FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A.M.
August 17th, 2025 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Bev Logsdon

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

L: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

C: let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

L: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

C: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,

ALL: let us worship God.

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #275

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Bev

Trusting in God's hopes for us, let us come before God with contrite hearts, asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care . .

our doubt of your providence . .

our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bev

God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire amendment of life. God lifts us from our despondency to rejoice in the company of the saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us, and brings us to peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of God.

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7 Elder

Leader: The Word of the Lord: **People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Bev

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #292

SERMON "By Faith"

*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 "Faith of Our Fathers" #279

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 2025

17 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)

10:00 a.m. Worship

18 Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

24 Sunday (Pulpit Supply: Bev Logsdon)



PULPIT SUPPLY FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

August 31st Norman Prather

September 7th Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser

September 14th Norman Prather

September 21st Bev Logsdon

September 28th Rev. Kristy May

October 5th Norman Prather (Communion)

October 12th Bev Logsdon
October 19th Rev. Ken Fells

October 26th Bev Logsdon



ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Missy Kestel (August 29th)

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Shirley Claussen (August 20th)

Kallie Pyle (August 27th)



NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Kerr County in Texas

Our Church

Our Session

College Students going back to school

Rev. Michael
Carol Wendel

Layla Peterson

Bob & Marilyn Hantsbarger

Denny Mauser Rod Plagman

Dexter Meseck

Ken Fells Jr.

Our Military

First Responders

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

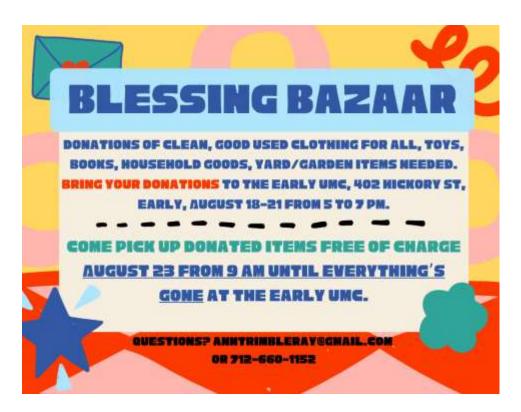
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Pastors Serving Colleges- Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwaster, Northwestern College, Orange City

August 24, 2025

Westminster, Sioux City - Rev. Kevin Freese

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).



Children's answers to questions in church school



Q. What is the fifth commandment?

A. Humor thy father and mother.

Q. What happened to Lot's wife?

A. She was turned into a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire at night.

Q. Christians are taught to have only one wife, what is that called?

A. Monotony.