

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:50 a.m. November 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 Slaughter
"When I Look at Calvary"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~adapted from Rachel Hackenberg

Leader: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the saints of God

People: who walked this path long before us, and showed us the way.

Leader: With thanksgiving on my tongue, I sing praise for the wisdom of the saints

People: who shared their vision of God's ways, who lived faithfully, and who loved God and neighbor.

Leader: With thanksgiving, sing praise for the saints

People: who named God within us who evoked God from us who showed God to us.

* HYMN 526 (vs 1-4)

"For All the Saints"

* OPENING PRAYER ~adapted from a prayer by Rev. Mindi

O God of all ages, we remember the great ancestors of our faith. We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God. We remember all of those who have gone before us in our lifetime.

We lift up the memories of friends, family, and loved ones whose lives ended too soon: We lift up to You, O God, the names of all the saints, knowing that they are with You forever. We celebrate their lives and praise you for their faithful witness.

We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and pray that by the power of his

name we will also be made holy, to give a living testimony to his grace and love. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 322 (2x)
"Spirit Of the Living God"

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17
(Page 995 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"God's Choir in the Sky"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
(Page 923-924 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall
The testimony of the saints

* 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...

THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

7th Grade Handbell Choir

"2-fold Amen"

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

7th Grade Handbell Choir

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

* Doxology 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 527

"Near to the Heart of God"

* BENEDICTION ~~Back cover of Hymnal

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

Webb

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

* **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; Bob Peterson, Liturgist; Charlene Radcliffe, Organist; Carol Ayres Stueven, Chancel Choir Director; Barbara Mendenhall, 7th Grade Handbell Director; Ushers are Daryl & Elaine Doorenbos, Deb Ditsworth & Sandy Krout; Greeters are Pat & Russ Thomson; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers & Tom Ditsworth, Sound; Keith Brockmeyer, Video; Ruth Ann Kelly is in charge of the Nursery; Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall prepared our coffee.

7th Grade Handbell Choir: Brenna Benge, Caden Hassel, Katelyn Krieger, Mya Miller, Tommy Profit, Cale Quiring, Wesley Radcliffe, Avery Smith, Katherine Webber & Dani Winkel.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Dennis & Joyce Colton on the passing of Joyce's mom, Neva Clark, this past week.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Doug & Carol Stueven on the passing of Doug's Mom, Judy, this past week.

All Saints Sunday



We rejoice in God's promise and give thanks to God for those who have gone on before us in the last year.

+Anita Stockdale	November 9
+Roberta Carlson	November 13
+Bonnie Raymond	December 23
+Terry Matthiesen	December 24
+Kay Monson	February 21
+Kristin Peterson	March 16
+Marian Tadlock	March 29
+Betty Lamer	May 23
+Jean Leuthauser	May 25
+Maxine Cecil	June 4
+Gayle Raymond	June 5
+Arlene Wells	June 28
+Don Monson	August 1
+Eric Avery	September 24
+Janet Turner	October 20

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Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our Reformed Worship Service on Sunday, November 12th for the election of new officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Birthday Celebration

Please join Sharon Caskey & Marge Schneidawind in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time to help celebrate their birthdays! "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" Sharon & Marge.

SS "Snack Providers and Servers"

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** is placed in the library window or you may sign up online. **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 Jake & Ruth DeJong, next week is the Howard family.

Adult Ed:

- FPC Informational Meeting – led by Pastor Clint
Join us for a short exploration of the history and core beliefs of the Presbyterian Church and a summary of what's happening here at First Pres. This class is open to all and is intended to provide information for those who are considering membership at FPC, or those who simply like to know about our congregation and our denomination. These classes will be held on Sunday, November 5th and November 12th during the Sunday School hour.

Joash Chest

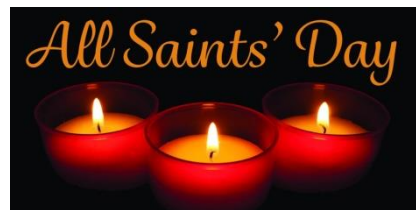
The Joash Chest will be available on Sunday, November 5th and our Faith Promises will be dedicated during both services on Sunday, November 12th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our children's Christmas program will be held on December 17th during the 11:15 service. All are welcome to attend!
(Snow date will be Wednesday, December 20th, at 6pm)

Pie Auction & Youth Sunday

Need a pie for Thanksgiving? The annual Pie Auction and Youth Sunday will be held on November 19th. Join us for the joint worship service at 8:50am which will be led by the youth and then don't miss the fellowship, brunch, and pie auction to follow! We are excited to share some of the early details about this year's youth mission trip while also raising funds to make these life changing experiences possible for our students. See you there!



Early November, the beginning of the Thanksgiving season, is often used to remember and celebrate those who have gone before us. Though Presbyterians don't actually have "saints" we do profess the "Sainthood of all believers", which means that we are all made holy in Christ.

So as we give thanks for the lives of those dear to us and their good memories treasured within our hearts, we are also giving thanks to God for the very gift of life and the promise of resurrection in Jesus. We rejoice in God's promise and give thanks to God for those who have gone on before us in the last year.

Recharge Craft Request

We are requesting BROWN socks for a Recharge craft. The socks should be CLEAN, NO HOLES, and NO PATTERN. JUST BROWN! Thank you!



Wednesday, November 8th

Meal: Chicken & Biscuits

Meal Crew: **We need Meal Crew Helpers Please!!!**

Join us at Recharge with a meal starting at 5:30pm, full youth programming, and multiple exciting adult classes to choose from at 6:10pm. Pick up a Recharge brochure in the Narthex, sign up to help on our meal rotation, and be sure to join us for another exciting year of fellowship and discipleship!

Adult Ed:

- Esther in the Women's Bible Study led by Rachele Gewecke
- Being Men of Faith led by Pastor Clint
- Explore the Old Testament with the Great Courses
- Freezer Meal Class

NO GREATER LOVE

Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship
Thursday, November 9, 1:30 p.m.

All ladies of First Presbyterian Church are invited to join in the Bible Study and fellowship held in the large classroom next to the Fellowship Hall. A light snack, conversation, PW updates, prayer thanks and concerns, and devotions will precede the Lesson 4, "No Greater Love" by Ray VanderLaan. By getting a glimpse into the world in which Jesus lived we can better understand his teaching about heaven and our eternal relationship with him.

Each lesson stands alone so you can start back in with this study even if you missed last month. Bring your Bible and come a little before 1:30. See you there!

MATTHEW 5:1-10 **MATTHEW 6:25-33**

Rides to and from church for this week is Jon Stover ~ 336-9766, next week is Jon Stover ~ 336-9766.

Hospital Deacon: Jon Stover
Week of November 12
Reformed (1st) Service
Liturgist: Kris Oldson
Ushers: Daryl & Elaine Doorenbos, Deb Ditsworth & Sandy Krout
Greeters: Pat & Russ Thomson
Nursery: Amy Webber
Video: Owen Primavera
Coffee: Ray Miller & Carol Armstrong
Reforming (2nd) Service
Nursery: Dana Bolluyt

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed Service
10am-Birthday Celebration
10:15am-Sunday School
10:15am-Confirmation
10:30am-Adult Ed Classes
11:15am-Reforming Service

Monday, November 6

9am-PW Sewing

Tuesday, November 7

1:30pm-Tues Women's Bible Study
6:30pm-Building & Grounds Comm Mtg

Wednesday, November 8

4:45pm-Weekly Prayer
5:30pm-Recharge
6:45pm- High School Youth Group
7pm-Adult Handbell rehearsal
8pm-Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 9

9am-Men's Bible Study
11:20am-ACT II at the High School Office
1:30pm-Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, November 12

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed Service
10am-Congregational Meeting
10am-Coffee and fellowship
10:15am-Sunday School
10:15am-Confirmation
10:30am-Ault Ed Classes
11:15am-Reforming Service
2:45pm-Worship Service at WelCov



**Good News.
Great Joy.**

Operation Christmas Child is so much more than delighting a child in need with a simple gift. In the hands of local churches, every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship—transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ! After receiving shoebox gifts, boys and girls are invited to enroll in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program where children learn what it means to faithfully follow Christ and share their faith with others.

Start planning! *National Collection Week* is the third week in November.

- ◆ **"National Collection Week" is November 13-20.**
 - ◆ **It all begins with you! Consider packing a shoebox this fall. Pick up a preprinted shoebox and a brochure from the Library window.**
- 2 New Things in 2017!**
- ◆ **A \$9 donation per shoebox gift is asked to cover shipping.**
 - ◆ **No toothpaste or candy is allowed in shoeboxes due**

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

*Brad, Teresa, Ella, McKenna
& Olivia Beck*

500 11th St., Spirit Lake

Susan Manuel

PO Box 665, 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, Judy Stueven, Kenny Beck, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Katy Kline, Cheri Gible, Karl Kiilsholm, Finley Brunsvold, Paul Karmeyer, 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, Helen Gerth, Nan Woods, Toni Ostendorf, Paul Sharnburg, Jen Watts niece, Ellie, Roxie Moriston, Karen Clark, Phil DenHerder, Linnea Lambert, Jared Lewis, Kelly Swancutt, Steve Kwikkel, Ken Westergard, Dave Radcliffe, Kelly Darling, Austin Crew, Pauly Eaton's granddaughter Abby, Keith Morriston, Jackie Jenkins, Russ Thomson, student in Spencer, Vonda Buchman

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; 2nd Class **PO 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

Gleanings for the Hungry

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Gleaning For the Hungry is a ministry of Youth With a Mission. A Fruit Dehydration Plant where fruit is (gleaned) dried and sent all over the world. They also process a dried vegetable soup mix and powdered orange & apple drinks. Crops have gone to orphans in Eastern Europe, disaster relief in 9 states in U.S., orphanages and refugees in 10 different countries, and local senior citizens. (1 relief box feeds a family of four for 1 week) Food is distributed through local churches. They need manpower, finances and more staff. No salaries are paid. Each staff member is a volunteer and raises own missionary support. All contributions go to minimal overhead and providing food for the hungry. They now have an area for RV's and always need volunteers, especially in the summer.

Darrin and Nanette Roetman

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The last three years we have been gaining experience in church planting in Montpellier. We are moving to Rennes France to plant a new church. Rennes is a city with 445,000 people with only eight churches. Only two of these churches are considered "stable" according to the French Evangelical Church Foundation (FEF). For this church plant, we are targeting an area in the north of Rennes that not only has a need for a "stable" church, but also has a high population of students. We are excited about this opportunity and God seems to be opening many doors for this church plant. First Presbyterian Church sent his family (his parents) into missions in 1979 with Campus Crusade for Christ. Darrin and Nanette have one son. First Presbyterian Church has supported Darrin and Nanette since 2012.