

9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:50 a.m. August 6, 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

Hall

"Does Jesus Care?"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~from Lectionary Sermons

Leader: Come to us even now O Lord of Life,

People: And fill this place with your presence!

Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,

People: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!

Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,

People: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!

Leader: Rejoice and give thanks!

People: Halleluiah! Amen!

* HYMN 370

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

* OPENING PRAYER ~adapted from a prayer of John Birch

Into your presence O God,

We come seeking a few moments of quiet rest in a busy world that demands our attention.

Into your presence O Christ,

We come listening for the still small voice of your peace in a world that is too often loud and angry.

Into your presence O mysterious Spirit,

We come looking for meaning that the world promises but cannot deliver.

Breathe on us, loving God,

That we might know your presence and your power in this place and beyond, for we come seeking you.

Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ellen Williams

HYMN 244 (vs 1-3)

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-45

(Page 794-795 in the Pew Bibles)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Emily Doerder, flute

"Alle Mande" - JF Bach

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

(Page 602 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON

Clint Loveall

Heavenly host

* 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

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

led by Ron Jenkins

OFFERING

Offertory

Mason

"Nearer, My God, To Thee"

* Doxology 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 521 (vs 1,4,5)

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

* BENEDICTION ~~back cover of hymnal

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

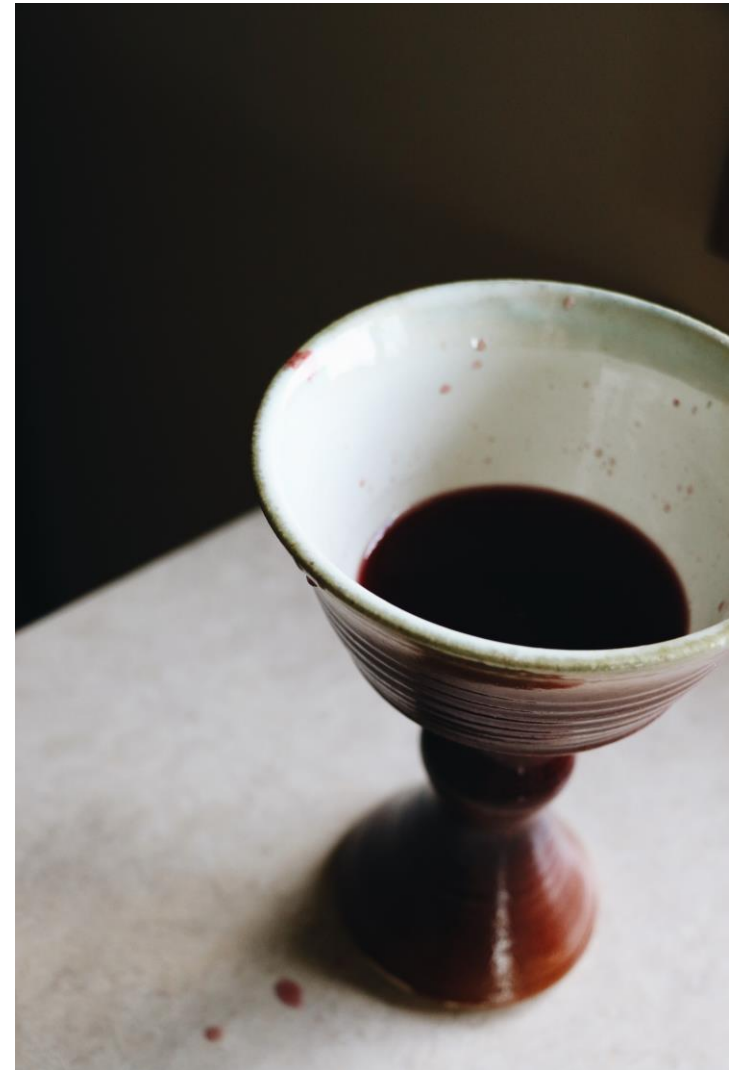
* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

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, Pastor; Ron Williams, Liturgist; Eulyne Riemersma, Organist; Ushers are Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth, Tom Brodie & John Calsbeek; Greeters are Randy & Vonda Buchman; Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Jackie Jenkins, Sound; Wes Farmer, Video; Angie Peterson & Grace Radcliffe are in charge of the Nursery; Wayne & Kathleen Johnson prepared our coffee.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Don Monson on his passing this past week. Don's Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, August 8th at 11am here at FPC, with the visitation beginning at 9:30am.



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Thank You

Thank you to all the members and friends who attended our 60th Anniversary Coffee last Sunday. We were so pleased to see so many old friends and many new ones. Your presence, cards and good wishes were very much appreciated. It was a day to remember.

Don & Wilma Clauson

1st Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for your willingness to support Kaden's Klost of Okoboji. It is so great to live in a supportive community. Please keep the ministry in your prayers as we take the next steps.

VandeHoet Family



Built for Others Golf Outing

Join us August 16, 2017 for a wonderful day of golfing and fun. There will be a shotgun start at 1:30pm at Okoboji View Golf Course. Lunch will be served before hand. All proceeds raised will support the Spirit Lake School Foundation. Brochures/Registration forms may be found on the table in the narthex.

12:00pm – Check In

12:30pm – Lunch

1:00pm – Speaker

1:30pm – Shotgun Start

Wild Water West End of Summer Bash

Beat the summer heat with the lazy river, wave pool, and water slides galore. 7th-12th Graders we will leave following the first service on Sunday, August 13th at 10:30am from the church and return no later than 9:00pm. Two meals, water park entrance, and transportation are included for free and friends are always welcome. The only catch?

You must be registered by no later than Wednesday, August 9th! Register today by clicking the Wild Water West link on our website fpcspiritlake.org!

Rides to and from church for this week is Jen Watts ~ 330-7030, next week is Gloria Ditsworth ~ 330-9735.

Hospital Deacon: Jen Watts

Week of August 13

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Becki Huisenga

Ushers: Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth, Tom Brodie and John Calsbeek

Greeters: Randy & Vonda Buchman

Nursery: Amy Profit & Laurie Steinkuehler

Video: Dan Vicker

Coffee: Jake & Ruth DeJong

Reforming (2nd) Service

Nursery: Kari Bruinsma

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 6

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Service

10am- Wayne & Kathleen Johnson Anniversary

Ron Jenkins 80th Birthday

11:15am-Reforming Service

2:45pm-Worship Service at Welcov

Monday, August 7

9am-PW Sewing

Tuesday, August 8

9am-Weekly Prayer

9:30am-Bible Study with Rachele Gewecke

at Rabab's (formerly Prairie Chick)

6pm-Mission Comm Mtg

Sunday, August 13

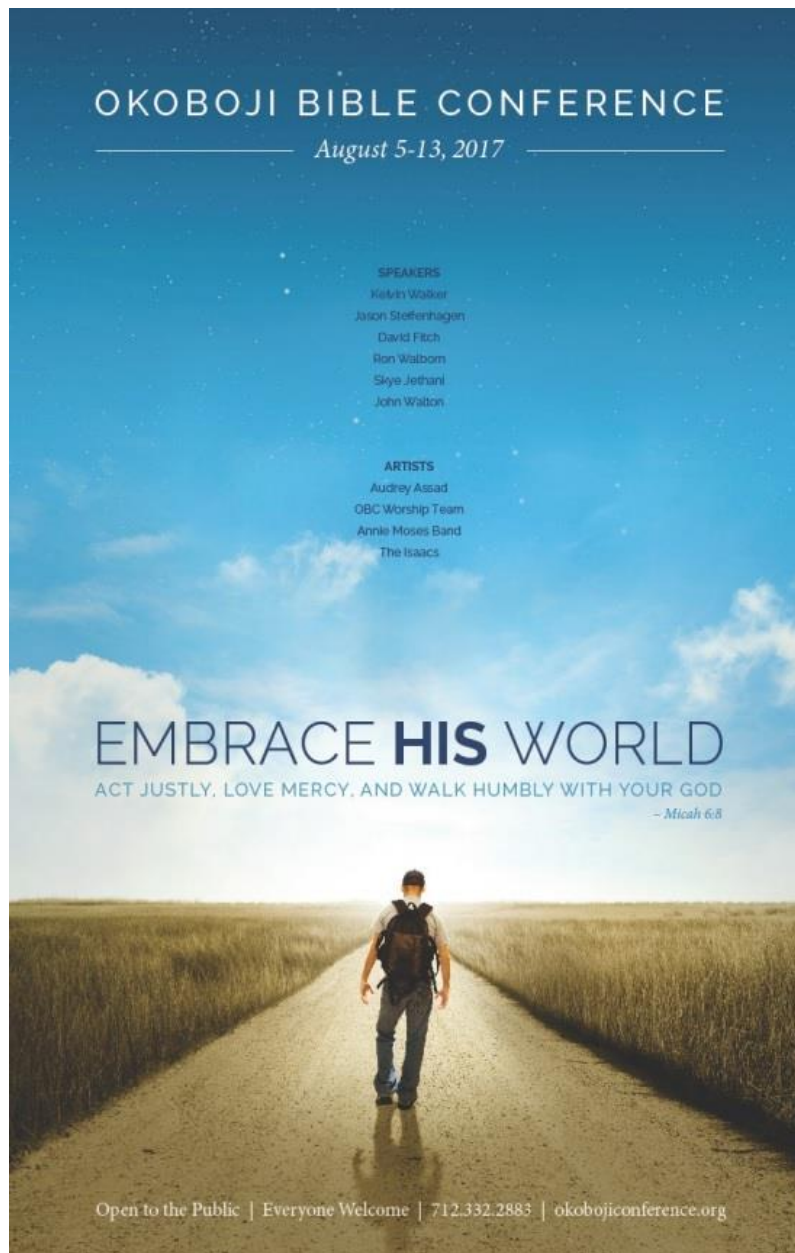
8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

11:15am-Reforming Service

10:30am-7-12 Grade to Wild Water West



OKOBOJI BIBLE CONFERENCE

August 5-13, 2017

SPEAKERS

Kelvin Walker
 Jason Steffenhagen
 David Fitzh
 Ron Walborn
 Skye Jethani
 John Walton

ARTISTS

Audrey Assad
 OBC Worship Team
 Annie Moses Band
 The Isaacs

EMBRACE HIS WORLD

ACT JUSTLY. LOVE MERCY. AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

- Micah 6:8

Open to the Public | Everyone Welcome | 712.332.2883 | okobojiconference.org

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

Emily Andersen

421 E 14th St., Spencer

Roger & Karen Lahm

15400 215th Pl, 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, Jose Reedy, Jamie Nebelsick, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Pat Kelly, Tammy (Bartels) Martin, Judy Stueven, Bennett Stecker, Kenny Beck, Eric Avery, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Katy Kline, Cheri Gibler, Karl Kiilsholm, Finley Brunsvold, Paul Kamermeier, Darla Ubben, Kathy Huitink, Denice (Wiersma), Hilary Vicker, Bart Duncan, Laurie Phillips, Cindy Phillips, John Mayne, Jennifer Ryker, Travis Sweissburger, Feets Heitritter, Audrey Wiersma, Ivan Kleeve, Lawrence Lupkes, Beth Primavera, Helen Gerth, Nan Woods, Toni Ostendorf, Ruth DeJong, Marcia VanRoekel, Darrell Welch, Amy Webber, Colleen Bomgaars, Paul Sharnburg, Marj Schneidawind, June LaValleur, Mike Reekers, Jen Watts niece, Ellie, Jim Watts, Sr., Neil Heiser, Roxie Moriston, Karen Clark, Stan Sybesma, Leona Koele, Phil DenHerder, Linnea Lambert, Mark Goetsch

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; **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

STEMM

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The Siouxland Tanzania Educational Medical Ministries is an interdenominational Christian ministry created in 1997 to develop a relational bridge between Siouxland and Tanzania by addressing the priorities of spiritual growth, medical care and educational opportunity. Rich Hildebrand, Milford, has been actively involved with this ministry doing mission work in Tanzania. Their mission is "Changing lives for Christ through Compassionate Care."

Bob and Sally Dontje

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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.

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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.