

Baptism of the Lord

8:50 a.m. January 8, 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

"Morning Has Broken"

Ham

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ written by Bruce Prewer

Leader: Let us remember that it is not we did not choose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: We are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: We are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: We have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

All: Let us glorify God together

* HYMN 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* OPENING PRAYER ~ Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009

O Bread of heaven, come down and fill us with your Spirit— for your Spirit satisfies like no other. We hunger and thirst for you this morning and long to be nurtured in your love and forgiveness. We come to this sacred time and place, where our hungers are finally and fully satisfied as only your presence can do. We will wait and listen for your leading and offer ourselves to give you glory and praise. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 171 (Vs 1,3,6)

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 588 in the Pew Bibles)

Isaiah 42:1-9

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 892 in the Pew Bibles)

Acts 10:34-43

SERMON

Clint Loveall

What do Christian Leaders do?

* 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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

OFFERING

Offertory

Larson

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

* Doxology 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 525

"Here I Am, Lord"

* BENEDICTION

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

Stickles

"Christmas 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; Ron Williams, Liturgist; Rachelle Gewecke, Pianist; Ushers are Edna VanderWolde, Jan Bowles, Leo Kofoot & Bob Peterson; Greeters are Jim & Jen Watts; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Owen Primavera, Video; Breanna Cother & Kelly Stecker are in charge of the Nursery; Jim & Mary Quitno prepared our coffee.

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

This morning as we ordain new officers, we say thank you to those who have served the past three years: Tom Ditsworth, Sandy Krout, Bob Peterson, John Ziegenbusch, Sharma Brockmeyer, Kelly McKeever, Amy Stover & Rhea Sybesma.



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Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 immediately following our Reformed (1st) Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

Parent Meeting & Mission Trip Registration Deadline

We are excited to announce that the high school 2017 mission trip will be returning to New York City! This year we will continue to collaborate with Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (as well as our Iowa partners) and we look forward to our opportunity to serve Christ in NYC. The trip will be held from July 5th-10th and the total registration cost is \$250. \$50 is due by the registration deadline of January 11th and \$200 is due at the end of April. There will be a short informational meeting about this trip during the Sunday School hour in the high school youth room on January 8th. You will find the registration form as well as scholarship information on the website sentbylove.com. Let Pastor Michael know if you have any questions and be sure to register today!

Adult Education

*Sundays – 10:30am
Classes begin January 8th...*

Show Me God – Roger Lahm

Movies, Movies – Jan Bolluyt

New Member Class – Pastor Clint



Meal: Mexi Casserole

Meal Crew: Amy Stover & Christy Thompson

Meal Crew Helpers Needed!!

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!

Looking for Singers

The Reforming service is looking for vocalists to join the praise team! If you like to sing and have thought of trying it out, now is the perfect opportunity to join. You can sign up to sing as often as your schedule may allow, and you also get to participate in choosing the music that we sing in church on Sunday. Contact Rachelle Gewecke at 712.314.2292 or rachelle.gewecke@gmail.com to hear more about this fun and important way to get involved in our church family and use the talents God has given you!

The Baby/Lap Quilts are ready to be finished. They are located in the chest of drawers in fellowship hall.

Confirmation Mentorship

Mentorship has been the most loved part of our Confirmation program since its inception. It is an incredible time for each student to have a personal connection with an adult disciple of Christ who can journey with them in their final stages of Confirmation. All students are asked to attend class on January 15th (and their parents are invited to join them) when mentors are assigned and the program is explained in greater detail.

Position Open at Hope Haven

Hope Haven, Inc, providing services at Echo Plus in Estherville and Spirit Lake and at Sunshine Services in Spencer, is seeking a part time Associate to work with the current Religious Services Coordinator to implement programs and services which encourage the spirituality and inclusion of persons being served by Hope Haven. This 15-20 hour per week position will serve the Spencer, Spirit Lake and Estherville region. For more information, please contact Pastor Dan DeVries at ddevries@hopehaven.org

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 January 15th

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Ray Miller

Ushers: Edna VanderWolde, Jan Bowles, Leo Kofoot & Bob Peterson

Greeters: Jim & Jen Watts

Video: Dan Vicker

Nursery: Megan Donnenwerth & Kiley Anderson

Coffee: Tom & Deb Ditsworth

Reforming (2nd) Service

Nursery: Dana Bolluyt

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 8

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

Monday, January 9

9am-PW Sewing
6:30pm-Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

9am-Weekly Prayer
1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11

5:30pm-Recharge
7pm-HS Youth Group
7pm-Adult Handbell practice
7:15pm-2nd Service Rehearsal
8pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, January 12

8am-Foster Care Review Bd
9am-Men's Bible Study
1:30pm-Mary/Martha Circle Mtg

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8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed Service
10am-Annual Congregational Mtg
10:15am-Sunday School
10:15am-Confirmation
10:30am-Adult Ed
11:15am-Reforming Service
12:30pm-Act II
2:45pm-Worship Service-Welcov

NO APOLOGIES

PROMOTING GOD'S PLAN FOR PURITY



PARENT & YOUTH
LEADER NIGHT

ROB ROOZEBOOM
Speaker



TEEN NIGHT

HARRIS iii
Master Illusionist
and Storyteller



Scan code for to RSVP or get
more information at

www.no-apologies.org

JANUARY 22, 2017

PARENT & YOUTH LEADER NIGHT

CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER 6:15-8:00pm

*A night just for adults to engage with Rob on the topic of
teenage sexual pressures.*

JANUARY 25, 2017

TEEN NIGHT for 6th to 12th grade students

CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER 6:30-8:15pm

*Harris iii - "Deceived: How Have We Been Deceived Into
What We Think About Sex?"*



Satellite Locations: Cherokee, Orange City,
Rock Valley and Rock Rapids

REGISTER ON LINE TODAY

Sign up at www.no-apologies.org

PRE-SALE VIP PACKAGE

Includes Early Entrance & Reserved Seating

SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS & DOOR PRIZES!

\$5 PER PERSON

Teen Night Admission

www.no-apologies.org

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

*Chris, Skyler & Marcus Ingraham
903 9th St., Spirit Lake*

*Mark, Marcy & Carter Toews
1301 31st St., 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, Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Kay Monson, Jay Anderson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Talia Patton, Betty Lamer, Pat Kelly, Aliyah Brittain, Tammy (Bartels) Martin, Judy Stueven, Bennett Stecker, Kenny Beck, Velma Ashburn, Eric Avery, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Gene Wells, Kieth Tadlock, Amy Tanner, Katy Kline, Cheri Gibler, Karl Kiilsholm, Lawrence Lupkes, Mandi Rodger, Finley Brunsvold, Jenny Beers, Paul Kamermeyer, Shawnda Prochaska, Gena Main, Jennifer Larson, Darla Ubben, Craig Cobb, Betsy Johnson, Sheila Middleton, Kris Peterson, John Knabe, Bonnie Forey

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

*Aaron and Deb Groff
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Aaron is working as the Operational Director for the student ministry of Agape(Campus Crusade in Western Europe). He also works part time with the local campus ministry in Riga, Latvia. Aaron helps provide leadership to 17 countries and works on expanding their ministry to 5 other countries where they have no ministry. First Presbyterian has supported Aaron and Deb since 1996.

*Northwest Iowa Corridor of
Habitat for Humanity
PO Box 204
Spencer, IA 51301*

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian Housing organization. It works in partnership with people in need to build or renovate affordable housing. Local volunteers and donated time/funds/land are utilized to achieve their objectives. The parent organization, through local chapters, has been responsible for building over 1 million houses around the world.

The Northwest Iowa Corridor's chapter includes both Clay & Dickinson Counties and has aided several families in attaining a total of 12 affordable dwellings. Habitat thanks First Pres members for funding and volunteering in many of these builds. Jan Bowles, a member of our church, serves on the Board of the local chapter. The organization is currently looking at a new project in the Milford area.