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October 27, 2019

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa

## Coming Events

The church's website is [www.schallerpresby.com](http://www.schallerpresby.com)



Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the day we return to Standard Time. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour.



### ANNUAL OMELET BREAKFAST

The Schaller Shamrocks 4-H Club will be hosting their annual omelet breakfast at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Schaller on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm. \$9 per made-to-order omelet served with fresh fruit, toast, juice, coffee. Children may split an omelet.



### Middle School Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Middle School Youth Group will meet for the first time on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm at the church. The leaders are planning a short teen devotional following Josh McDowell's Youth Devotions book, a community service project (depending on the weather), and a meal. We plan to meet the first Wednesday of each month! If you are interest in helping to support our middle school youth group, please contact, Michael Sydnor, Melanie Pyle, or Brenna Franken.



### SOUP POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT

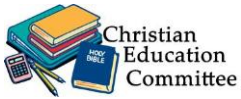
JOIN US **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6 PM for a Soup Potluck, and GAME NIGHT. The Christian Growth Committee will be furnishing the desserts. Bring your friends and neighbors for a fun night out. If you have a family favorite game you like to play, bring it along.



### LADIES BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET TWO TIMES IN NOVEMBER!

Since there was a small group who saw the movie "Laughing in the Dark" about Chondra Pierce's walk through depression and loss, we thought to show the movie again for those who missed it. We will show the movie on Thursday evening, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church. Even if you saw it the first time, join us and get a fresh look at we delve into the Study of Job through Chondra's story. We will meet again on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for our second lesson on Loss. Start your study early by looking at the questions on Page 27-35. We will review the questions as a group and discuss the "Review and Reflection" together. Don't worry if you don't have time, we will discuss most of the questions together. This will help give a better sense of the story of Job and his journey understanding God.

THE LORD IS OUR SHILED AND DEFENDER!

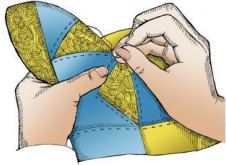


## The Christian Growth Committee will be

meeting on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.



The next stated Session Meeting will be Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



Miracle Quilters

The Miracle Quilters will be meeting on the First and Third Thursdays of each month, unless there is inclement weather or there is a holiday.

If you are interested in helping the ladies tie knots, cut squares or sew, you are welcome to join the ladies.

THANKSGIVING RECOGNIZES THE GIVER AS WELL AS THE GIFT. IT KEEPS IT ON THE POSITIVE SIDE



We will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> following the morning worship service.

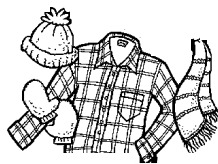


The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of election of Church Officers and adoption of the 2020

budget.

## SHARE THE WARMTH

The Snowman will be waiting for your gifts of warmth, which includes warm clothing items such as mittens, caps, underwear, scarves and boots to keep others warm.



## HOLIDAY WISHES TO:

Bonnie Currie  
408 W 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Schaller, IA 51053

George Turnquist  
P. O. Box 122  
Schaller, IA 51053

Jean Grundmeier  
Otsego Place  
520 Otsego St.  
Room #220  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Shane Reimers  
2015 Strawberry Lane  
Sioux City, IA 51104

Jeanette Peterson  
108 S. Albers St.  
Holstein, IA 51025

Janice Ryderg  
3710 South Goldfield Road  
Space 1098  
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Beverly Alderson  
2015 Armstrong Ave  
Box 362  
Schaller, IA 51053

Carolyn Young  
Room 306  
5100 South Kiel St.  
Holstein, IA 51025



## EARLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Jello  
Cereal (need a lot)  
Biscuit Mix  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Cake Mix  
Brownie Mix  
Cookies  
Jelly  
Canned Soup  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit (not peaches)  
Kleenex  
Toilet Tissue  
Toothpaste



Newsletter articles need to be turned into Denise by Sunday, November

24th.

## Our Congregation in Action

### NOVEMBER USHERS

11/03 - 11/10 Bruce & Jackie Mentzer  
11/17 - 11/24 Jane Bisenius & Glenda Turnquist

### DECEMBER USHERS

12/01 - 12/08 Joann Reimers & Steve Schaefer  
12/15 - 12/22 Marilyn King & Denise King  
12/24 - Christmas Eve  
John & Brenna Franken  
12/29 VOLUNTEERS



**USHERS:** Ushers will serve for 2 weeks. Please be there 20 minutes before service. Welcome everyone and hand out bulletins. Count and post attendance. Take up the offering.

If unable to serve find a replacement.

**PLEASE** have new visitors sign guest book.

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS

09/29	35	10/06	36
10/13	39	10/20	31



(Ushers **PLEASE** Post Church Attendance)

**Elder for November:** Lorna Currie

**Elder for December:** Kirk Langner



**Elders remember this includes helping count the Sunday Offering.**

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

### NOVEMBER

11/03 Catholic Church Omelet Breakfast  
11/17 Joann Reimers and Jane Bisenius

### DECEMBER

12/08 Congregational Meeting  
(King Family)  
12/15 Christmas Program  
(Christian Growth Committee)  
(If unable to serve please exchange someone)



### NOVEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS

#### November 3

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29 Kingdom Divided

#### November 10

1 Kings 18:(17-19) 20-39 Elijah at Mount Carmel

#### November 17

Hosea 11:1-9 Hosea

#### November 24

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5 Isaiah's Vineyard Song

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

#### WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Our children need teachers. You can team teach or sign up for a single week to the entire school year. We have positions available for both grades 1st-3rd and 4th-6th. Bible Study curriculum with detailed lesson plans are available. You can even review lesson plans with a consultant if you desire. Please contact Rev. Michael Sydnor (712-275-4691) if you are interested in teaching for a week, every other week, or a month.

## OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

### 2019 PER CAPITA

2019 Per Capita amount is \$40.66. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please make checks out to Schaller Presbyterian Church and in the memo line mark your check "Per Capita."

### GIVING BACK TO GOD

We exist to serve, but we need to be good stewards and pay our bills. Please spend some time in prayer for our church and its mission. If we are sincere, God will provide.

It's what's in your heart that makes you thankful, not what's in your pocket.



### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes are available for anyone wishing to use them. They are not dated so may be used

any time. Ask Denise or Marilyn and they will gladly get you a box.

A Christian is one who does not have to consult his bank book to see how wealthy he really is.

## SESSION MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2019

After indicating a quorum was present Session opened in prayer at 7:00 pm.

**Missions-** Janice brought up that her sister's church, the First Presbyterian Church of Golgouda, Illinois was getting ready to celebrate their 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Session approved sending a letter from our church celebrating this milestone. Pastor Michael will send the congratulatory letter this week. **This church is the longest continuing operational church in the State of Illinois.**

**Christian Growth-** Lots of exciting things going on. Confirmation class will wrap up in November. Confirmation conclusion will run into January with the students meeting Session to talk about their faith and what they have learned. Brenna and John Franken are working up plans for a Youth group for students Grade 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. This can also serve as a stepping stone for kids in Purple Gang to have another avenue for fellowship. We look forward to Brenna and John's service in this area. POTLUCK and GAMES will go on Sat., Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite game and a dish to share. And the Christmas Play will be here soon! CG is working on the program to be held during the Sunday service, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> with Snow date on Sun, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>. We all look forward to the festivities.

**Clerk Report-** we had 34 take communion on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Presbytery Meeting to be held Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Lorna Currie will serve as commissioner and the confirmation class will go up with Michael and Cathy Sydnor. It's beautiful this time of year. Hoping for good weather as we celebrate serving the Lord and learning of new things from our Presbytery.

Michael closed us in prayer and meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Next Meeting to be held Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 PM.



## ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

Anniv.	Name
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11/16	Don & Jeanette Peterson
11/23	Tom & Jan Watson
11/26	Ken & Judy Fells

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Birth day	Name
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11/05	Clayton Jacobson
11/06	Jim Kestel
11/07	Steve Schaefer
11/09	Janet Illum
11/10	Rev. Michael Sydnor
11/12	Brooke Bailey
11/12	Cari Pyle
11/12	Cody Pyle
11/16	Adam Pyle
11/25	Mallory McDonough



## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

09/29	11	10/06	11
10/13	11	10/20	6



## IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Church, Our Session, Our members in care facilities, Our shut in members, Sue Diersen, Florene Cork, Jane Bisenius, Roger Beebe, Holli Safely, Alex Kron, Sue Diersen's Niece Kelly, the Military, our President and Congress.

Please be in prayer for the Nominating Committee and for those who will be nominated to have an opportunity to serve.

**JOYS:** Michael Currie became a clinic intern after receiving his white coat in a ceremony held September 27, 2019 at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport Iowa. Scott, Lorna, Ryan and Parker were able to attend. Michael will graduate February 2021.

His address is 5018 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Moline IL 61265.

Congratulations to Shauntelle & Jeramie Rodriguez on the birth of their daughter Regina Lee, born on September 16<sup>th</sup>. She was welcomed home by her sister Elysia Lea. Proud grandparents are Janet & Jim Illum and Great-Grandparent George Turnquist.

Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none!

--SEND A CARD--MAKE A PHONE CALL--SEND AN EMAIL--VISIT--SAY A PRAYER--

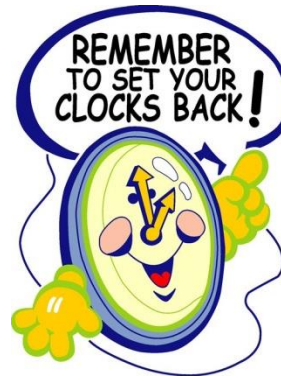
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Rev. Michael Sydnor (712-275-4691) or Denise King (275-4516).





## THANK A VETERAN: A VETERANS DAY POEM

VETERANS DAY Today is the day we honor,  
the noble and the brave,  
the men and woman who dedicated their lives,  
and the sacrifices that they have made.  
When America had an urgent need,  
they were the first to raise their hand,  
without thinking twice about it,  
they were proud to take a stand.  
Some came back from war with battle scars,  
others in flagged draped coffins,  
even though their flesh may have left,  
their spirits will never be forgotten.  
They unselfishly and knowingly,  
put their lives on the line,  
so when you see a veteran, thank them,  
cause without them, freedom would have died.



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3<sup>rd</sup> is the day we  
return to Standard  
Time. Don't forget  
to set your clocks  
back 1 hour.**

### **Thanksgiving**

May God give us grateful hearts  
And keep us mindful  
Of the need of others.

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