

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa 10:00 A. M. February 16, 2020
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE **Janice Ploeger, Organist**

CANDLELIGHTING

INTROIT **“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”** **#394**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Hide your face from my sins,

People: and blot out all my iniquities.

Elder: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and put a new and right spirit within me.

Elder: Let us worship God.

***HYMN** **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** **#2**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) **Pastor**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **(UNISON)** **Elder**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and

forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.¹ (Time of Silent Prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Pastor**

***GLORIA PATRI** **#623**

***SHARING OF FRIENDSHIP** **Elder**

CHILDRENS TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response **#421** (Verse 1)

HYMN **“Be Thou My Vision”** **#382**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 51:1-3, 6-7 (p. 889) **Elder**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:1-23 (pp. 1563-1564)

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SERMON **“Deep Cleaning”**

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 236).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

***APOSTLES' CREED (SEE PEW POCKETS)**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #625**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #410**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SONG "Freely, Freely" (v.1) #447**

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(mdsydnor@schallertel.net)**

The church's website is www.schallerpresby.com

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Jacee McDonough (Feb. 21st)

New Joys & Concerns

Jean O'Meara Knockel (breast cancer)

Lois Kestel

George Turnquist

Continuing Joys and Concerns:

Jim Kestel (back surgery)

Jeanette & Don Peterson

Dexter Meseck

Jackie Mentzer

Justine Miller

Larry & Laurie Miller

Marybeth Wandrey

Lynn DePrez

Roger Beebe

Holli Safely

Sue Diersen's Niece Kelly

Alex Kron

UPDATE ON JEAN O'MEARA KNOCKEL

I am scheduled for surgery on February 28th, double mastectomy with reconstruction. Due to location of tumor, unable to go with original plan. I am so very blessed and grateful for all the prayers, support, meals etc. my family and I are receiving. Love you all.

2020 Per Capita

2020 Per Capita amount is \$40.76. 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 mark your check "Per Capita".

Announcements

February 2020

16 Sunday

Compassion Offering (ALL loose change, cash or checks made out to Presbyterian Church and in memo line marked "Compassion").

19 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

7:00 pm Session Meeting

20 Thursday

1:00 pm Miracle Quilters

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

23 Sunday

March Newsletter Deadline

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

11 am – 1 pm Lutheran Pork Chop Dinner



LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY

Join the Ladies for Fellowship and Bible Study on Thursday, February 20th, at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. We are continuing our study

of grief and the Book of Job. In the Chondra Pierce Study Guide, *Laughing in the Dark*, we are discussing Doubt. Read Job 2:11-3:26 to discover Job's well-meaning set of friends who offer their unique spin on what they think Job's underlying problem is with his relationship to God. Let us learn how we can be better friends in times of doubt and despair. Come join us as we celebrate our friendships, our disappointments, and our joys in times of grief. Bring a friend!

PORK CHOP DINNER

The 15th annual pork chop dinner will be held at the Schaller St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 23rd. Serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Carry-Out and Drive-thru meals are available at \$10 each.

Tickets are: Adults \$10; Children ages 4-9 \$5;

Age 3 & Under FREE (hot dog meal)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

We will hold an Ash Wednesday Service on February 26th at 7:00 p.m. The service will be different and especially meaningful. It invites us to observe Lent by dedicating ourselves more fully to Jesus Christ rather than by giving up something. Although we will

not be imposing ashes, we will be reminded that we owe everything to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has rescued us from sin and death.

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji News

Join us for our 2020 Quilt Retreat, March 1-5! Create your masterpieces work on your projects, learn from others while enjoying peaceful scenery. Come for a week of fun, great food, fellowship, and time to experience God in a whole new way.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 7th

See bulletin board in Narthex for more info.

GODLY RISK

2020 MEN'S RETREAT

FEATURED REV. BEN JOHNSTON-KRASE

MARCH 13-15

Join our group of faith-seeking men and guest speaker Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, and discussion to explore that question. We'll have great conversations, late night card games, and plenty of downtime to enjoy the weekend.