

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:50 a.m. February 5, 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 Bober

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~~Adapted from Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord.

People: Our soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house O Lord, ever singing your praise.

People: Happy are those whose strength is in you.

Leader: O God of hosts, incline your ear towards us.

People: Open our hearts and transform our minds.

All: With one voice, let us worship God.

* HYMN 455

"All Creatures of our God and King"

* OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, we lift up our voices to you with great joy and adoration. You have shed your grace upon us and you have wrapped our lives in the great mystery of your love. This day we gather for worship, some low in the valleys of life and others high upon its great mountains. Yet with one voice, we confess the brokenness and sin that we each know too well. We lift up our broken hearts, wounded relationships, and deepest regrets. Open our eyes to see your Spirit at work in our lives and to accept the grace that has already been offered.

Grant us the courage and faith to leave behind the shackles of our self-focused sins and boldly share the message of your good news to the world. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Doug Stueven

HYMN 267 (vs 2-3)

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 112:1-10
(Page 493 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir w/Rich Nicklay, clarinet;
Lincoln Larsen, trumpet; Jordan Christensen,
trombone; Corbet Butler, tuba/bass; Justin
McKibben, drums
"He Keeps Me Singing"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
(Page 924 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Michael Gewecke
The Mind of Christ

* 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.**

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 Winkel family, next week is the VanderWolde family.



Wed, February 8th

Meal: Mexi Casserole

Meal Crew: Amy Stover & Christy Thompson

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!

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Super Bowl Party

This year's Super Bowl party is being held in conjunction with the POET and youth ministry teams. All 7th-12th grade students and Presbyterian adults are invited to join us for our first ever inter-generational Super Bowl Party! Join us tonight at the church at 5:00pm for fun, games, food, and, of course, the Super Bowl! We will transform the Fellowship Hall into a large screen movie theater with couches and complete with your favorite game time snacks. Whether you are a sports fan or not, join us for a great evening of fun and fellowship! No RSVP is necessary, simply bring a dish to share. Let's "kickoff" a great time together!



Valentine's Dinner

You are invited to the annual Valentine's Dinner held at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake, IA on Saturday, February 11th at 5:30pm. The Valentine's Dinner is hosted by the youth and families of the First Presbyterian Churches in Spirit Lake and Lake Park as an opportunity to enjoy excellent food and fellowship and having the proceeds benefit their joint summer youth mission trip to NY City. Childcare is provided and tickets are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Tickets can be purchased in the church office at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake or can be reserved at 712-336-1649 from now until the event.

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.

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.

**Rides to and from church
for this week is** Marcia Eckerman
~ 336-5429, next week is Bev Pratt
~ (712)253-7415.

Hospital Deacon: Marcia Eckerman

Week of February 12th

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Youth Sunday

Ushers: Anderson family

Greeters: Jim & Jen Watts

Video: Wes Farmer

Nursery: Erin Radcliffe &

Laurie Steinkuehler

Coffee: Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall

Reforming (2nd) Service

Greeter/Usher: Charlotte Baldwin

Nursery: Teresa Beck

5:30pm-Valentine Dinner

Sunday, February 12

Boy Scout Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 5

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

2:45pm-Worship Service at Welcov

5pm-Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 6

9am-PW Sewing

Tuesday, February 7

9am-Weekly Prayer

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

No Building & Grds Mtg

Wednesday, February 8

5:30pm-Recharge

7pm-HS Youth Group

7pm-Adult Handbell practice

7:15pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

8pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, February 9

9am-Men's Bible Study

1:30pm-Mary/Martha Circle Mtg

Saturday, February 11

Boy Scout Sunday

We would like to invite all Boy/Cub Scouts, leaders and parents to be a part of Boy/Cub Scout Sunday on February 5, 2017 at both of our Worship Services, 8:50 or 11:15am. You will be recognized at the beginning of the worship service by standing up from where you are seated with your family.

The following is a list of Boy/Cub Scouts that attend Recharge and /or Sunday School:

Cub Scouts: Alex Profit and Bennett Stecker

Boy Scouts: Tommy Profit and Logan Sill

Mission Statement: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Cub Scouts ~ 1st—5th Grades: A family and neighborhood centered program that gives boys the opportunity to work on award requirements. They meet in small groups (dens) led by volunteer leaders. They have monthly pack meetings that bring dens and families together for recognition and fun!

Cub Scout Promise: I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the Law of the pack.
Law of the Pack: The Cub Scout follows Akela. The Cub Scout helps the pack go. The pack helps the Cub Scout grow. The Cub Scout gives goodwill (Akela is the boy's leader).

Boy Scouts ~ 6th—12th Grades: A program for boys ages 11 through 17 that is designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through vigorous outdoor activities and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. Boys may also become Boy Scouts if they have earned the Arrow of Light Award or have completed fifth grade.

Boy Scout Oath: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

The Eagle Scouts in our church include: Andrew Broocks, Ben Chambers, Tony Koth, Brian Grice, Kirk Jensen, Brian McCleary, Mark Temple, Bob Thorbrogger and Tony Weber.

(Please let us know if we can add your name or a family member's name to this very special list)

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

Larry & Mary Ann Jansen
25140 140th St., Spirit Lake

Dan & Peg VanBeek
1609 Chalstrom Beach Rd., Okoboji

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Ethan Burk, 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 Kiilsholm, Lawrence Lupkes, Mandi Rodger, Finley Brunsvold, Paul Kamermeyer, 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, Garrett Richardson, Denice (Wiersma), Owen Prochaska

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

The Banquet
900 E 8th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

www.thebanquetsf.org

Volunteers are the heart and soul of The Banquet ministry in Sioux Falls, now at two locations. Their mission is to equip volunteers to provide food and fellowship to those served through this ministry. They provide a safe place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action.

Our church joins with our local Methodists one Saturday annually to prepare and serve the noon meal. It is a rewarding experience to serve and fellowship with the guests of The Banquet.

*Evangelical Church of Niger
c/o E.E.R.N.
BP 13 301
Niamey, Niger*

Evangelical Church of Niger is engaging in several regions of Niger including Tahoua, Diffa & Dosso. The church's strategy in the country which has a population that is 99% Muslim, includes sending small teams to villages in order to witness to their faith. Currently, this is done through the Jesus film, medical work and follow-up lessons in discipleship, but other means may be used in the future. Funds are needed to purchase evangelism materials and to support travel expenses of evangelists. We started supporting this ministry in 2008 when PCUSA/Reformed missionary Tom Johnson discontinued his PCUSA affiliation and recommended we transfer our support to the National Church of Niger. Tom continues his work as a Reformed Church missionary working with the church of Niger to grant and administer low interest small loans to individuals to start farming or other small business operations.