

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join your children (PreK - 7th grade) in finding their classroom in the education wing for this year following today's service. You will also have a chance to register if you haven't yet. Sunday School classes begin September 14th!

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Please join us after the worship service for our all-church potluck to celebrate with our newest members in the Fellowship Hall.

RECHARGE KICKOFF

Join us Wednesday, September 10th, at 5:30pm, as we kickoff our Recharge night of fellowship & worship for families, youth, and adults. All church members & guests are invited to participate in the weekly evening of rejuvenation, including a family style meal, fellowship and worship. This night will also kick-off our junior and senior high youth gatherings along with music rehearsals for our chancel and handbell choirs. We look forward to seeing you and your family!

CONFIRMATION MEETING

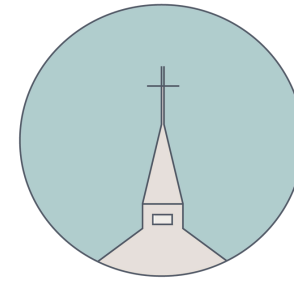
There will be a confirmation meeting for any interested 8th grade students and their parents next Sunday, September 14th between worship services in the Confirmation room. Class begins the following week on September 21st.

SAVE THE DATE

Here's a look at what's coming up at FPC:

- September 8th - Online Daily Bible Study Begins (2pm M-Th)
- September 9th - Pre-Work Men's Bible Study w/ Pastors (7am)
 - Women's Coffee in Fellowship Hall (9:30am)
 - Women's Bible Study w/ Pastor Clint (11am)
- September 10th - Recharge Kick Off (5:30pm Dinner & Fellowship)
 - Youth Handbell Rehearsal Begins (3:45pm)
 - Women's Bible Study w/ Rachelle (4:30pm)
 - 7th & 8th Grade Youth (4pm), High School Youth (6:30pm)
 - Young Family Bible Study (6:30pm)
 - Chancel Choir (6:30pm) & Handbell (7:30pm) Rehearsals Begin
- September 11th - Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Clint (9:30am)
- September 14th - Youth Sunday School Class Begins (10:10am)
 - Confirmation for 8th Graders/Parent Meeting (10:10am)
 - Mission Opportunities Meeting (10:10am)
- September 21st - Confirmation Class Begins (10:10am)
 - Adult Sunday School Class Begins (10:10am)

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September 7, 2025
Welcome we're glad you're here.
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude // *This is My Father's World*

Call to Worship

Hymn 356 // *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Song // *Send Me*

Scripture // Colossians 3:12-17

Joys and Concerns

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture // 1 Peter 2:4-12

Sermon // "Living Stones"

Special Music

Sacrament of Baptism | New Member Recognition

Offering

Song // *Today is the Day*

Benediction

Song // *Go Now in Peace*

Postlude

{Thank You} to all those participating in today's worship service!

Pastors: Clint Loveall, Michael Gewecke

Liturgist: Doug Stueven

Children's Sermon: Cindy Voss

Musicians:

Prelude: Olivia Gewecke, Special Music: Liz Steiner

Praise Team: Rachelle Gewecke, Lisa Frangenberg, Liz Steiner, Brandon Updegrove, Nick Frangenberg

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymn 356

{Verse 1}
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

{Verse 2}
Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

{Verse 3}
O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Send Me

{Verse 1}
If it's bandaging the broken
or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord, send me.
If it's loving one another
even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord, send me.

{Verse 2}
If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same.
Here I am Lord, send me.
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise.
Here I am Lord, send me.

{Chorus}
If I'm known by how I love
let my life reflect how much
I love You, I love You.
And before You even ask
Oh my answer will be yes.
'Cause I love you, I love you.

{Verse 3}
If the truth cuts like an arrow
I will say it anyway.
'Cause here I am Lord, send me.
If it's mean that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey.

{Chorus}
Here I am Lord, send me.
If I'm known by how I love
let my life reflect how much
I love You, I love You.
And before You even ask
Oh my answer will be yes.
'Cause I love you, I love you.

{Chorus}
When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I choose to say
Here I am Lord, send me
Well done good and faithful
I live to hear You say,
Here I am Lord, send me.

{Tag}
Here I am Lord, send me.
Here I am Lord, send me.

{Chorus x2}
If I'm known by how I love
let my life reflect how much
I love You, I love You.
And before You even ask
Oh my answer will be yes.
'Cause I love you, I love you.

Today is the Day

{Verse 1}
I'm casting my cares aside.
I'm leaving my past behind.
I'm setting my heart and
mind on You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours,
Believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have
in store for me is good,
It's good.

{Chorus}
Today is the day
You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day
You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry
about tomorrow;
I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.

{Verse 2}
I'm putting my fears aside.
I'm leaving my doubts behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams
to You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours,
Believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have
in store for me is good,
It's good.

{Chorus}
Today is the day
You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
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You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry
about tomorrow;
I'm trusting in what You say.

{Chorus}
Today is the day
You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day
You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about
tomorrow;
I'm giving You my fears and
sorrows
Where You lead me, I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace.
Never be afraid.
God will go with you
each hour of every day.

Go now in faith,
steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you
in all you do.

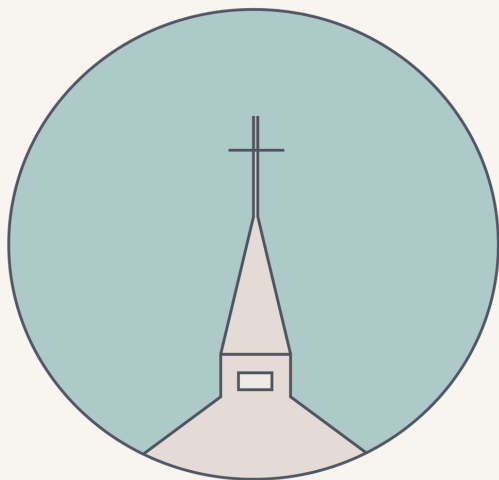
Go now in love,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others
so all the world can see.

God will be there
watching from above.
Go now in peace,
in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

SERVICE COMMITTEES

Contact us in the office to connect with a committee!

- Mission Committee - Coordinates all of the mission projects for the church at the local, national and international level.
- Building & Grounds Committee - Responsible for maintaining the church and its grounds.
- Communications Committee
- Membership Committee - Welcoming visitors and new members (adults and new confirmands) to the church.
- Worship Committee - Responsible for the planning and coordination of the worship ministries in the church.
- Christian Education Committee - Responsible for guiding and supporting the Christian instructional programs of the church.
- VBS & Christmas Program Team - Organize and oversee these special youth events.
- Stewardship Committee - Oversees the annual budget and seeks to effectively and efficiently use the church's resources to implement the church's shared vision.
- Nominating Committee - Searches for and selects church members to serve as elders and deacons.
- Congregational Life Committee - Provides fellowship opportunities for the congregation in order to facilitate faith filled, healthy relationships among congregation members.
- Presbyterian Women - Serves the women of FPC through fellowship and mission opportunities throughout the year.



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2025 | 2026 ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Recharge: (Begins Sept. 10th at 5:30pm)

Join us for an intergenerational evening of food, fellowship, and study. We'll begin the fall by exploring the Fruit of the Spirit. Recharge meets every Wednesday from 5:30–6:30pm, Sept. through April. Learn more at fpcspiritlake.org/recharge

YOUTH EDUCATION:

Children's Sunday School: (Begins Sept. 14th at 10:10am)

Sunday School for children from Pre-K through 7th grade meets in the Education Wing every Sunday at 10:10am, September through April. Kids can participate in a Bible memorization program and enjoy fun activities throughout the year. Learn more at fpcspiritlake.org/sundayschool

Confirmation: (Parent Meeting Sept. 14th at 10am; Class Begins Sept. 21st)

Our Confirmation class is open to all 8th grade students who want to learn more about the church, Scripture, and their faith. Participation in this class is part of the confirmation process for those wishing to join the membership of FPC.

7th–8th Grade Youth Group: (Begins Sept. 10th at 4pm)

Our 7th–8th Grade Youth Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 4pm–5:30pm at FPC, September through April. Students enjoy fun activities, study their faith, take part in small group conversations, play bells, and engage in service opportunities within both the church and community.

High School Youth Group: (Begins Sept. 10th at 6:30pm)

Our High School Youth Group meets weekly on Wednesdays with Pastor Clint from 6:30–8:00pm, September through April. Students play games, study their faith, and share in small group conversations. Throughout the year, youth also enjoy fellowship outings and the life-changing annual summer mission trip.

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ADULT EDUCATION:

Further Faith - Online Bible Study: (Begins Sept. 8th at 2pm)

This year's daily Bible study hosted by Pastors Clint and Michael meets daily Monday through Thursday and will explore the book of Ephesians. Watch, listen, and study with us at FurtherFaith.org

Pre-Work Men's Bible Study: (Begins Sept. 9th at 7am)

This group of working men meets with Pastors Clint and Michael every other Tuesday before work and will begin this year by exploring leadership through the lives of various Biblical characters. Contact us in the office to get subscribed for study reminder texts.

Women's Bible Study w/ Pastor Clint: (Begins Sept. 9th at 11am)

Welcome to all women of the church that are interested on Tuesdays at 11am in the Fireside Room. This study involves working through a Biblical book or occasionally a book written about some part of the Bible. Fall topic to be determined.

Women's Bible Study with Rachelle: (Begins Sept. 3rd at 4:30pm)

This intergenerational women's group gathers for lively discussion and study of the Bible every Wednesday at 4:30pm in the Fireside Room. This fall, they will begin by exploring the diverse women of faith found in both the Old and New Testaments.

Men's Bible Study: (Begins Sept. 11th at 9:30am)

All men of the church are invited to join Pastor Clint for this weekly Thursday morning study, meeting at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The group works through a Biblical book or occasionally a book about the Bible. The fall topic will be announced soon.

Young Family Bible Study: (Begins Sept. 10th at 6:30pm)

Led by Pastor Michael, this Bible study is geared toward young families with children. The group meets every other week, September through April, from 6:30–7:30pm. Topics include parenting, marriage, and faith development. Childcare is provided.

Adult Sunday School: (Begins Sept. 21st at 10:10am)

Join Pastor Michael for Faith in Film, a weekly class exploring how themes of faith appear in movies throughout the years. Come for thoughtful conversation about what we can learn about our faith from the films but also how our faith reshapes our understanding of those films.

FELLOWSHIP

Women's Coffee: (Tuesdays at 9:30am)

Join this group of Christian women in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, fellowship, and fun. There's no set agenda—just time spent together enjoying Christian community.

Presbyterian Women Quilting: (First Mondays of the month at 9am)

Quilters of all skill levels are welcome for fellowship and hands-on quilting. The group meets on the first Monday of each month at 9am. Come when you can and help with a variety of quilt projects.

MUSIC

Chancel Choir: (Begins Sept. 10th at 6:30pm)

All who want to praise God through singing are welcome—from middle school students to long-time choir members. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30pm, and the choir sings regularly in the Reformed Service at 9am on Sundays during the fall, winter, and spring. Questions? Contact Carol Ayres at cayres@iowalakes.edu

Handbell Choir: (Begins Sept. 10th at 7:30pm)

Our Bell Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm and plays once a month during the Reformed Service at 9am on Sundays throughout the fall, winter, and spring. If you'd like to join, simply come to rehearsal! Questions? Contact Carol Ayres at cayres@iowalakes.edu

Youth Handbell Choir: (Begins Sept. 10th at 3:45pm)

All Middle School and High School musicians are welcome to rehearse for upcoming Youth Bell Choir performances during regular Wednesday gatherings from 3:45pm–4:30pm throughout the school year. The Youth Handbell Choir plays about once a month in worship in the Reformed service.

Praise Team: (Rehearsals every Sunday at 10:00am)

Anyone is welcome to sing or play with the 2nd Service praise team. Musicians of all skill levels are encouraged to join this uplifting community that leads our Reforming worship service every Sunday morning at 11am. Contact Lisa Frangenberg at lisa@fpcspiritlake.org

COMMUNITY

Memory Care Support Group: (Wednesdays at 10:00am)

Caregivers of those experiencing memory loss are invited to a weekly support group offering practical guidance and encouragement. Topics include medical care, caregiving skills, wellness, and more. All are welcome. This group meets in the Fireside Room.

Lakes Area Dementia & Caregivers Café: (Third Tuesdays at 10:00am)

A welcoming social outing for caregivers and their loved ones experiencing dementia. Enjoy a safe, relaxing visit together—entertainment varies each month, but the goal is always the same: to share a good time in community. This event takes place in the Fellowship Hall.