

Trinity Sunday

8:50 a.m.

May 22, 2016

Welcome members, friends and visitors to our service this morning. We would ask you all to complete the friendship pad located in your pew. Thank you for your help. Welcome Packets for our visitors and guests are available at the Visitor Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Malan

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Bruce Prewer

Leader: We are here to worship

People: the love of God welcomes us,

Leader: the grace of Christ awaits us,

People: the joy of the Spirit connects us.

Leader: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

People: And let us worship the Lord

* HYMN 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you invite us to sing a new song but we keep recycling our tired old songs and repeating our worn out lyrics. Our songs, and our lives, lack the passion and joy that should live in those who live in Christ. Refresh us today, and help us set aside petty grudges and stubborn self-righteousness. Set us free to rise above where we have been and to live into the new life offered in Christ. In his name we pray. Amen

* GLORIA PATRI

HYMN 473 (vs 1,4 & 5)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Adult Handbell Choir

"The Lord's Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5

(Page 914 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Adult Handbell Choir

"The Promised Land"

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 17: 24-34, 40-41

(Page 307 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON

Clint Loveall

The religion of multiple choice

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~French Reformed Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, our creator,

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our redeemer.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our comforter.

I believe in the Eternal God, in his holiness which condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in his presence which renews me. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Harry Gabe

Lakeshore Center of Okoboji

OFFERING

Offertory

Boyd

*"I Stand Amazed/How Wonderful, How Marvelous/
I Stand in Awe Medley"*

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 419

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

* BENEDICTION

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

Smith

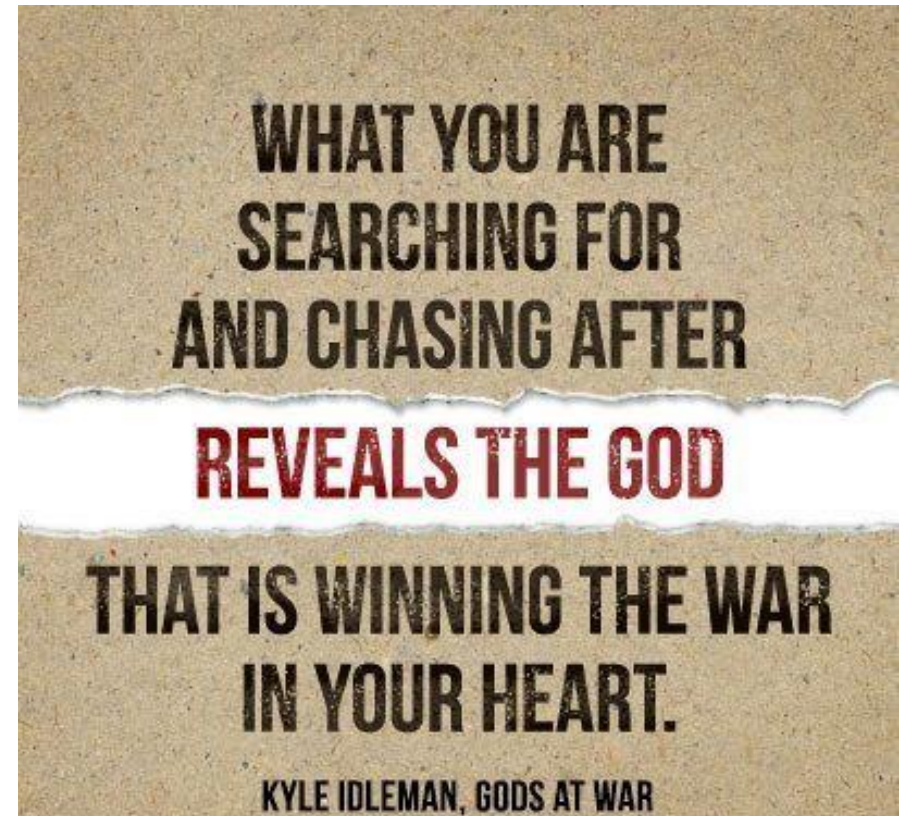
"How Majestic is Your Name"

* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

Nursery Available for Pre-K and under

- **Large print "BULLETINS AND HYMNALS"** are available from an Usher-
- **Busy Bags available in the Narthex**
- **Coffee is served immediately following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.**

Participating in this morning's Reformed service are: Clint Loveall & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Kelly Swancutt, Liturgist; Charlene Radcliffe, Organist; Ushers are Dennis & Joyce Colton and Dave & Nancy Dau; Greeters are Phyllis Walburg & Bernice Steele; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Milt Nolting, Video; Angie Peterson & Amy Profit are in charge of the Nursery; Larry & Sharee DenHerder prepared our coffee.



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Thank You

A BIG Thank You to everyone who donated to our recent food drive. The Deacons delivered 78 bags with a total of over 500 lbs to UDMO Food Pantry and another 28 bags were delivered to Spirit Life Fellowship Food Pantry. Both food pantries were shocked at how much we collected. They were graciously thankful for everyone's generosity. Your donations will touch the lives of many in our community.

Open House Send Off

This afternoon, you are invited to an Open House Send-off for Josh and Liz Spiker at Cherish House. The Open House will be held from 2-4pm in the afternoon. Come have some dessert and wish the Spikers well on their new adventure.

Military Pictures

All Military personnel, past and present, will be honored on Sunday, May 29th during a slide show presentation.

Please bring in or email your photos to office@fpcspiritlake.org

Updated Directory Page Available

We have compiled pictures and information of our new members since our last directory, and they are in a stand in the library window available to pick up.

Pictures of Dad

On Sunday, June 19th we will be honoring all dads on Father's Day. Please bring us or email us your favorite picture of "Dad" to be presented in a slide show presentation on Father's Day.

Youth Summer Events Calendar

Our youth summer events calendar released! Make sure to grab a copy of from the table in the narthex or look for your email which details all of the events from Dairy Queen to Valley Fair. your student's interest, there is fun to do with your church family this



Released

has been the calendar a copy in different Regardless of something summer!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Presbyterian Women are planning a Rummage Sale On June 24th & 25th. They will be looking for sale items, baked goods and helpers. More info will be provided in the June/July Newsletter.

Name Tag Boards

Due to continued low usage of the pin-on name tags, the Membership committee will no longer maintain them. If you wish to continue to use your name tag, please pick it up by June 5th and be responsible for its storage during the week. Peel-and-stick name tags will still be available at the Visitor Center in the Library window. Thank you for your cooperation.

Men & Women's Bible Study ~Taking the Summer Off

For the men and women who attend the bible studies on Tuesday & Thursday, it has been decided they are taking the summer off. See you next fall.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals

The June, July, August Our Daily Bread devotionals are here. You may pick up your devotional from the library window or the table by the office door.

Pastor Clint will be riding the **Okoboji 200** again this year to raise money for sex trafficking relief in Iowa and Nepal. This is a bigger problem in our state than anyone would want to admit and is an accepted but horrible reality in many parts of the world. Any donation is appreciated and can be made online at https://www.crowdrise.com/clint-loveall---ok2002016/fundraiser_/clintloveall Your support and encouragement is appreciated, and please pray for tailwinds on June 24th! If you would be willing to house one or more of these riders, please call the church office.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 22

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

2pm-HS Act II

Monday, May 23

9am-PW Sewing

Tuesday, May 24

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 25

6:45pm-Final HS Youth Group

7pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

7pm-Handbell practice

8pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, May 26

9am-Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 22

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

2pm- HS Act II

2pm-Worship Service at Hawkeye

WOMEN'S Bible Studies

Bible Studies Available to Use

The Presbyterian Women have purchased three in-depth Bible studies for small groups through the Dorothy Smith Memorial Fund. These are available to all women in the church and can be checked out through Cheri in the office. Get a small group together and sign up several weeks ahead so that Cheri can order the workbooks or listening guides. Someone in your group should be willing to lead/facilitate the study. If you need help to pay for the workbook please let Cheri know.

- ◆ *Beth Moore* ~**Children of the Day, I & II Thessalonians**
9 Sessions - Video 55-60 minutes (Plan 90 minutes per session + 5 daily studies 30-45 min)
(Includes DVD's, 1 Leader Guide and 1 Workbook to be returned)
Group Member Workbook cost approximately \$20.00
- ◆ *Beth Moore-Phyllis Shirer-Kay Arthur*
~**Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed**
7 Sessions - Video 35-35 minutes (Plan 60-90 minutes per session + 5 daily studies 30 min)
A Study of David (Includes DVD's, 1 Leader Guide and 1 Workbook to be returned)
Group Member Workbook cost approximately \$15.00
- ◆ *Beth Moore* ~**Breath, The Life of God in Us (A Lecture Study)**
7 Sessions - Video 90 minutes (Plan 90 minutes per session, no daily studies)
(Includes DVD and 1 Listening Guide to be returned)
Listening Guide cost approximately \$12.00

The following DVD's have been donated to the church:

- ◆ *Joyce Meyer* ~**Battlefield of the Mind**
4 Sessions - 50 minutes each session
- ◆ *Bill Hybels* ~**Simplify – unclutter your soul**
4 Sessions - 20 minutes each session
- ◆ *Vicki Courtney* ~**Move On**
6 Sessions - 20 minutes each session

Rides to and from church for this week is Doug Stueven ~ 330-7302, next week is Jay Anderson ~ 339-5878.

Hospital Deacon: Doug Stueven

Week of May 29th

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Norlan Top

Ushers: Dennis & Joyce Colton and Dave & Nancy Dau

Greeters: Phyllis Walburg & Bernice Steele

Video: Keith Brockmeyer

Nursery: Laurie Steinkuehler & Ruth Ann Kelly

Coffee: Dan & Peg VanBeek

Reforming (2nd) Service

Greeter/Usher: Liz Steiner

Nursery: Kari Bruinsma

Lakeshore Center of Okoboji

Summer Camp Schedule

June 2016

Classic Camp 1: June 19-24
Discovery Camp: June 19-24
Movie Camp: June 19-24
Fun Day: June 25
Family Camp: June 26-29
Grands Camp: June 26-29
Art Explosion: June 26-July 1

July 2016

Wilderness Camp: July 3-8
Super Duper Sleepover: July 10-11
Wacky Tourist: July 10-15
Classic Camp 2: July 17-22
Discovery Camp 2: July 17-22
Leaders in Training: July 17-27
Sheep & Shepherds: July 22-24

Lakeshore Center's 60th Ann Celebration: July 22-24

Fast Camp: July 24-27

Lil' Campers: July 24-27

Night Owls: July 31-Aug 5

Register online today at www.lakeshorecneteratokoboji.org or call them at 337-3313 for more information.

**Each week we remember First Pres families in prayer, this week
please pray for**

Arlen & Mary Freiborg
2011 35th St., Spirit Lake

Gary & Pam Rouse
1128 Hwy 71, Spirit Lake

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Nicole Hintz, Ethan Burk, Jody Ferguson, Shane Feist, Grant Vietor, Jim & Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Talia Patton, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Audrey Wiersma, Gene Krueger, Dave Dreeszen, Aliyah Brittain, Pat Kelly, Tammy (Bartels) Martin, Judy Stueven, Bennett Stecker, Kenny Beck, Velma Ashburn, Clyde Gerth, Eric Avery, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Dean Poyzer, Lon Noble, Tom Gruber, Laureen Andersen, Lee Struthers

Please pray for our members and friends who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1st LT **Whitney Lewis**, 7017 Arnold Ave., Unit A, JBER, AK 99506; SSG **Frederick, Jesse**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040; **Billy Joe Travis**, Sioux City Navy Recruiting Office, Sioux City, IA; **Ryan Mackey**, 829th EN CO, 519th MP BN, APO AE 09342, **Kyle Klaassen**, PFC; **Colton Petersen**, 2d LT **James Fliss**, 821 2nd Ave, Unit 8100, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

Missionaries

Mark and Betsy Davidhizar
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Mark is the Executive Director and Betsy is the Special Project Coordinator/Staff Encourager at Camp Beechpoint, Inc. Camp Beechpoint has been a Christian Children's Camp since 1959. Mark and Betsy began their ministry there in 1987. Beechpoint's mission is to serve urban and under-resourced youth from Chicago and urban and rural areas of Michigan. Four years ago, they began a camp partnership with a ministry in NE India to train local Bible College students to use the tool of camping in reaching and evangelizing children in India. They also assist the students in running a week of camp for children in a rural (mainly Muslim) community. They are sending another team to train the students and expand with another camp location in India. Betsy is the granddaughter of Earl and Fleta Rose, long-time members of Spirit Lake First Presbyterian Church. We have supported Mark and Betsy since 1993.

Dr. William and Ann Moore
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The RCJ's (Reformed Church in Japan) Western Presbytery invited Bill and Ann Moore to begin a congregation in Nishitani, a rural and suburban community just north of the Osaka/Kobe metropolitan area. Bill is the organizing missionary and is responsible for evangelistic outreach, pastoral care, preaching, and organizational leadership. Ann directs the Sunday school and is involved in the women's organization and the leadership council. First Presbyterian Church has supported Bill and Ann for over 15 years.