

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

8:50 a.m. January 17, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP --written by Mary J. Scifres

Leader: Gather us in, O Lord, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

**People: the weak and the strong.**

Leader: the fearful and the brave.

**People: Gather us in, O Lord, the young and the old.**

Leader: to sing of God's works.

**People: to praise Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Gather us in, O God to worship and wonder.

**People: Gather us in, to know of your love.**

\* HYMN 151

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

\* OPENING PRAYER --based on Psalm 145:8-14

**Merciful God, we gather together to offer You our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love You have shown toward us, generation after generation, and for the compassion You shower upon us, day after day. You alone are our God. We are Your people. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would move among us as we worship. Open our hearts and our minds to see You at work among us, encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring, as each one has need. May our worship bring honor and glory to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ellen Williams

HYMN 333

*"Seek Ye First"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Adult Handbell Choir

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 36:5-10

(Page 448 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Adult Handbell Choir

*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 28:1-11

(Page 640 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON

Clint Loveall

That's what I heard

\* 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.**

OFFERING

Offertory

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN 171 (vs 1-4)

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

\* 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; Kelly Swancutt, Liturgist; Arla Stover, Pianist; Ushers are Bernie & Marcia VanRoekel and Les & Marlene Noll; Greeters are Jim & Jen Watts; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Keith Brockmeyer, Video; Heather Sprague & June Howatt are in charge of the Nursery; Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall prepared our coffee.



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### Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this morning immediately following our Reformed Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Thank You's

A heart felt thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers, food, prayer shawl and words of encouragement we received the last several months as we struggled with health issues. We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.

Sincerely,  
Jake and Ruth De Jong

We are happy to share that our 5 year old twin grandson Cooper Bartels has completed his medical testing and all results have come back clean.

Thanks to all who supported our family in thoughts and prayers during this time.

God Bless,  
Terry Bartels

### 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.

### Snow Birds

Before you leave, please remember to drop off your winter address, the date you're leaving and coming back to Cheri in the office. Thank you.



**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Meal:** Mexican Lasagna

**Meal Crew:** Lisa Kraus, Rhonda Reekers, Mike May, Karey Winkel, Milt & Ruth Nolting

### 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 Rachele Gewecke
- **What comes next? Conversation about the changing church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?** Taught by Pastor Clint

### Recharge Meal Servers Needed

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex!!

### Adult Sunday School Classes

• Faith in Films - Jan Bolluyt

**Beginning January 24<sup>th</sup>...**

• New Member Class - Clint Loveall

First Pres. will be hosting a "New Members Class" for those who would be interested in more information about our denomination, our congregation, and the possibility of becoming a member here. A membership decision is not expected, so this class is a great way to explore what it means to be Presbyterian generally and what is happening here specifically. All are welcome and members are encouraged to attend as well if interested. The class is a great way to meet some new people within the congregation and ask any questions you might have as you visit here.

### No Apologies Parent Event

The No Apologies speaker Keith Deltano will be having a parent only session at the Clay County Convention Center in Spencer on January 24th from 6:00-8:00pm. This is an incredible opportunity to join other parents to discuss the joys, challenges, and possibilities in parenting your teenager. There is no registration cost to join this nationally acclaimed speaker, but RSVP is requested at <https://no-apologies.org> so be sure to mark it on your calendars!

### 9th-12th No Apologies

The annual No Apologies event will be held on January 27th at 6:30pm. The No Apologies conference brings thousands of students from across northwest Iowa to hear a national speaker talk about wise choices, sexual purity, and Christian faith. All 7th-12th grade students are invited to meet at church at 5:30pm for a free dinner and then to leave for the event no later than 6:00pm and return by 9:15pm. There is no cost to attend No Apologies.

### Rides to Spencer Hospital Needed

A member of our congregation will begin radiation treatments in Spencer the first three weeks in February and will need rides to and from the Spencer Hospital. Please contact the church office at 336-1649 or [office@fpcspiritlake.org](mailto:office@fpcspiritlake.org) if you would be willing to help.

**NO APOLOGIES**

HEAR FROM SPECIAL GUESTS  
KEITH DELTANO  
LIVE LIP SYNC BATTLES  
www.no-apologies.org

SCAN CODE TO RSVP OR GET MORE INFORMATION

**JANUARY 24, 2016**  
PARENT & YOUTH LEADER NIGHT  
CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER 6:00-8:00 PM

**JANUARY 27, 2016**  
TEEN NIGHT for 9th to 12th grade students  
CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER 6:30 PM

Satellite Locations in George, Cherokee, Orange City, Rock Valley and Rock Rapids

REGISTER ON LINE TODAY  
Sign up today at [www.no-apologies.org](http://www.no-apologies.org)  
**PRE-SALE VIP PACKAGE**  
Includes Early Entrance & Reserved Seating  
**SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS & DOOR PRIZES!**  
**\$5 PER PERSON**  
Teen Night Admission

## Presbyterian Super Bowl Party

The POET committee is planning the 1st annual Presbyterian "Super Bowl" party. Larry and Sharee DenHerder have offered to host the party at their home - 2410 Lakeside Ave in the Millers bay area. The super bowl party is February 7, 2016 from 5pm until the game is over. Maidrites and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and your own drinks if you want something other than soft drinks. There is room for those not interested in the game to socialize separately. Please RSVP on our website or in the office so we know how many to plan for.

## Children's Quilts ready to finish

The children's quilts are in the fellowship hall and ready for completion. Please take them home and complete one or as many as you like. In the past these quilts have been given to CAASA, DC Public Health for the New Moms program, LRH for the new babies, Kinship, SL Library, Prospect Hill Presbytery, Full Gospel Mission and the Parkersburg tornado victims. Lap Quilts have been given to Hilltop and Milford Nursing Center. Please help with this project which provides warmth to many members of our community and beyond.

## SPRING MUSICAL ANNOUNCED!!



### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (MegaMix Edition)

Join us as the Iowa Lakes Community College music students and area community members perform the timeless story of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Its family-friendly storyline, universal themes and catchy music provide the most entertaining couple of hours one can spend on stage or in the audience!

"We need a large cast with at least 20 men, 20 women, an unlimited number chorus members, plus an additional children's choir." said Carol Ayres, Professor of Music.

Auditions will be Sunday, January 24 and Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in Room 74 on the Estherville campus of Iowa Lakes Community College. Audition times for Sunday, January 24 are: children (grades 3-8) at 2:00; women (high school and older) at 3:00; and men (high school and older) at 4:00. On Tuesday, January 26, children (grades 3-8) at 6:00; women (high school and older) at 7:00; and men (high school and older) at 8:00

Performances will be April 7, 8 and 9, 2016 on the Estherville Campus of Iowa Lakes Community College.

Please contact Carol Ayres, Professor, at (712) 330-3647 or [cayres@iowalakes.edu](mailto:cayres@iowalakes.edu)

## UDMO Needs Volunteers

Upper Des Moines Opportunity is looking for volunteers to pick up food from WalMart at 9am, and deliver to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry each Wednesday in January. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deb at the UDMO office at 336-1112.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 17

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel  
8:50am-Reformed Service  
10:00am-Congregational Mtg  
10:10am-Sunday School  
10:15am-Confirmation  
11:15am-Reforming Service

### Monday, January 18

9:00am-PW Sewing  
5:00pm-Worship Comm Mtg  
5:15pm-Stewardship Comm Mtg

### Tuesday, January 19

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm-Session Meeting

### Wednesday, January 20

5:30pm-Recharge  
6:45pm-High School Youth  
7:00pm-2<sup>nd</sup> Service Rehearsal  
7:00pm-Handbell practice  
7:50pm-HS Act II

8:00pm-Chancel Choir practice

### Thursday, January 21

9:00am-Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, January 24

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel  
8:50am-Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service  
10:00am-Coffee and fellowship  
10:10am-Sunday School  
10:15am-Confirmation  
11:15am-Reforming (2<sup>nd</sup>) Service  
6:00pm-No Apologies Parent Event

**Rides to and from church for this week is** JoAnn Asa ~ (507)841-0751, next week is Rhea Sybesma ~ 336-2250.

**Hospital Deacon:** JoAnn Asa

### Week of January 24

### **Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service**

**Liturgist:** Ryan Davelaar

**Ushers:** Bernie & Marcia VanRoekel and Les & Marlene Noll

**Greeters:** Jim & Jen Watts

**Video:** Wes Farmer

**Nursery 1<sup>st</sup>:** Dana Kauffman & Angie Peterson

**Nursery 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Teresa Beck

**Coffee:** Kent & Jill Stensland

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

*Chuck & Diane Dunn*  
20825 Blue Water Dr., Spirit Lake  
*Darin, Erin, Grace, Wes &  
Sully Radcliffe*  
14100 240<sup>th</sup> Ave., 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, Roberta Carlson, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Audrey Wiersma, Ray & Marilyn Miller, Dean Miller, Karen Holst, Marcia Hill, Emily Stover, Gene Krueger, Judy Jensen, Dave Dreeszen, Natasha Nelson, Aliyah Brittain, Ken Westergard

**Please pray for our members and friends** who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1<sup>st</sup> LT **Whitney Lewis**, 2612 SE 8<sup>th</sup> 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**, 829<sup>th</sup> EN CO, 519<sup>th</sup> MP BN, APO AE 09342, **Kyle Klaassen**, PFC, 49 Ann St., Milford, IA 51351, SPC **Orvis Nygaard**, Laramie, WY

**Missionaries**

*Discovery House*  
*1411 Hill Ave.*  
*Spirit Lake, IA 51360*

[www.mydiscoveryhouse.com](http://www.mydiscoveryhouse.com)

Mission Statement: Discovery House provides a safe, supportive, Christian environment for homeless adults and those recovering from addictions. Residents receive counseling and the tools to begin to build a new foundation for a better life.

Residents live by general house guidelines, attend 12 Step meetings and maintain jobs in the community while staying clean and sober. They are given food, shelter, clothing and spiritual guidance. Discovery House was started in 1993 at its current location by Phyllis Kempema and has undergone renovation over the years with help from many volunteers.

**Gideons International**

Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments to anyone. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share scriptures in schools, prisons, jails, hospitals and medical offices. As of 2015, they have now distributed over 2 billion scriptures. These scriptures are printed in over 90 different languages and have been distributed in over 190 countries around the world. Several of our church members join others in this work of the local Gideons' Camp.