

21st Sunday after Pentecost

8:50 a.m.

October 18, 2015

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

Hayes

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered together in the name of Jesus, and he is here with us.

People: Let us worship him now with full and glad hearts. He is our Savior and King.

Leader: Bring him praise and honor. Respond to him with adoration.

People: His name is beautiful and holy. He has brought life and salvation.

Leader: Stand and sing to your redeemer.

People: Come, now let us worship Jesus together.

* HYMN 220

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

* OPENING PRAYER

Living God, in this time and beyond, may the words that come from us be spoken with quiet reverence and awe. May our songs be sung with joy and passion.

May our giving be generous and sincere, and may our hearts be filled with truth and love. Lord, as we gather to praise you, may our worship be genuine and may you be glorified by what we say and do. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may fill this place with praise. Move among us that we may be moved to deeper faith, fuller service, and wider love. We ask it in the name and power of Christ. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

Doug Stueven

HYMN 554

"Let All Things Now Living"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

(Page 1002 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

"Come To The Music"

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-12, 16-21

(Page 527 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON

Clint Loveall

Tough Questions

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -- *A Modern Affirmation, United*

Methodist Church

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith we now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Josh Heikkila
PCUSA Regional Liaison for West Africa

OFFERING Hayes
Offertory Hayes
"The Heart of Worship"

- * Doxology
- * Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 487
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

* BENEDICTION
"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE Ham
"Lord, Reign in Me"

* **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; Doug Stueven, Liturgist; Rachelle Gewecke, Pianist; Ushers are Darin & Erin Radcliffe and family and Tom & Deb Ditsworth; Greeter is Vernice Wahl; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Dan Vicker, Video; Breanna Cother & Kelly Stecker are in charge of the Nursery; Les & Marlene Noll prepared our coffee.

Pastor Appreciation Day

This morning a reception will be held, hosted by our session members, to honor Pastor Clint and Pastor Michael immediately following our Reformed Service (1st).



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Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the fall clean-up here at FPC, everything looks wonderful!!

Missionary Visiting

We are so thankful and blessed to have Rev. Joshua Heikkila with us today in worship. He is the PCUSA regional liaison for West Africa and works with our supported missionaries Michael and Rachel Ludwig and supported mission Church of Niger (EERN). Josh will be in the narthex after worship to greet you, and please attend his presentation in the Fireside Room following the Pastors reception. There will be a basket in the narthex for donations to help with his travel expenses. A warm welcome to Josh from all of us here at First Presbyterian Church.

SLHS Football Breakfasts

First Presbyterian Church is hosting breakfast and team devotionals on varsity game days. This has been a great experience for us and we are thankful for the opportunity to welcome the team. The numbers have grown steadily and we are regularly serving about 75 young men at each meal. In order to keep up with the demand, we need your help. This can involve donating food, cooking, serving, or coordinating volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of a breakfast team, please call 336-1649, check the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or check our website at www.fpcspiritlake.org

Adult Sunday School Classes

- *Songs of Faith and the Stories behind Them* ~ Carol Stueven
- *Wisdom from the Proverbs* ~ Clint Loveall

Church School Snacks

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/ NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** has been placed in the library window. Please take a snack list and sign up for your favorite date!! 5 dozen snacks and 2 large juice (not red) are needed in the Cantina for Church School by 9:45am each Sunday morning.



Wednesday, October 21st
~NO "RECHARGE"~
Preparing for Turkey Supper

Communion Preparation

The worship committee is looking for people to prepare communion for the Reformed (1st) Service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month, with the exception of Maundy Thursday. Having 2 or 3 people responsible enables both working together and schedule flexibility. Responsibility would begin in January 2016, with training available in November and December. Interested? Willing? Contact Bob Peterson.

Ushers for Reformed (1st) Service

We have started the process of preparing the ushering schedule for December 2015 and all of 2016. If you would like to be an usher again or change what month you ushered, please let us know. If you haven't been an usher, here is your chance to meet quite a few of the congregation. Please let either the office or Bob Peterson know.

High School Turkey Supper Deliveries

The high school will be delivering Turkey Supper meals to those who can't leave their homes to enjoy it. Be sure to arrive at the church at 4:30pm on October 22nd when we will depart to make deliveries.

Turkey Supper Time

FPC is hosting their Annual Turkey Supper, Thursday, October 22nd from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Carry out also begins at 4:30pm. This is an all church event and we need many helping hands to make this a success. If you have not signed up to bake a pie, work a shift, decorate or help with clean-up, please sign up today on the sheet in the narthex. Tickets are being sold by members of Presbyterian Women, you may purchase them at the door, or contact the office at 336-1649. ***This morning Jan & Linda Bolluyt will be selling tickets after the 1st worship service and Josh & Dana Bolluyt will be selling tickets before the 2nd service.*** Cost for the tickets are adults—\$10.00, Children 5-10—\$5.00, 4 yr and under are free. *Please take a Turkey Supper poster to post in the community!*

With the Turkey Supper right around the corner, please remember to take home your pans and bowls located on the table in the narthex.

Annual Fall Party

You are invited to attend the Annual Fall party (hosted by Jan Turner and Jody and Greg Jenness) on Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 4 pm at Gull Point State Park. As always, there will be lots of food, games, and a fun family time.

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Needed

First Presbyterian is in need of a PW member to fill the position of Funeral Luncheon Coordinator.

The duties include:

- 1) Visits with family about food they would like served for main dish and purchasing it.
- 2) Assigns one of the 4 service groups to: secure workers, call for salads and cake or bars, set up, serve, and clean up for a funeral.

If interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office or call Charlene Radcliffe at 330-6668.

Operation Christmas Child

FPC is participating in Operation Christmas Child! This is a fantastic ministry that provides for children who have or will receive very little this Christmas and provides an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ our Savior. You can help this year by gathering items to make your own shoe box gift. Ideas for your shoe box include: school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, hard candy, socks, etc... and even a personal note. Along with each shoe box they're asking you to include a \$7 donation for shipping and handling payable to Samaritan's Purse. You're also welcome to make a monetary donation payable to First Presbyterian Church with a note in the memo section Operation Christmas Child. All donations and shoe boxes are due by Friday, November 20th. Make a child happy this Christmas!

FPC Lake Park Turkey Supper

On Saturday, November 14th First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park will be hosting their annual Turkey Supper. More details to come.

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

We have a few events coming up at Lakeshore Center that will require extra hands in the kitchen and possibly cleaning rooms. If you have time and would be willing to help out, please contact Beth at 337-3313 to let her know which date (s) work best for you.

- October 24—Cleaning of rooms at 11am
- October 27—10am to help with kitchen duties, dishes, etc.
- November 10—10am to help with kitchen duties, dishes, etc.

Rides to and from church for this week is Kirk Huisenga ~ 330-9825, and next week is Kirk Jensen ~ 320-6997.

Hospital Deacon: Kirk Huisenga

Week of October 25

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Stan Sybesma

Ushers: Darin & Erin Radcliffe & family & Roger & Donna Harms

Greeters: Vernice Wahl

Video: Milt Nolting

Nursery 1st: Megan Donnenwerth & Kyle Anderson

Nursery 2nd: Marissa Sill

Coffee: Larry & Sharee DenHerder

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 1

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10:00am-Pastor Appreciation Celebration

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

Monday, October 19

9:00am-PW Sewing

5:15pm-Stewardship Comm Mtg

Tuesday, October 20

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

7:00pm-Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

No Recharge

7:00pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

7:00pm-Adult Handbell practice

No High School

8:00pm-Chancel Choir practice

No HS Act II

Thursday, October 22

9:00am-Men's Bible Study

4:30pm-Turkey Supper

Sunday, October 25

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10:00am-Coffee and fellowship

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

Each week we remember First Pres families in prayer, this week

please pray for
Doug & Lynn Davis
15759 213th Ave., Spirit Lake

Purl & Jan Partello
24417 178th St., Okoboji

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, Jose Reedy, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Barb Hanisch, Peg Luhring, Jay Anderson, Bill Estes, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Sharon Caskey, Paul Donnenwerth, Pat Dalton, Brian Jones, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Kathy Hoppe, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Marj Roseberry, Marcia Andersen, Mitchell Elmquist, David & Michele Swanson, Melinda Gustafson, Talia Patton, Velma Ashburn, Martha Woodard, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Roberta Carlson, Stacy Howard, Mark Voss

Please pray for our members and friends who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1st LT **Whitney Lewis**, 2612 SE 8th St., Moore, OK 73160; 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, 49 Ann St., Milford, IA 51351, SPC **Orvis Nygaard**, Laramie, WY

Missionaries

KJIA Radio Station
Matt Dorfner, Executive Director
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KJIA is a Christian radio station broadcasting within a 50 mile radius of Okoboji, IA. They play traditional, praise, and inspirational music, and promote positive, encouraging listening through music and teachings. KJIA is funded through free-will gifts while partnering with area churches. Besides their music programming, they also provide children's, Christian-based sports, and outdoor programs on Saturday mornings. We have supported KJIA for many years.

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Michael manages several online learning sites for Wycliffe Bible Translators, which are used to provide a variety of courses such as language program management, literacy, sociolinguistics, new member orientation and child safety to Wycliffe missionaries working around the world. He also is the accountant for two Wycliffe groups in Congo and Central African Republic. Mike is from Maryland and Wendy (Gochnauer) is from Lake Park, Iowa. They have 2 children. First Presbyterian Church has supported Michael and Wendy since 1993.

Michael & Wendy Buchanan