

All Saint's Day

8:50 a.m.

November 1, 2015

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Bober

CALL TO WORSHIP -- Adapted from Lavon Bayler

Leader: Come to Christ, all who are weary. Gather together, all who carry heavy burdens.

People: Our help is in the name of God, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Bless God, who reveals Himself to children and is hidden from the wise.

People: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ, who rescues us from sin and death.

Leader: Seek the Lord's spirit; delight in God's Law in your heart.

People: Praise God and worship in awe, let us seek to do God's will.

* HYMN 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

* OPENING PRAYER

Good and gracious God, we thank you for all those who have come before us, leaving a legacy of faith. Thank you for the ways they modeled for us what it means to love you and love one another. We are grateful for the sacrifices they made, the gifts they shared, and the time they gave so that your gospel might be proclaimed from this place and among these people.

Gracious God, this calling has now been passed to us. Grant us wisdom and discernment, unity of spirit and courage that we might continue the good work begun by others. We pray in Christ's name and for the sake of his kingdom. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

Doug Stueven

HYMN 322 (3x)

"Spirit of the Living God"

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 544 in the Pew Bibles)

Psalm 24

ANTHEM

"Stepping on the Clouds"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 1128 in the Pew Bibles)

I Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON

Living pictures

Clint Loveall

* 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.**

A Message from the Deacons

The Deacons ask for your help in order that we might continue to help with special needs in our congregation and in the community. If you know of any needs, please give them to the attention of Rob Oldson or any Deacon.

Please use the "Deacon Envelopes" located in the pew racks to make contributions each Communion Sunday for the work of the Deacons. We are the hands and feet of Jesus and may He find us faithful in His service.

Thank You

I have just finished my first round of healing after my shoulder surgery - now I will start the physical therapy portion which I know will be hard work and patience. I just want to say thank you to everyone for the thoughts and prayers sent my way - Your notes, visits, and food have been appreciated. I feel so fortunate to be part of the 1st Pres. family. I can't wait to be fully healed and taking part in our congregation once again. God is good. Blessings

to all. JoAnn Asa

New Sermon Series – "Called"

Beginning on November 8th, we will spend three weeks thinking together about what it means to be called by God, and what we are called to do. Join us as we end the church year listening for what God calls us to in the future.

Combined Worship Service - November 22nd

Please join us on Sunday, November 22nd at our Combined Worship Service at 8:50am. Following our Worship Service the children will go to Sunday School and the High School Youth will be hosting their annual Pie Auction.

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.

Communion Preparation

The worship committee is looking for people to prepare communion for the Reformed (1st) Service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month, with the exception of Maundy Thursday. Having 2 or 3 people responsible enables both working together and schedule flexibility. Responsibility would begin in January 2016, with training available in November and December. Interested? Willing? Contact Bob Peterson.

Ushers for Reformed (1st) Service

We have started the process of preparing the ushering schedule for December 2015 and all of 2016. If you would like to be an usher again or change what month you ushered, please let us know. If you haven't been an usher, here is your chance to meet quite a few of the congregation. Please let either the office or Bob Peterson know.



Wednesday, November 4th

Meal: Chef's Choice

Meal Crew: Tom & Deb Ditsworth, Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth and Charlene Radcliffe

Adult Classes

- **True Spirituality by Chip Ingram** ~ led by Pam DenHerder
- **A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study: A Refreshingly Unique Look at God's Word by Jen Hatmaker** ~ led by Rachelle Gewecke
- **Seven Men: And the Secret of their Greatness** by Eric Metaxas ~ led by Pastor Clint

Recharge Meal Servers Needed
A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex and ready for you to sign up to help set up, serve and cleanup for our weekly meals at Recharge (formerly WNF).

FPC Lake Park Turkey Supper

On Saturday, November 14th First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park will be hosting their annual Turkey Supper. They will be serving from 5-7pm. Ticket costs are adults \$10, children 5-12 are \$5 and 4 and under are free.

Adult Sunday School Classes

- *Songs of Faith and the Stories behind Them* ~ Carol Stueven
- *Wisdom from the Proverbs* ~ Clint Loveall

Operation Christmas Child

FPC is participating in Operation Christmas Child! This is a fantastic ministry that provides for children who have or will receive very little this Christmas and provides an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ our Savior. You can help this year by gathering items to make your own shoe box gift. Ideas for your shoe box include: school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, hard candy, socks, etc... and even a personal note. Along with each shoe box they're asking you to include a \$7 donation for shipping and handling payable to Samaritan's Purse. You're also welcome to make a monetary donation payable to First Presbyterian Church with a note in the memo section Operation Christmas Child. All donations and shoe boxes are due by Friday, November 20th. Make a child happy this Christmas!

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

We have a few events coming up at Lakeshore Center that will require extra hands in the kitchen and possibly cleaning rooms. If you have time and would be willing to help out, please contact Beth at 337-3313 to let her know which date(s) work best for you.

- November 10—10am to help with kitchen duties, dishes, etc.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 1
8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service
10:00am-Coffee and fellowship
10:10am-Sunday School
10:15-Confirmation
11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service
Monday, November 2
9:00am-PW Sewing
Tuesday, November 3
8:15am-WIC
1:30pm-Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 4
5:30pm-Recharge
6:45pm-High School
7:00pm-2nd Service Rehearsal
7:00pm-Handbell practice
7:50pm-HS Act II
8:00pm-Chancel Choir practice
Thursday, November 5
9:00am-Men's Bible Study
5:30pm-PWCT Meeting
7:00pm-Mission Committee Mtg
Sunday, November 8
8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10:00am-Coffee and fellowship
10:10am-Sunday School
10:15am-Confirmation
11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service
2:45pm-Worship Service at Welcov

Rides to and from church for this week is Doug Stueven ~ 336-5549, and next week is Kirk Huisenga ~ 330-9825.

Hospital Deacon: Doug Stueven

Week of November 8

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist:

Ushers: Roger & Donna Harms and Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth

Greeters: Jay & Karri Anderson

Video: Owen Primavera

Nursery 1st: Sara Fisher &
Sarah Kennedy

Nursery 2nd: Kari Bruinsma

Coffee: Tom & Deb Ditsworth

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

*Jared, Heidi & Maxin DeMuth
PO Box 184, Okoboji*

*Bob & Lynn Peterson
1005 Brooks N Lane, Okoboji*

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, Jose Reedy, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Bill Estes, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Sharon Caskey, Paul Donnenwerth, Pat Dalton, Brian Jones, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Kathy Hoppe, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Marj Roseberry, Marcia Andersen, Mitchell Elmquist, Melinda Gustafson, Talia Patton, Velma Ashburn, Martha Woodard, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Roberta Carlson, Stacy Howard, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Hannah Brumley, Audrey Wiersma, Kevin Miller, Ray & Marilyn Miller, Ruth DeJong, Hannah Poolman

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

Missionaries

*Mark and Betsy Davidhizar
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Mark is the Executive Director and Betsy is the Special Project Coordinator/Staff Encourager at Camp Beechpoint, Inc. Camp Beechpoint has been a Christian Children's Camp since 1959. Mark and Betsy began their ministry there in 1987. Beechpoint's mission is to serve urban and under-resourced youth from Chicago and urban and rural areas of Michigan. Four years ago, they began a camp partnership with a ministry in NE India to train local Bible College students to use the tool of camping in reaching and evangelizing children in India. They also assist the students in running a week of camp for children in a rural (mainly Muslim) community. They are sending another team to train the students and expand with another camp location in India. Betsy is the granddaughter of Earl and Fleta Rose, long-time members of Spirit Lake First Presbyterian Church. We have supported Mark and Betsy since 1993.

*Greg and Joni Gainer
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Greg is the Campus Staff Missionary with China Outreach Ministries. In 2002, the Lord called Greg and Joni to bring the Gospel to the more than 1,800 Chinese students at Iowa State University. Greg has developed a partnership with a small Chinese church in Ames and the new Chinese campus fellowship group at ISU. He continues to hold English classes, pick up students from the airport, hold Bible studies, and numerous one-on-one gospel conversations. Greg and Joni have 7 children. First Presbyterian Church has supported Greg and Joni since 1995.