

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:50 a.m.

January 20, 2019

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

Stebbins

"Jesus, I Come"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

People: Come and see what the Lord has done.

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength.

People: An ever present help in times of trouble.

Leader: Sing Praises to God, sing praises to our king.

People: For God is king over all the earth.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord

* HYMN 288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

* OPENING PRAYER

Living God, forgive us for the ways we have failed you and failed to love others in Christ's name. Forgive our petty grudges and our spiteful gossip. Forgive our looking past the needs of others but not their mistakes. Cover us with the grace of Christ that we might offer it to those in need and might live our lives by his light. Be with us now as we worship and may what we offer be a sweet sound in your ear and pleasing in your sight. In Christ we ask. Amen

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ellen Williams

HYMN 316

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 36:5-10

(Page 448-449 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir w/Lincoln Larsen & Joe Sexe, trumpets; Jada Duis, keyboard
"Sing a New Song!"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

(Page 861 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON

Clint Loveall

The Best Stuff

* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into
hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of the saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Sergisson

"Morning Prayer"

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

HYMN 419

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

* BENEDICTION ~ ~ Back cover of Hymnal
"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Adagio Religioso"

Martin

* **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 and Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Pam DenHerder, Liturgist; Eulyne Riemersma, Organist; Ushers are Leo Kofoot, Jan Bowles, Edna VanderWolde & Bob Peterson; Greeters are Jim & Jen Watts; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers & Tom Ditsworth, Sound; Keith Brockmeyer, Video; Grace Radcliffe is in charge of the Nursery; Ron Jenkins, Tom Ditsworth & Edna Vanderwolde prepared our coffee.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bev Brink on the passing of her husband, Ron, this past week.



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Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20th, immediately following our Reformed Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Mentorship

Mentorship has been the most loved part of our Confirmation program since its inception. It is an incredible time for each student to have a personal connection with an adult disciple of Christ who can journey with them in their final stages of Confirmation. We will need 23 Confirmation mentors this year, if you are willing to accompany a student on this incredible journey of faith, please contact Pastor Michael. All Confirmation parents, students, and mentors are asked to attend class this morning when mentors are assigned and the program is explained in greater detail.

Meals-On-Wheels

In February our church will deliver meals to community shut-ins. Delivering Meals-On-Wheels takes about 30-45 minutes.

You may sign up for any amount of days. Maybe you prefer one day a week, for instance every Monday, or every day for a week or different days during the month.

Substitutes are available so don't let the fact that you are going to be gone one time stop you from signing up. You pick up the meals at the hospital kitchen at 11:00am. This usually is done with a partner to make the job fun and faster. Meals are delivered every day of the week except Sunday.

Delivering Meals-On-Wheels to our community shut-ins is a rewarding experience and you will be glad you took part in it.

A calendar is placed on an easel in the Narthex for you to sign up on, please include your cell phone number. If you have any questions please contact Milt Nolting at 336-4336.

Women's Bible Study

Hello, ladies! Having received feedback from a number of people, it looks like the Sunday evening time is going to work the best. We will plan on meeting in the church Fireside Room (our usual room) at 5pm beginning this Sunday, January 20th. We are going to look at Paul's letter to the Ephesians. This Sunday we will cover the basic background of the letter and then moving forward we will discuss one chapter per week for 6 weeks, at which point it will be time to begin meeting at our Wednesday time again.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again and getting back to our study! It's been too long of a hiatus. I am sorry that not everyone can make it, and I will miss those of you who cannot come. Hopefully you can rejoin us when we go back to Wednesday nights at 6 beginning on **March 13th**.

Recharge W-Term

Recharge will begin on Jan. 23rd with our first ever "W-Term" this year. From Jan. 23rd-Feb. 27th we will be focusing on fellowship and worship and featuring numerous guest leaders, instead of our normal classes and youth programming. Come at 5:30pm for a family meal and then later join us at 6:10pm for an intergenerational worship service. Though Children's Church will be provided for Pre-K through 3rd grade, all students and families are strongly encouraged to worship together. 4th-5th grades will be offered crafts with Jill Jennings and 7th-8th grades will continue to practice bells.

Here is the schedule...

January 23rd: Personality (Clint Loveall)

January 30th: Faith and Art (Kari Bruinsma)

February 6th: Thanking our Military Service Members (Lori Vicker)

February 13th: Caring for the Elderly (Kathleen Johnson)

February 20th: Cherishing Others through Service (Annette Eckert)

February 27th: Gratitude (Michael Gewecke)

High School Youth Winter Break

High School youth group will begin again on Wednesday, January 23rd, following our winter break. We can't wait to see you then!

Act II

Act II will resume with normal Sunday School classes on January 24th. All High School students are encouraged to join Pastor Michael for a bible study and small group during lunch in the Spirit Lake High School conference room. You are invited! Come and dig into the scriptures with us as we seek to grow in our faith and become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ in the new year. See you there!



Wednesday, January 23rd

Meal: Burgers/Sloppy Joes

**Meal Crew: Jack & Sherryl Jones and
Doug & Barb Johnson**



The annual No Apologies event for 7th-12th grades will be held on January 30th and we will leave the church at 6:00pm. The No Apologies conference brings thousands of students from across northwest Iowa to hear a national speaker talk about wise choices, sexual purity, and Christian faith. All 7th-12th grade students are invited to meet at the church at 5:30pm for a free dinner and then to leave for the event no later than 6:00pm and return by 9:00pm. There is no cost to attend No Apologies.

2nd Service Ushers/Greeters Needed

We are in need of Ushers/Greeters for our 2nd Service. Responsibilities include distributing bulletins and greeting worshippers at the center sanctuary doors as well as taking a head count of worshippers (including praise and worship team and those in the nursery). A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

Attention Sewers

The children's and lap quilts are now in the fellowship hall and ready for completion. Please take them home and complete one or as many as you like. These quilts have been given in the past to CAASA, Dickinson County Public Health for the "New Moms" program, Lakes Regional Healthcare for the new babies, Gentiva Hospice and Hilltop Care Center. Your help with this project provides warmth to many members of our community and beyond.

Winter Wonderland Social at WEL-Life

January 19, 2019

1:30—3:00pm

Our Winter Wonderland social is when we showcase Snowmen. Snowmen may be brought in to display any time before January 19th and taken home after the Social. We will also have our traditional Snowman Soup and other treats for everyone to enjoy. The Alexander Boys will provide entertainment beginning at 2:00pm.

New Year's Zumba

Start the year off right and join Kat Grems, a licensed Zumba instructor and also a regular attender at our second service, for a fun opportunity to dance and workout to popular Christian music. Kat will be leading the popular dance class for free every Saturday in the month of January at 10:00am in the church gym. Registration is not necessary and all you need is to come ready to dance and have fun!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Spirit Lake Blood Drive

Grace Lutheran Church-Spirit Lake

Monday, January 28th, 1 – 6pm

Milford Blood Drive

Milford Community Center

Wednesday, January 30, 1 – 6pm

For appointments call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Rides to and from church for this week is

Jon Stover ~ 330-7215, next week is Merlin Stover ~ 330-3530.

Hospital Deacon: Jon Stover

Week of January 27

Reformed Worship Service

Liturgist: Stan Sybesma

Ushers: Leo Kofoot, Jan Bowles, Edna VanderWolde & Bob Peterson

Greeters: Jim & Jen Watts

Nursery: Angie Peterson

Video: Wes Farmer

Sound: J Jenkins, M Reekers & P Butler

Coffee: Ron Jenkins, Jim & Mary Quitno

Reforming Worship Service

Praise Team: Serena Lynch, Annika Stecker, Anna Coffin, Dave Graanstra, Nathan, Carley & Rachelle Gewecke

Nursery: Teresa Beck

Usher: Frangenberg family

Sound/Ppt: Chris & Logan Sill

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 20

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Worship Service

10am-Annual Congregational Meeting

10:15am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation Parent/Mentor/Mentee Meeting

10:30am-Adult Ed

11:15am-Reforming Worship Service

Tuesday, January 22

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 23

4:45pm-Weekly Prayer

5:30pm-Recharge W-Term

7pm-Handbell Practice

7:15pm-HS Youth Group

8pm-Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24

9am-Men's Bible Study

11:53am- ACT II

Saturday, January 26

10am-Zumba Class in the Gym

Sunday, January 27

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am- Reformed Worship Service

10:00am-Coffee and fellowship

10:15am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation Mentor Kickoff

10:30am-Adult Ed

11:15am-Reforming Worship Service

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

*Wes, Shannon, Mikayla & Carly Farmer
3725 Keokuk Ave., Spirit Lake*

*Brad, Kelly, Zoey, Zack,
Kenzee & Kruz Stecker
77 Helen Ave., Milford*

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Jody Ferguson, Lori Johnson, Pat Kelly, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Kathy Huitink, Denice (Wiersma), Bart Duncan, Nan Woods, Rod Johnson, Tomy Norman, Dietrich Knabe, Kathy Nygaard, Jim Watts, Sr., John Heim, Jan Richards, Macy Jennings, Elaine DenHerder, Melody Peyton, Adam Dreeszen, Kristen Martin, Marty Jenkins, Bill Cramer, Gary Eaton, Pauly Eaton, Keith Swancutt, Elaine Greer, Connie Rohlk, Sherry Fuhrman, Jay Anderson, Brent Kasson, Heidi Brittain, Marvin Stockdale, Mary Cornell, Bernice Steele, Joy Albert, Dave Bartels, Bob & Martha Graham, Steve Richards, Sandy Goetsch, Colin Jensen

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; SFC **Frederick, Jesse**; **Amy Frederick**, 134 Newburg St., Ft. Leonardwood, MO 65473; 1st Class PO **Billy Joe Travis**, 8583 Aero Drive, Apt 2043, San Diego, CA 92123; PFC; **Colton Petersen**, 1st LT **James Fliss**, , CPL **Kenten Murray**, MSG Detachment, Unit 6010, Box 10, DPO AB 09825-6010; **Dillon VanderWilt**, PSC 201, Box 6240, APO AE 09522-9998

Missionaries

*KJIA Radio Station
PO Box 738, Okoboji, IA 51355*

www.kjaradio.com

KJIA Christian Radio 88.9 FM is a 24 hour, 50,000 watt radio ministry heard in Northwest Iowa and Southwest Minnesota. The programming is a tapestry of worship and the Word. The on-air staff minister to the listeners by sharing scripture, personal experiences and playing songs that connect it all together.

KJIA is listener-supported and partners with the local church to communicate the saving message of Jesus our Savior.

KJIA loves families and has several family and children's programs at 6pm and on Saturday mornings. KJIA shares news from a Christian perspective. We have supported KJIA for many years.

*Todd McQuown/Timber Bay
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Todd is the Area Director for Timber Bay in the Spirit Lake/Okoboji area. He and his wife, Alexis, provide personal and ongoing mentorship to troubled youth, focusing on helping them discover emotional healing and hope. Todd and Alexis have 3 boys and are members at Cross Winds Church (formerly Faith Evangelical Free). First Presbyterian has supported Timber Bay since 2014.

*Spirit Life Fellowship Food Pantry
2504 Enterprise Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360*

www.spiritlifefellowship.org

God's Provision Food Pantry is open to anyone who is going through a difficult time in life and needs help with food. They are open the 2nd & 4th Saturdays every month from 8:00-10:00 A.M. The ministry is run by all volunteers who pick up a trailer load of food from the Des Moines Food Bank, unload and stock the food pantry, run the food pantry when opened and pray for the needs of the people served. This ministry serves 250 to 400 people each month by the grace of God. Volunteers are always needed.