

## **ANNIVERSARY WISHES:**

Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>)

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Shirley Claussen (Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>)

Kallie Pyle (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>)

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS**

School

School Kids

Teachers

Cathy Sydnor

The Kelli Lorbach Family

(Tim, 19 year old & 7 year old)

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Carol Wendel

Rev. Rich King (Home)

Laura Turnquist

Twyla Kleen

(prayers that she can have heart surgery)

Sue Diersen

Military Personnel being deployed

Session

Warren & Nancy Ploeger

Hazel Linsted (Hospice)

Rick Schill

Andy Beckord

Jeanette & Don Peterson

Holli Safely

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## **CHURCH WEBSITE**

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

## **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".

## **THOUGHTS**

The pandemic has brought many unforeseeable changes in churches. Pastors have had the challenge of longer hours, the heavy burden of not being able to make hospital or shut-in visitations or being able to be with grieving families.

Also, the biggest obstacle is having to revamp church programming. This not been an easy task, especially when technology does not always cooperate. Another adjustment was preaching to a camera in an empty room as very uncomfortable.

The positive side of the challenge is the ability to reach members but reaching others who do not belong to a church. This will provide the opportunity to reach college students and those living out of town. The program is still not perfect but new avenues are being looked into to enable all to enjoy church services.

This has been no easy tasks for pastors and church leaders. They cannot win the battle alone! Everyone can help by lifting pastors up through prayer. They face the same challenges everyone does by having to balance their many roles and responsibilities. They need encouragement and support for those they lead. Also, pray for strength, wisdom and health for them and family members. There is no greater gift you can give pastors than praying for them.

Besides lifting up pastors and those on prayer lists. Please pray for financial health of churches.

Earnestly seek God!

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