where He rules, He looks down on all who live on earth.

Leader: He forms all our thoughts and knows everything we do.

People: The Lord watches over those who have reverence for Him and who trust in His constant love.

Leader: We put our hope in the Lord, He is our protector and our help.

People: We are glad because of Him, we trust His holy name.

Leader: May your constant love be with us, Lord, as we put our hope in You.

**\*HYMN** **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”** **#26**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) **Debbie**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** **Debbie**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** **Elder**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Debbie**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** **#623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 33:12-22** **Elder**

**New Testament Lesson: Romans 13:1-5** **Debbie**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN** **“Battle Hymn of the Republic”** **#569**

**SERMON** **“Patriotism, Faith and Christians”**

**\*APOSTLES’ 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**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**



On this Sunday following our nation's celebration of independence, we are grateful you have come to worship Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless ways. Welcome!

## **PULPIT SUPPLY FOR JULY-AUGUST**

**July 12 NO CHURCH –  
PRAISE IN THE SCHALLER PARK SERVICE**

**July 19 Rev. Ken Fells**

**July 26 Jay Grogan**

**August 2 Rev. Ken Fells (Communion)**

**August 9 Jay Grogan**

**August 16 Deb Loger**

**August 23 Norman Prather**

**August 30 Norman Prather**

### **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".**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JULY 2026**

**05 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Deb Loger)**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**Pick up your quarterly church statements**

**07 Tuesday**

**7:00 p.m. Work on church float at Diersen's House**

**(Rain Date will be Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**10 Friday POPCORN DAYS**

**Church Food Stand 4:30 p.m. to Closing**

**6:30 p.m. Kiddie Parade**

**11 Saturday POPCORN DAYS**

**10:00 a.m. Big Parade**

**Church Food Stand 11:00 a.m. to Closing**

**12 Sunday (Cancel Worship Service)**

**10:00 a.m. Community Praise in the Park Service**

**JULY & AUGUST ELDER: Melanie Pyle**



### **Popcorn Days Church Float**

**We will be decorating the church float on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Phil & Sue**

**Diersen's home. (Rain date will be Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>). This year's theme is "Still poppin' after**

**75 years." The celebration is July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Many helpers make a light load.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life honoring Randy Rydberg will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Schaller Jaycees Building in Schaller, Iowa. Family and friends are invited to join in sharing stories, laughter, and memories of a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund in Randy's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Lorna Currie (July 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Audrey Currie (July 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Henry Jacobson (July 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Jane Bisenius (July 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Eli Franken (July 19<sup>th</sup>)

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28<sup>th</sup>)

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Ron Cork Family (Funeral Services will be July 9th at 1:30 p.m. in Bellevue, Nebraska)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Congregation

Our Session

Ray Hansen (Intestinal Cancer)

Steven Groat (Needs a Kidney)

Dexter Meseck

Crystal Thompson

Jim Winkler (Cancer)

Randy Leask (Methodist Manor Room #162)

Jeremy Plagman

Rev. Ken Fells

Patti Willer Snyder

Deb Langner (Methodist Manor

1206 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street – Room #23 – Storm Lake, IA 50588)

Malia Meyers

Florene Cork

Shari O'Bannon

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

### July 5, 2026

United, Auburn

### July 12, 2026

United, Denison –

Rev. Richard Francis

### July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

Rev. Sara Sutter – Executive Director

Steve Sutter – Office Manager

Rev. John Hanna - Maintenance

