

24th Sunday after Pentecost

8:50 a.m. November 4, 2018

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 Line

"O, How I Love Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ written by Katherine Hawker

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is in us.

People: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Leader: Anointing us and sending us.

People: To bring good news, to bind up, to proclaim favor, to comfort, to provide, to loosen.

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming.

People: The day of the Lord has come.

* HYMN 422

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

* OPENING PRAYER ~written by Moira Laidlaw

God, we often take the wonders of creation for granted, so we welcome the opportunity to make a joyful noise before you. We come to worship and praise you, yet joyful noises are not easy for everyone to make. Some are burdened down with the stresses of daily living, some are wearied from tasks of serving others; some are worried over the state of the world and where it is all going. Speak to us all, O God, and remind us of Jesus' willingness to take our burdens upon himself. May we learn from him - to experience his gentleness and steadfast love for all. May our joy be complete. Confident in these promises, we offer our worship to you. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Doug Stueven

HYMN 324
"Open My Eyes That I May See"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:1-8
(Page 495-496 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Standing and Leaning Medley"

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:28-34
(Page 824-825 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall
Standing Next to the Kingdom

* 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.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God our thanks
and praise...**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

OFFERING

Offertory 8th Grade Handbell Choir
"Amazing Grace"

- * Doxology 592
- * Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 356

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* BENEDICTION

Back cover of Hymnal
"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

* **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; Becki Huisenga, Liturgist; Arla Stover, Pianist; Carol Ayres Stueven, Chancel Choir Director; Barb Mendenhall, Lincoln Larsen & Jada Duis, 8th Grade Handbell Choir Director; Ushers are Daryl & Elaine Doorenbos, Sandy Krout & Bob Peterson; Greeters are Art & Phyllis Attema; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers & Pat Butler, Sound; Wes Farmer, Video; Kelli Kruger, Nursery; Ron Jenkins, Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall prepared and served our coffee.

Congratulations to Emily Andersen, daughter of Roger & Laureen Andersen, and Jason Jacobs as they were united in marriage on Saturday, October 27th.



ALL SAINT'S DAY!!

<i>Helen Gerth</i>	<i>December 21, 2017</i>
<i>Bonnie Forey</i>	<i>January 3, 2018</i>
<i>Joanne Stockdale</i>	<i>January 10, 2018</i>
<i>Marilyn Stetzel</i>	<i>March 21, 2018</i>
<i>Audrey Wiersma</i>	<i>April 7, 2018</i>
<i>Dennis Dunham</i>	<i>May 19, 2018</i>
<i>Darleen Narey</i>	<i>May 28, 2018</i>
<i>John Clark</i>	<i>May 29, 2018</i>
<i>Dean Poyzer</i>	<i>June 14, 2018</i>
<i>Kennieth Beck</i>	<i>July 20, 2018</i>
<i>Ardyce Rush</i>	<i>September 19, 2018</i>
<i>Martha Woodard</i>	<i>October 6, 2018</i>

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Thank You

Many, many thanks to all our most wonderful church family! Thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, flowers, food, and visits. We can't wait to be back with you all. We are so blessed. Beth Primavera

New Member Recognition & Reception

This morning we will be recognizing our new members at both services. We feel blessed having these new additions to our church family. A reception will be held during coffee time in their honor.

7th-8th Grade Traveling Lock-In

Registration has closed on our 7th-8th grade traveling lock-in. We will be joining a number of other church youth groups as we take over Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America for an evening. There will be games, food, and tons of fun for everyone!

Saturday Nov. 10th-11th

Depart FPC Saturday, November 10th - 4pm Pickup at FPC Sunday, November 11th - 6am
Includes Transportation, Pizza, and Tickets!

Congregational Meeting "Date Change"

Our Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our Reformed Worship Service on Sunday, November 25th at 10am for the election of new officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed

The Book of Genesis: A look at where it all began. Led by Pastor Clint



Wednesday, November 7th

Meal: Chicken & Noodles

Meal Crew: Meal Crew Helpers Needed!

Adult Ed Classes:

Women's Bible Study- Rachele Gewecke

Walk As Jesus Walked- Ray Miller

Major Religions- Pastor Clint



High School Pie Auction

The Pie Auction signup begins this week! Can you help us fund-raise for this year's mission trip by making a pie or a baked goodie? Be sure to mark down the Pie Auction on your calendars for November 18th so that you don't miss all of the festivities! We are excited to share some of the early details about this year's youth mission trip (along with an exciting announcement you won't want to miss). Thank you for helping us to raise funds to make these life changing experiences possible for our students. See you there!

Postponed

Worship, Service, and Lunch

Until

November

11th

On November 11th we will have a combined service at 9:00am and following worship we will be packing meals with "Kids Against Hunger." Following that service project, we will be serving a soup and sandwich lunch for anyone who would like to stay. All are welcome and this will be a great event for families and children (of all ages)! We hope you will join us for a great morning.

Schedule – November 11th

9:00 – "Mostly acoustic" worship service in

the sanctuary

10:15 – Meal packing in the fellowship hall

for Kids Against Hunger

Around Noon – Soup and sandwich lunch

Hope to see you there!

NOVEMBER 11th...We need some help

Next week we will be having one service, followed by meal packing to feed hungry kids and adults around the world. We need some help that morning in order to get everything set up. We are asking anyone who could help carry in supplies or set up workstations to gather in the fellowship hall at 7:30am. Then we are asking anyone who would be willing to be trained as a crew leader to be here at 8:30am and also to meet in the Fellowship Hall. Neither task should take long, and we are grateful for the help. Also, please be aware that a collection will be taken that morning to offset the cost of the supplies and the transportation of the food which gets packed. The mission committee has kindly funded half of the total cost, which still leaves about \$3000 to cover through donations. Help in any of these areas is very much appreciated. Thank you

Missing Your Pans and Bowls??

With our Soup & Pie Supper right around the corner, we need lots of space in the kitchen. Please stop by the kitchen to see if your pan or bowl is here. Thank you!!



**Operation
Christmas Child**

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child is so much more than delighting a child in need with a simple gift. In the hands of local churches, every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship – transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ! After receiving shoebox gifts, boys and girls are invited to enroll in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program where children learn what it means to faithfully follow Christ and share their faith with others.

Please consider packing a shoebox this fall.

Pick up a pre-printed shoebox and a brochure from the library window.

All shoebox gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, November 11th, please don't forget the \$9 shipping fee.

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. Sign up for one week or whatever works with your schedule.

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.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS . . .

One of the most rewarding opportunities is having a positive impact on others. Interested in one of these opportunities? Consider being a House Staff member at the Cherish House in Spirit Lake. Shifts are approximately 3-4 days and include overnights. To learn more, please contact the Cherish Center at 712-338-3333, or email info@cherishcenter.org.

KJIA Soup & Sweets Supper

Please join us at our KJIA Soup and Sweets Supper on Thursday, November 15th from 4:30-7:pm in the Fellowship Hall here at FPC. Special gifts for the kids and door prizes. Also, "Make Your Own Sundaes." Free- will donation.

Looking for New Volunteers

Would you like to meet others, build friendships, feel an important sense of purpose, and make a real positive difference in the lives of people in the Iowa Great Lakes Area? Lakes Regional Hospital Auxiliary is looking for new volunteers to help make a difference at Lakes Regional Healthcare. If you would like more information about becoming a new volunteer, plan to attend the LRH Volunteer complimentary Fall Brunch on Tuesday, November 13th at the LRH cafeteria at 8:30am. Enjoy a delicious brunch, meet volunteers, and learn about volunteer opportunities.

Reading Buddies Needed

The Bedell Family YMCA has an academic mentoring program called Reading Buddies that starts in December 2018 and runs through May 2019 at schools in Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Harris Lake Park. They are currently looking for volunteers to read with TK and Kindergarten students. For more information, please contact Paula Edwards at 336-9622.

Our Community Needs You!

If you are 55+, the RSVP volunteer program can help you find opportunities which will use your experience, talents and interests in service in our communities. Current volunteers serve as pen pals and/or tutors with elementary students, food pantry and back pack program assistants, drivers to take people to medical appointments, companions for older individuals who need social contact through visits or phone calls... Contact Patsy Donovan, pdonovan@iowalakes.edu or 336-6577.

Rides to and from church for this week is Pat Thomson ~ 330-4675, next week is Lori Vicker ~ (515)249-6684.

Hospital Deacon: Pat Thomson

Week of November 11th

Combined Worship Service

Liturgist: Kirk Jensen

Ushers: Daryl & Elaine Doorenbos, Sandy Krout & Bob Peterson

Greeters: Art & Phyllis Attema

Nursery: Lisa Kraus

Video: Dan Vicker

Sound: T Ditsworth, J Jenkins, & M Reekers

Coffee: Ron Jenkins, Ray Miller &

Carol Armstrong

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 4

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Worship Service

10:00am- New Member Reception

10:15am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation Class

10:30am-Adult Ed

11:15am-Reforming Worship Service

Monday, November 5

9am-PW Sewing

Tuesday, November 6

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

6pm-Building & Grounds Comm Mtg

Wednesday, November 7

4:45pm-Weekly Prayer

5:30pm-Recharge

7pm-Handbell Practice

7:15pm-HS Youth Group

8pm-Choir Practice

Thursday, November 8

9am-Men's Bible Study

11:53am-ACT II @ Spirit Lake HS Office

Sunday, November 11

8:50am-Reformed Worship Service

10:00am-Pack Meals

10:15am-Sunday School (Pre-K – 2nd grade)

No Confirmation Class

No Adult Ed

No Reforming Worship Service

Noon- Soup lunch for all

2:45pm-Worship Service at Wel-Life

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

Gary & Pauly Eaton
402 Hill Ave. N, Unit B, Spirit Lake
Josh, Anne, Hayley & Caitlyn Roberts
2507 Jackson Cir., Spirit Lake

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Jody Ferguson, Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Barb Hanisch, Pat Dalton, Lori Johnson, Pat Kelly, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Kathy Huitink, Denice (Wiersma), Bart Duncan, Laurie Phillips, Nan Woods, Travis Sweissburger, Rod Johnson, Laura Fagen's Mom, Pat, Tomy Norman, Margaret Plunkett, Heath Huberg, Reba Williams, Kevin Grems mother, Vicki, John Knabe's nephew, Dietrich, Kathy Nygaard, Wilma Clauson, Steve Thompson, Blake Smith, Mandi Rodger, Larry Gearke, Jim Watts, Sr., John Heim, Jan Richards, Macy Jennings, Elaine DenHerder, Paul Ostendorf, Jennie Heathcote, Jim Gayle, Derrick Drinovsky, Melody Peyton, Dave Fagen, Peter Knabe, Brenda Wilson, Adam Dreeszen, Kristen Martin, Brent Kasson, Marty Jenkins, Jo Megill, Wilma Kruse, Patti Meyer, Dorothy Fiala, Marcia Hill, Bill Kramer, Caila Corcoran, Gary Eaton, Chuck Dunn, Jack Burrell, Pauly Eaton, Beth Primavera, Gloria Ditsworth, Jim Ellingson, Gary Hansen, Bev Quail

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**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040; 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

Missionaries

Atlas Group was founded in Sioux Center, Iowa in 2004 and has since planted over a dozen independent Atlas organizations across the nation.

Atlas of Spencer was started in 2011 and serves clients in Spencer and the Lakes Area. The purpose of Atlas is to help those in need by providing advocacy through mentoring while walking alongside those seeking help. The current Executive Director is David Lyons.

Atlas of Spencer promotes expanding community ministry that provides relational, emotional, physical, financial, and/or spiritual support and guidance to anyone seeking help with any of life's trials. Atlas mentors provide loving assistance in the process while demonstrating the unconditional love of God, encouraging salvation through acceptance of His Son Jesus Christ, and promoting a relationship to the Body of Christ, the Church.

Dennis and Lisa Brockman
14142 Deljean Cir
Orlando, FL

Dennis is the Marketing and Communication Director with Campus Crusade. His responsibilities are: build and lead a marketing and communications (MarCom) team that supports Global Advancement in its mission to build capacity globally and to affirm and inspire ministry partners. He also gives strategic, creative, and innovative direction to global messaging and the marketing of the global brand promise.

Dennis and Lisa have 5 children. Dennis is the son of Jeanette Brockman. First Presbyterian Church has supported Dennis and Lisa since 1998.

Bob and Sally Dontje
179 37th Ave
East Moline, IL 61244

Bob is an Aviation Recruiter with Wycliffe/JAARS. Bob's ministry in JAARS is to make sure that the translator's transportation needs once they are on the field are met and also find and nurture towards aviation ministry, those pilots and mechanics who are called to serve using their skills and gifts to facilitate Bible translation. First Presbyterian Church and individuals in the church have supported Bob since 1984.