

1st Sunday in Lent

8:50 a.m. February 14, 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 "Ivory Palaces" Barraclough

CALL TO WORSHIP –Thom Shuman

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent;

People: Towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

People: Pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

People: Whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

All: Let us worship God

* HYMN 263

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* OPENING PRAYER – Thom Shuman

God, though people may turn their backs on us, you do not hide your face from us. Though others may try to take away our hope, you assure us with your presence. Though we have done nothing to earn them, you pour out the gifts of grace and mercy upon us. When we stumble over our lack of trust, you set us back on our feet, to follow you into the kingdom. Holy One, we know that you hear us. May we also hear you. In Christ we ask. Amen

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 3:9-20
(Page 913 in the Pew Bibles)

SPECIAL MUSIC Liz Steiner

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:1-8
(Page 2 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall
Where it all went wrong

* 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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERING

Offertory

Mitchell

"He Giveth More Grace"

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 278

"Our God, to Whom We Turn"

* BENEDICTION

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

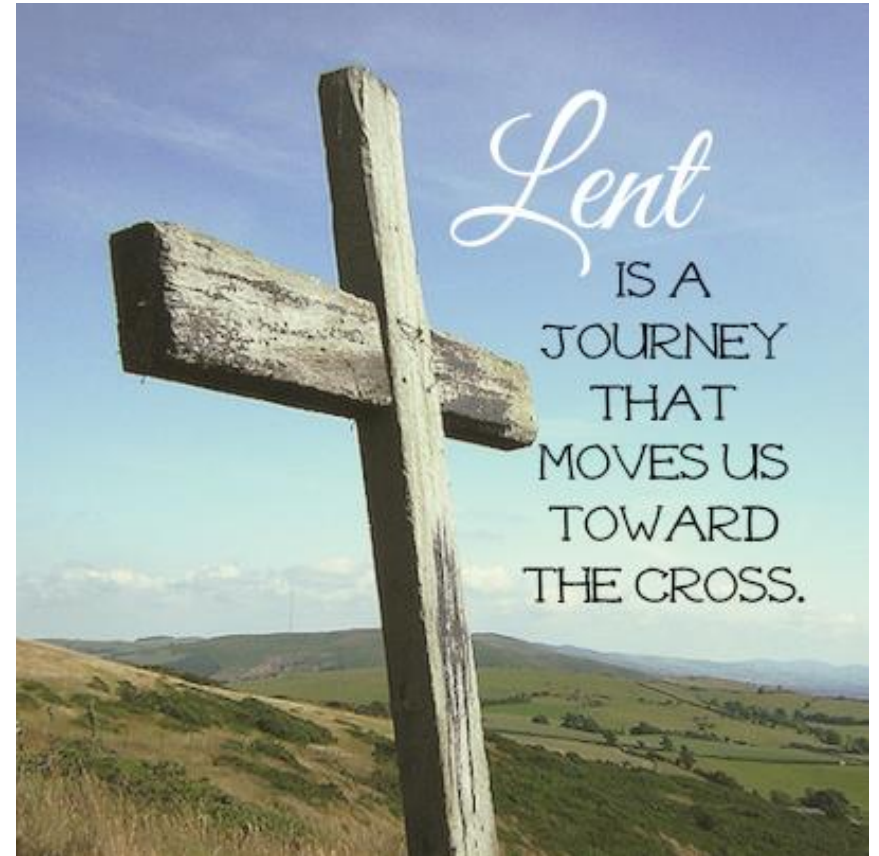
* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

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 & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Charlie Duncan, Liturgist; Eulyne Riemersma, Organist; Ushers are Jan Bowles, Edna VanderWolde, Kathleen Johnson & Leo Kofoot; Greeter is Vernice Wahl; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Keith Brockmeyer, Video; Amy Webber & Lisa Kraus are in charge of the Nursery; Ray Miller & Janice Clark prepared our coffee.

Congratulations to Jared & Heidi DeMuth as they present their daughter, Rylynn May, for baptism this morning.



First Presbyterian Church

3501 Hill Ave., Spirit Lake, IA 51360

(712)336-1649

office@fpcspiritlake.org

www.fpcspiritlake.org

Lenten Bible Study & Soup Supper

This year's topic for our Sunday night Soup and Study during Lent will be the book of Leviticus. Leviticus offers us a good opportunity to consider how we find guidance for Godly living, what it means to be obedient and faithful, and the standards God calls us to as His people. The meals are great and the conversations are helpful.

Each week includes supper and child care, and there is no cost. Lent is from Sunday, February 14 through March 20, with the soup supper at 4:30pm and a Bible Study from 5:15-6:00pm.

Childcare is provided in the nursery, please notify us with the number of children. There is a sign-up sheet for food in the Narthex. Each week we need three people to bring soup, one person to bring bread, one person to bring a veggie tray and two people to bring desserts. We hope to see you there.

Adult Sunday School Classes

- Passing Down the Faith – Various Leaders
- New Member Class - 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.

Rides Needed to Spencer Hospital

One of our members will begin radiation treatments in Spencer from February 15 through March 11th and needs rides to and from the Spencer Hospital daily. The following dates have not been filled: Feb 26, March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, & 11. Please contact the church office at office@fpcspiritlake.org or 336-1649 if you are willing to help and for more information.

Please pick up your cake pans and bowls from the table in the Narthex.

RECHARGE

Wednesday, February 17

Meal: Pasta Your Way

Meal Crew: Josh & Liz Spiker

More Volunteers Needed!

Adult Classes

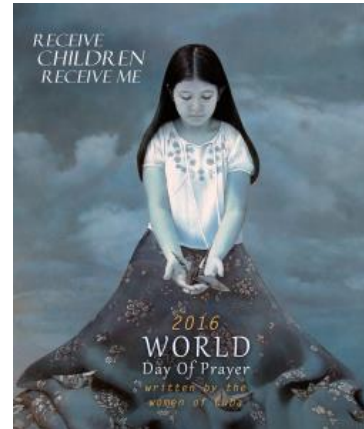
- **True Spirituality by Chip Ingram** ~ led by Pam DenHerder
- **The Book of Mark** ~ led by Rachele Gewecke **Will not meet 1/27/16.**
- **What comes next? Conversation about the changing church in the 21st century?** Taught by Pastor Clint

Recharge Meal Servers Needed

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex!!

Library News

February is the month for Valentines (an expression of love) and someone has presented the library with a gift of love - a generous donation for books and DVD's. I would like to thank this anonymous person on behalf of our church members and friends. If you would like to suggest a NEW book or DVD that you think would make a good addition to our church library, please leave your suggestion in the checkout "bowl" on the library desk.



World Day of Prayer

First Presbyterian Church of Spirit Lake invites your friends, family and members of the community to join us at 1:30pm on Friday, March 4th to celebrate World Day of Prayer. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The host country for WDP 2016 is Cuba. The women of Cuba call us to explore the depths of God's love and accept the invitation to receive the realm of God as a little child (Mk. 10:13-16). Refreshments will be served following the service.

Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign

First Presbyterian Church is participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign. If you have not picked up a Baby Bottle from the library window to fill with coins, please do so. Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to help Cherish House. The Baby Bottles are due back to the church by February 28th. **Changing Lives...Strengthening Families.**

Spirit Lake Backpack

First Presbyterian Church is participating in the Spirit Lake Backpack Program. This program provides food for kids whose families need assistance. If you are willing to donate food, these are the items they are accepting:

Easy Mac—microwave macaroni and cheese, Cans of Spaghetti and meatballs/spaghetti o's/Ravioli—bite size, Chewy Granola Bars—peanut butter or chocolate chip, Quaker microwavable quick oats—with flavoring, Juice boxes—any flavor, Pudding cups, Individual bottles of juice, Fruit Snacks, Peanut butter crackers package, Jars of Peanut butter, Crackers and cheese package, Jars of jelly, Jif peanut butter to go containers, Individual cereal boxes, Cans of chicken noodle soup, Hormel Complete dinners, Individual packages of cheez it's, Mini Muffins or Poptarts, gold fish, 100 calorie treat packs, Pretzels

SPS International Exchanges

SPS (Student Placement Services) is looking for a few good beds. Over the past few summers you have noticed an influx of international workers/visitors to the Okoboji area. Many employers have been served by short-term student workers from around the world. They are also looking for evening transportation to get the students home safely so they are not on the highway riding their bikes at night. Please contact them at jeff@sps-exchanges.com or (970)471-1362, if you can help.

Sonshine Singers

"Settled at the Cross"
February 18th & 19th, 7pm
February 20th, 2pm

Please come and join us for this very spirited celebration at First United Methodist Church, Ft Dodge

Rides to and from church for this week is Amy Stover ~ 336-9766, next week is Rhea Sybesma ~ 336-2250.

Hospital Deacon: Amy Stover

Week of February 21

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Bart Duncan

Ushers: Jan Bowles, Edna VanderWolde, Kathleen Johnson & Leo Kofoot

Greeter: Vernice Wahl

Video:

Nursery 1st: Breanna Cother & Kelly Stecker

Nursery 2nd: Lindsay VanderWolde

Coffee: Jim & Mary Quitno

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 14

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming Service

2pm-HS Act II

2pm-Worship Service-Hawkeye

Monday, February 15

9am-PW Sewing

5:15pm-Stewardship Comm Mtg

Tuesday, February 16

No Women's Bible Study

7pm-Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 17

5:30pm-Recharge

6:45pm-High School Youth

7pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

7pm-Handbell practice

8pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, February 18

No Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 21

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

2pm-HS Act II

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

Phyllis Egeland
1502 Memphis Ave., Spirit Lake
Gary Ranum
2408 25th St., 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, Melinda Gustafson, Talia Patton, Martha Woodard, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Audrey Wiersma, Dean Miller, Karen Holst, Marcia Hill, Emily Stover, Gene Krueger, Judy Jensen, Dave Dreeszen, Natasha Nelson, Aliyah Brittain, Emily Butterworth, Pat Kelly, Susan (Townsend) Winebrinner, Tammy (Bartels) Martin

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, **Colton Petersen**
Missionaries

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

bob_dontje@wycliffe.org

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.

Erol and Gulseren Kara
Rafetpasa Mah. 5158 sokak No. 14 K1D1
Camdibi-Bornova/Izmir, Turkey

erol.kara@postca.net

Erol is the Leader Led Movement Aegean Region Director with Campus Crusade for Christ International. In Leader Led Movement ministry, Erol and Seren are reaching out to Young Professionals and effective leaders in the city to develop leaders who will build ministry teams to disciple and evangelize in their ministry. Erol and Seren have 3 children. Seren was on the CCC OLC(5) intercessory prayer team with Dave Butterworth in Izmir, Turkey in 2012. First Presbyterian has supported Erol and Gulseren since 2013.