

November

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 4327 MORNINGSIDE AVENUE
 SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts	2 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	3 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
4 10:30 am Worship Service COMMUNION 1:00 pm Girl Scouts 2:00 pm Music Federation 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	5 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Session	6 9:00 Quilting Group 1:30 pm Naomi Circle	7 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:15 Weight Watch 12:30 pm Lunch Bunch @ Red Robin 5:45 Weight Watchers 5:30 pm WFAM 6:30 pm Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:15 pm Bell Choir	8 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts	9 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	10 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 4-8 AA dinner
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10:30 A.M.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please sign the guest book at the entrance to the sanctuary and the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed in the pews. A few copies of large print hymnals are available. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
25th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING:

PRELUDE: "Let All Things Now Living" #554
Pat Herbold- Organist

WELCOME: Ben Miller- Liturgist

INTROIT:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 146)
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
We will praise the Lord as long as we live; We will sing praises to my God all our life long.
The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.
The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow.
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER:

*HYMN OF LIGHT: "God Of The Ages" #262

*CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN:

*UNISON CONFESSION:
Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. Forgive us, Lord, for you gave us your only son yet we fail to give you our best. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:
Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for us: Christ, who is our high priest, *made himself a sacrifice once and for all for the forgiveness of sins.*
Therefore, be reconciled to God, sin no more, and do all things for the glory of God.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

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GOODWILL SHOE PARTY It's time for our annual Socks (white athletic, please), Hats, Scarves, and Mittens Drive for the Goodwill Shoe Party. Goodwill provides the shoes and we provide the rest. There will be a container in the coat room for your items and the deadline is Sunday, November 25. This is a great way to help the children in Siouxland keep warm and dry this winter! Help keep Mission alive at Faith United.

SAVE THE DATE! PW will be having a **light lunch-fund-raiser on Dec 2nd** after worship. There will also be a **White Elephant** table with helpers for young children to "family" shop for Christmas. We welcome anyone in the congregation to donate articles for the "White Elephant". The articles should be in excellent condition. If it does not sell, it will be returned to you. All articles should be brought to church by 9:00am, on Friday, November 30. You may put your own price on the item.
Menu: BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Hot dogs, chips, relishes, bars, cookies & beverage.

PER CAPITA 2019

General Assembly \$8.95
Synod \$5.40
Presbytery \$26.31
Total \$40.66

THANK YOU The Hulst, Mesmer & Watkins families would like to thank all who gave of their time and money to help complete "the moving of the bell"!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNRISE FUND RAISER Jill Miller's White Christmas concert. November 30th at 7:00 pm Tickets - \$25, kids 12 & under - free. Group discounts for 10 or more.

Please turn your cell phones off or at least silence them. Thank you.

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FLEECE SCARF MAKING MORNING: The Quilting Ladies (Together in Service) would like to invite you to a scarf making morning on Tuesday, November 13, between 9:30 and 11:30 in the quilting room on the third floor. Bring one yard of fleece material (58-60 inches wide) and a sharp pair of scissors. This yardage will make 4 scarves. You do not need to stay the whole time. You can make your scarves, enjoy a cup of coffee and a treat and share some social time with the others. These scarves will be distributed at the annual mitten and cap party held in December. Audrey

WFAM November 14 we will be serving grilled cheese & tomato soup. The activities will be: Guest speaker from Community Action Agency. Thanks, Sherry K

WFAM will be packing and sending care packages to our college student on Wednesday November 28th as they prepare for finals week. We need to know the names and addresses of your college students. These can be your children or grandchildren. Please have the names and addresses to Teri by Monday November 26th.

We are also in need of donations for the care packages. We need shoe boxes, granola bars, gum, individual snacks like cookies, crackers, chips, gummy snacks, candy, candy bars, and any other items that can be easily mailed and enjoyed by a collage aged student. A collection box will be placed by the food cart during the month of November for these donations. If you would rather donate money, this can be given to Sherry K, Becky Trout, or Beth Lindgren. Thanks for supporting our students during the upcoming stressful finals week. Sherry K

PW GATHERING All women are invited to the PW Gathering on Friday November 16th at 11:30 am. Join us for Brunch and a speaker from AARP on Identity Fraud. Please RSVP to your circle moderator or to Vina Rodecker or Carlotta Fox.

THANKSGIVING DINNER Thanksgiving at Faith United: Thanksgiving dinner will again be held at Faith United Presbyterian Church. The meal will be served at 12:00 pm in the church dining room. Please call your reservations in to the church office at 712-276-3121. A free will offering will be taken. The Thanksgiving meal hosted by Faith United needs your help. This meal is an opportunity to provide fellowship to many in our community.

We also need people to make and bring pies.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on November 18th, immediately following Worship, for the purpose of electing officers.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Glory Be To The Father" #577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

LITANY FOR VETERANS:

God of love, peace and justice...we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

On this day, we pause in worship to give thanks to God for veterans.

For those that are in our presence that are either in active duty or reserve duty, and the families of those that are currently serving.

God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all who are called serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

For those that are in our presence that have served in the past.

God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.

For those that are in our presence who have lost a loved one in war.

God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

And seek to bind up the wounds of those who served.

Enable us to know how to comfort, how to bind up their wounds.

And remind us, Dear God, that the widow, the orphan, the widower, and the veteran – all know the cost of war.

Challenge us to love the warrior but hate the cost of war, and comfort and bind up their wounds as well.

And we pray for a time when peace will reign and swords become plowshares once more, that war be known only in history books.

And we give thanks, Gracious God, that you remain with us as we celebrate the service of all who dared to go forth in our name. Remind us that such service is not a movie, an adventure, nor something to be glorified. Remind us that war is a failure by us to overcome hatred with love, injustice with righteousness, violence with peace. We give thanks for those who protect us from such failures. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace. Amen.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

GOSPEL READING:

Mark 12:38-44

Found on page 1064 in the Pew Bibles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE: "A Lord-Built House"
The Chancel Choir; Ellen Osborn-Directing; Pat Herbold-Accompanist

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

SERMON: "The Widow's In-Betweenness" Rev David Koehler

RESPONDING

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

OFFERTORY: "Come Ye Thankful People Come" Rocherolle

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #593
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
Holy God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name, through your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #422

CLOSING SENTENCES:

As we receive the love of God,
let us go out into the world following the ways of Christ,
sharing the gifts of the Spirit, all we have,
with a worn and weary world.

And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the kinship of the Holy Spirit accompany us as we go. Amen.

*RESPONSE: "Go With Us, Lord" #535
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

*POSTLUDE:

STAFFED NURSERY - Each week an adult staffs our nursery - available to children from infancy through pre-school. Kindergartners through 5th grade are encouraged to join their families during worship or attend their church worship with the staff. It is located downstairs off the dining room. You are highly encouraged to keep your older children with you in church, as our nursery is very busy with the children aged 0-pre-school.

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have a Prayer Request, please fill out the blue "My Prayer Request" card that is in the pew and pass them to the ushers during the second hymn.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER MEMBERS Charles Tarvin, Eleanor Tasker, Skip & Becky trout & family, Lorman & Sally Vilhauer, Jim & Lynne Walker & family, Chad & Heather Watkins & family

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS Greg Puttmann(11/13)

MINISTER: Dave Koehler

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Teri McCallum

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Ellen Osborn

ORGANIST: Pat Herbold

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eleanor Tasker

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sonja Floyd

GREETER- Donna Baustian

USHERS - Carlotta Fox*, Karen Lien, Helen Lehnertz, Mary Stokes

LITURGIST - Ben & Christy Miller

NURSERY ATTENDANT - Tina Hansen

OFFERING COUNTERS - Andrew Gottsch

DEACONS OF THE WEEK - Julie, Sally & Shirley

COFFEE SERVERS - Eleanor Tasker & Marilyn Watkins

NEXT WEEK'S COFFEE SERVERS: Bell Choir

*Usher Captain.