

6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:50 a.m. February 12, 2017

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
"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God,

People: rejoice in your Maker!

Leader: Sing songs and hymns, old and new;

**People: celebrate with voices and instruments,
with praise and prayers!**

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of
Jesus Christ.

People: For God is already here,

Leader: among us and within us,

People: bringing new life to all who believe.

All: Let's praise God together!

* HYMN 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

* OPENING PRAYER ~written by Joan Stott

**Creating God, we gather in your name to worship
you. We give thanks that you are with us and within
us. Kindle the small sparks within us into flames of
love and service.**

**Sustaining God, we celebrate your loving presence in
us. May Christ be a strong influence in our life.**

**Nurturing God, we rejoice that your Spirit teaches us
love and forgiveness. As we grow in faith, may our**

**worship, witness and service bring honor to your
holy name. Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Lincoln Larsen, trumpet
"Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 15:1-21
(Page 896-897 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall
The worst kind of party

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~from I Timothy
**Without any doubt, the mystery of our faith is
great...There is one God, there is also one mediator
between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself
human, who gave himself as a ransom for all. He
was revealed in flesh, vindicated in Spirit, seen by
angels, proclaimed among people, believed in
throughout the world, taken up in glory.**

OFFERING

Offertory Ham
"Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)"

* Doxology 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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

POSTLUDE Hayes
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

* **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; Rian Byers, Liturgist; Rachelle Gewecke, Pianist; Ushers are the Anderson family; Greeter is Vernice Wahl; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Wes Farmer, Video; Erin Radcliffe & Laurie Steinkuehler are in charge of the Nursery; Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall prepared our coffee.



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Thank You

On behalf of the high school youth and E5 team, I am thrilled to thank everyone who attended the Valentine's Dinner, made donations, and who continues to support the youth ministries of our congregation. Your presence and support is truly humbling and we are grateful for the opportunity to share this fellowship event. Every dollar that was given will be applied directly to our expenses for the upcoming trip to New York City this summer and every dollar helps our students experience this life changing mission opportunity. Deepest thanks,
Michael

Adult Education

Sundays – 10:30am

Show Me God – Roger Lahm

Movies, Movies – Jan Bolluyt

New Member Class – Pastor Clint

Sunday School “Snack Providers and Servers”

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** is 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 please) are needed for Sunday School. *If you leave the worship service during the last hymn, you have time to prepare your snacks for serving.* This week the Sunday School snacks were provided by the VanderWolde family, next week is the Peterson family.

Receive the Weekly Sermon in Your Email

We are excited to announce that you can now subscribe to receive our newest sermons conveniently in your inbox. If you would like to receive the weekly sermon, you can subscribe on our homepage at fpcspiritlake.org.



Wed, February 15th

Meal: Chicken Alfredo

Meal Crew: Edna VanderWolde

Meal Crew Helpers Needed!

Please contact the church office or sign up in the narthex if you can help serve meals anytime in the next four weeks so that we can be sure to count on your help. Thank you in advance!

Craft item needed: empty wrapping paper tubes!



Meals-On-Wheels

In March 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 the easel in the Narthex for you to sign up on. If you have any questions please contact Milt Nolting at 336-4336.

Rides to and from church for this week is Bev Pratt ~ (712)253-7415, next week is Doug Stueven ~ 336-5549.

Hospital Deacon: Bev Pratt

Week of February 19th

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Rick Reinking

Ushers: Anderson family

Greeter: Vernice Wahl

Video: Keith Brockmeyer

Nursery: Jocelyn Kitzinger & Amy Webber

Coffee: Steve & Jan Richards

Reforming (2nd) Service

Greeter/Usher: Charlotte Baldwin

Nursery: Sarah Dirks

Father/Daughter Dance

Fathers and daughters of all ages are welcome to attend the Father/Daughter Dance 2017 on Saturday, February 25th from 5-10pm at the Boji Bay Fun House Pavillion in Milford. You may come and go at anytime. Family tickets are \$35 and are available at the door, or at Cherish Center office in Milford. Make memories to last a lifetime!



Daffodil sales will benefit
Relay For Life of Dickinson County
Bunch of 10 flowers - \$10.00
Dainty Daffodils - \$12.00 4 inch potted
Daffodils are available to order until
Friday, February 17, 2017

To place your order, please call Becky at 332-1282
or email Dana at dana.kauffman@cancer.org. Orders
are also being taken at Central Bank, Bank Midwest,
Jennings Towing, Northwest Bank, Milford Utilities
and Lake Park Library. Orders given at a location
will be available for pick up at that location on
Tuesday, March 14th.

*Thank you for giving the gift of
Hope this Spring!*

Sonshine Singers Music Ministry

"We Believe"

- February 16th, 7pm
- February 17th, 7pm
- February 18th, 2pm

First United Methodist Church
127 N 10th St., Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Please come join us for this very spirited and heartfelt celebration as we lift up God's message of love for us, through His Son, Jesus Christ! Fill a car, a van, or a bus, but you won't want to miss this praise-filled event where the Sonshine Singers will delight you with their music ministry. For more details, go to www.sonshinesingers.org

Cherish House Baby Bottle Campaign

First Presbyterian Church is participating in the Cherish House Baby Bottle Campaign again this year. Just take home a baby bottle, fill with some loose change or bills and return to the church by Sunday, February 26th. The Baby Bottles are located on the table in the narthex and the library window. Please help change lives and strengthen families.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 12

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed Service
10am-Coffee and fellowship
10:15am-Sunday School
10:15am-Confirmation
10:30am-Adult Ed
11:15am-Reforming Service
12:30pm-Act II

Monday, February 13

9am-PW Sewing
6:30pm-Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

9am-Weekly Prayer
1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 15

5:30pm-Recharge
7pm-HS Youth Group
7pm-Adult Handbell practice
7:15pm-2nd Service Rehearsal
8pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, February 16

9am-Men's Bible Study

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2pm-Worship Service at Hawkeye

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Center at
OKOBOJI

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www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org

For more information, to register for camp offline, or for a paper copy of this summer's brochure, please contact our office:

712-337-3313

**Each week we remember
First Pres families in prayer,
this week please pray for**
Ron & Jackie Jenkins
2070 250th Ave., Milford
Bernie & Marcia VanRoekel
1803 Boston Ave., 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, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Kay Monson, Jay Anderson, Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Talia Patton, Pat Kelly, Aliyah Brittain, Tammy (Bartels) Martin, Judy Stueven, Bennett Stecker, Kenny Beck, Eric Avery, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Gene Wells, Amy Tanner, Katy Kline, Cheri Gibler, Karl Kiiilsholm, Lawrence Lupkes, Mandi Rodger, Finley Brunsvold, Paul Kamermeier, Shawnda Prochaska, Darla Ubben, Craig Cobb, Betsy Johnson, Sheila Middleton, Kris Peterson, John Knabe, Bonnie Forey, Ethan Wicks, Paul Ostendorf, Susie Bartels, Angela Akers, Jean Goodenow, Kathy Huitink, Garrett Richardson, Denice (Wiersma), Owen Prochaska, Denny Sill, Meghan Humphrey

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**, B CO, 3-187 IN, TB DWYER, APO AE 09354; **Billy Joe Travis**, 8583 Aero Drive, Apt 2043, San Diego, CA 92123; PFC; **Colton Petersen**, 2d LT **James Fliss**, 821 2nd Ave, Unit 8100, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311, **CPL Kenten Murray**, MSG Detachment, Unit 6010, Box 10, DPO AB 09825-6010

Missionaries

Discovery House

1411 Hill Ave.

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

www.mydiscoveryhouse.com

Mission Statement: Discovery House provides a safe, supportive, Christian environment for homeless adults and those recovering from addictions. Residents receive counseling and the tools to begin to build a new foundation for a better life.

Residents live by general house guidelines, attend 12 Step meetings and maintain jobs in the community while staying clean and sober. They are given food, shelter, clothing and spiritual guidance. Discovery House was started in 1993 at its current location by Phyllis Kempema and has undergone renovation over the years with help from many volunteers.

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Rick is the Executive Director of OBC (Okoboji Bible Conference) in Arnolds Park, IA. The OBC has served the Lakes area since 1935 as a “get together” of fellowship, worship and mission for regional Christians. Although begun out of Omaha, the Conference is now fully led and centered in the Lakes Region. The Conference was a temporary summer event for most of its history. Beginning around 2000, an effort was begun to become a unifying center for prayer and events for believers in the immediate area. Rick has preached at First Presbyterian Church and is friends with many from this church. Rick and Dianne have three children.