

## Transfiguration of the Lord

8:50 a.m. February 11, 2018

*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 Lawson  
*"Touch Me, Jesus"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD!

**People: Praise His name!**

Leader: Tell the whole world what He has done—

**People: His mighty acts on our behalf.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD,

**People: for He has done wonderful things for us!**

Leader: Raise your hearts and voices! Shout and sing your praise!

**People: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!**

\* HYMN 257

*"Give Praise to the Lord"*

\* OPENING PRAYER ~Prayer Kathryn Matthews Huey and  
the Rev. Susan A. Blain

**O God of our Hearts**

**You choose to be so close to us  
that we can know you in every breath,  
in every hope, in every relationship.**

**Meet us here today and  
teach us to recognize  
the covenant of justice, peace and love  
you have written on our hearts.**

**So may your desires become our desires,  
your work become our work,  
As we gather in worship and community  
May this be a place where you are sought and  
found.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 372 (vs 1 & 4)  
*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 50:1-6  
(Page 457 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Handbell Choir  
*"Celebration in G"*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12  
(Page 813 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall  
A hole in the roof

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~written by Michael Perry

**We believe and know  
that Jesus is the Holy One of God.**

**We believe that he is the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who was to come into the world.**

**We believe that he is in the Father  
and the Father is in him.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God,**

**and that by believing  
we have life in his name. Amen.**

OFFERING

Offertory Sweney

*"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*

\* Doxology 592

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN 438

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

\* BENEDICTION Back cover of Hymnal

*"Go Now In Peace"*

POSTLUDE Slaughter

*"Blessed Assurance"*

\* **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; Grace Radcliffe, Liturgist; Charlene Radcliffe, Organist; Lincoln Larsen, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Handbell Director; Ushers are the Jay Anderson family; Greeter is Vernice Wahl; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, & Pat Butler, Sound; Milt Nolting, Video; Megan Donnenwerth, Nursery; Keith & Beryl Marra prepared our coffee.

**7<sup>th</sup> 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 Gene & Renae Rosenberg on the passing of Renae's dad, Jay Ackerman, this past week.



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## Thank You

With heartfelt gratitude, I want to say thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, text messages, and the food that was provided following the loss of my dad, Dwaine Kruse. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. It is a blessing and very comforting to know that we have so many caring people in our church family.

Thank you very much,

Sharma, Keith, Mikayla, and Katelyn Brockmeyer



### Wednesday, February 14th

**Meal:** Jambalaya

**Meal Crew:** Meal Crew Helpers Needed!!

#### Adult Ed Classes:

- Romans — Women's Bible Study led by Rachelle Gewecke
- Explore the New Testament with the Great Courses
- Martin Luther—The man who changed the church—led by Pastor Clint
- Parents & Technology – led by Pastor Michael

### 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 the Gewecke family. Next week's snacks will be provided by ???

**Adult Ed:** – **Martin Luther:** The man who changed the church - led by Pastor Clint

### Mission Trip

#### 2018 Mission Trip information

July 12th-16th

\$75 Deposit by February 11th

\$75 Due by April 30th

Registration Deadline February 11th, go to <https://fpcspiritlake.org/mission-trip/> to complete the online registration forms.



**Please join our church family for our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 14th at 7pm.**



### Bowling Family Fun Night

Congregational Life is hosting a family bowling and pizza event! We invite your family for a fun night of bowling & pizza on Sunday, February 11th. After bowling, we'll head over to Godfathers for pizza. Join us for any or all of the event!

**Date:** Sunday, February 11th

**Who:** Everyone!!

**Bowling:** Corner Lanes @ 4 PM, cost is \$4  
and includes your shoe rental

**Supper:** Godfather's @ 5:30 PM, cost is what you and your family want to order!

RSVP to Judy Jensen [judesjensen@yahoo.com](mailto:judesjensen@yahoo.com) or Megan Donnerwerth [megandwerth@gmail.com](mailto:megandwerth@gmail.com)

### Rides to Church

The Deacons are willing to provide rides for anyone who needs rides, especially this winter. Contact the church for rides and they will get ahold of the Deacons.



### Cosmic Tubing

7th-12th grades, you are invited to join us for cosmic tubing in Sioux City, IA on Friday, February 16th. We will leave from the church at 5:00pm and tube from 9:00pm-11:00pm. Cosmic tubing includes multi-colored lights, music, a "carpet lift" to carry you back up the hill, and the tube is even included! RSVPs are required by February 11th and the registration cost is \$15 per student. Please

register at <https://fpcspiritlake.org/news/>

### Lenten Bible Study & Soup Supper

**Feb 18** – It all starts with Jesus - wrong ideas about Christ

**Feb 25** – Divine Math – wrong ideas about the Trinity and the nature of Christ

**Mar 4** – Following Jesus – Wrong ideas about discipleship, faith and forgiveness

**Mar 11** – The choices we make – Wrong ideas about freedom and free-will

**Mar 18** – Exceedingly blessed – wrong ideas about wealth and prosperity

**Mar 25** – Everything is Awesome – wrong ideas about truth and tolerance

A sign-up sheet for soup, bread, veggies, and dessert is posted in the narthex.

### Attention Sewers

The children's and lap quilts are now in the fellowship hall and ready for completion. Please take them home and complete one or as many as you like. These quilts have been given in the past to CAASA, Dickinson County Public Health for the "New Moms" program, Lakes Regional Healthcare for the new babies, Gentiva Hospice and Hilltop Care Center. Please help with this project which provides warmth to many members of our community and beyond.



**Join Pizza Ranch in supporting education and transforming lives in Ethiopia!**

In 2012, Pizza Ranch partnered with The Tesfa Foundation to support three schools located in the coffee growing region of Ethiopia. The schools, operated by the Tesfa Foundation, bring education to nearly 700 students who would not otherwise have access to early childhood and primary school education. (Tesfa means "hope" in Amharic, the main language of Ethiopia.) Pizza Ranch sources most of its coffee from within just a few miles of where the schools are located.

Pizza Ranch and The Tesfa Foundation are currently partnering with churches and other organizations to supply them with excellent coffee that also helps and supports children's education.

**\$1.00 is given to The Tesfa Foundation for every pound purchased.**

2 Types of Arabic Coffee	Whole Bean Coffee	Ground Coffee
Regular	Available in 2 pound	Available in 2.50 pound bags
Handout	Regular	Regular
	Decaf	Decaf
		Handout

Pricing \$6.75 per pound (subject to change) FREE SHIPPING!

For ordering information, contact Joe Miles at: [jmiles@pizzaranch.com](mailto:jmiles@pizzaranch.com)  
800-321-1462

Learn more about The Tesfa Foundation at [www.tesfa.org](http://www.tesfa.org).



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If you are interested in purchasing coffee to help support children's education, please contact the office at 336-1649 or [office@fpcspirittlake.org](mailto:office@fpcspirittlake.org)

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, February 11

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel  
8:50am-Reformed Worship Service  
10am-Coffee and fellowship  
10am-Congregational Life Comm Mtg  
10:15am-Sunday School  
10:15am-Confirmation  
10:30am-Adult Ed Classes  
11:15am-Reforming Worship Service  
2pm-Worship Service at Accura  
4pm-Family Bowling & Pizza Event

#### Monday, February 12

9am-PW Sewing  
6:30pm-Deacons Meeting  
Tuesday, February 13  
1:30pm-Tues Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, February 14  
4:45pm-Weekly Prayer  
5:30pm-Building & Grounds Comm Mtg  
5:30pm-Recharge Meal  
6:45pm-High School Youth Group  
7pm-Ash Wednesday Service  
7pm-Adult Handbell rehearsal  
8pm-Chancel Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, February 15

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

#### Friday, February 16

5pm-7-12 Grade Cosmic Tubing

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### Sonshine Singers

Thurs, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Fri, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Sat, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - 2pm

Please come and join us for this very spirited and heartfelt celebration as we lift up God's message of love for us, through His Son, Jesus Christ! Fill a car, van or a bus, but you won't want to miss this praise-filled event where the Sonshine Singers will delight you with their music ministry! No admission charge - free will offering will be received. Blessings guaranteed.

First United Methodist Church  
127 N 10<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Dodge, IA

Rides to and from church for this week is Merlin Stover ~ 330-3530, next week is June Howatt ~ (712)291-0858.

**Hospital Deacon:** Merlin Stover

**Week of February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Reformed Worship Service**

**Liturgist:** Doug Stueven

**Ushers:** Jan & Steve Richards, Ron Niebrugge & Tom Brodie

**Greeters:** Vernice Wahl

**Nursery:** Kiley Anderson

**Video:** Keith Brockmeyer

**Coffee:** Edna VanderWolde & Jan Bowles

**Reforming Worship Service**

**Greeter/Usher:** Bolluyt family

**Nursery:** Milly Tillotson

**Sound & Power Point:** Tillotson family

Please return  
Baby Bottle  
to the church  
By March 4th

Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. The proceeds of this unique fundraiser will be used to help Cherish House.

Besides Cherish House, Cherish Center also offers:

**\* Parents Connect**

A parenting class for young moms and dads. A family meal, connection time and parent training

**\* No Apologies for Teens**

Event promoting God's plan for purity

**\* Father/Daughter Dance**  
Promoting the importance of Father/Daughter relationship

**\* Three Garage Sale**

A thrift store with household and baby items that raises funds for Cherish House

**\* Glimmer of Light**

A program providing hope for moms of infant loss

**\* Professional Counseling**

Available to individuals, couples, and children

Cherish Center, a regional, interdenominational, non-profit 501c3 corporation. Cherish House is located in the Iowa Great Lakes area.

For more information, call or stop by the Cherish Center office at: 1004 22nd St, Milford, IA 51351.

Ph 712-338-3333  
www.cherishcenter.org  
info@cherishcenter.org



Mailing address:  
Cherish Center  
Box 1003  
Okoboji, Iowa 51355

## Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign Kickoff

Beginning February 4th, First Presbyterian Church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Cherish Center. Baby Bottles have been delivered to the church and are located in the narthex ready for you to pick one up. Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. Please help change lives and strengthen families.

Please return your bottles to the church by March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Each week we remember  
First Pres families in prayer,  
this week please pray for  
Terry, Kari, Alaina, Maggie, Kaci  
& Lydia Bruinsma  
413 8<sup>th</sup> St., Spirit Lake  
Dick Morris  
181 252<sup>nd</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, Jody Ferguson, Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Jamie Nebelsick, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Lori Johnson, Pat Kelly, Kenny Beck, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Katy Kline, Karl Kielsholm, Kathy Huitink, Denice (Wiersma), Hilary Vicker, Bart Duncan, Laurie Phillips, Cindy Phillips, John Mayne, Jennifer Ryker, Travis Sweissburger, Feets Heitritter, Audrey Wiersma, Ivan Kleeve, Nan Woods, Paul Sharnburg, Jen Watts niece, Ellie, Karen Clark, Linnea Lambert, Kelly Swancutt, Pauly Eaton's granddaughter Abby, Steve Kwikkel, Russ Thomson, student in Spencer, Pauly Eaton, Lawrence Lupkes, Rod Johnson, Dave Bartels, Laura Fagen's Mom, Pat, Tomy Norman, Kristen Kuiper, Kolby, Betty VanderZwaag, Gary Eaton, Margaret Plunkett, Mike May, Jr., Heath Huberg, Reba Williams, Joan Baird, Ruth Nolting, Kevin Grems mother, Vicki, John Knabe's nephew, Dietrich, Kathy Nygaard, Wilma Clauson, India Shipley, Marvella VanKlombenburgh, Carla Radcliffe, Steve Thompson, Blake Smith, Christy Miller, Bob Huls

Please pray for our members and friends who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1<sup>st</sup> LT **Whitney Lewis**, 7017 Arnold Ave., Unit A, JBER, AK 99506; SFC **Frederick, Jesse**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040; 1<sup>st</sup> Class PO **Billy Joe Travis**, 8583 Aero Drive, Apt 2043, San Diego, CA 92123; PFC; **Colton Petersen**, 1<sup>st</sup> LT **James Fliss**, 121 Fallin Blvd., Goldsboro, NC 27534, CPL **Kenten Murray**, MSG Detachment, Unit 6010, Box 10, DPO AB 09825-6010

### Missionaries

Phil and Ashley Karlberg  
451 E. Boardwalk #1302  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

[Karlberg.philip@gmail.com](mailto:Karlberg.philip@gmail.com)

Phil and Ashley Karlberg are campus evangelists with Campus Ministries of Grace Christian Church. Grace Christian Church's mission is to reach the Colorado State University students with the Gospel and disciple them according to the word of God. The staff of campus evangelist focus on sharing the Gospel with the students on campus by approaching them with the Gospel, meeting with them in weekly Bible studies and bringing them to church. Ashley is the granddaughter of Jeanette Brockman. First Presbyterian has supported Phil and Ashley since 2013.

Lakeshore Center on Okoboji  
1864 Hwy 86  
Milford, IA 51351

Lakeshore Center on Okoboji (Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji) has been supported by First Presbyterian Church as they serve over 480 campers in a summer.

In a time of increasing development and technology it is great to have a place for God's children of all ages to come and experience God.

Our church has been a supporter of the growing ministry and the construction of a new Retreat Center. The Retreat Center gives the camp the ability to minister on a year-round basis to adults as well as children.

Our church member volunteers remain active in improving and maintaining building and grounds at the camp.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity  
Dickinson County Outreach 1575 18<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Spirit Lake IA 51360

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO) is one of 17 community action agencies (CAAs) in Iowa and one of approximately 1,000 community action agencies across the United States. CAAs are nonprofit private and public organizations established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty.

UDMO promotes self-sufficiency by providing a variety of programs to fight poverty, improve health and increase educational attainment for family members of all ages. During the 2014 fiscal year, UDMO served 20,364 individuals in 8,367 households in Northwest and North Central Iowa (12 counties). Of those households, 63% had incomes below 100% of the federal poverty level.