Daylight Savings Time ends November 6

The Image 2016
First Presbyterian Church    Sac City, Iowa
November Sermon Schedule

November 6th  Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  Communion
Randy will be on vacation. Rev. Marshall Brown will be filling the pulpit

November 13th  Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25
Sermon Title: “The Day Is Coming”

November 20th  Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Sermon Title: “Worship The King!”

November 27th  First Sunday of Advent  Candle #1
New Testament: Romans 13:11-14
Sermon Title: Mountain Of

“Up, To The
The Lord!”
From the Pastor

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God: for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing, because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”

(2 Corinthians 9:11-15)

A Season Of Thankfulness

Paul wrote this portion of the second letter to the church in Corinth, in the passage we see above, to thank them for their generosity and the way that it enriched the lives of other believers. He praised them for sharing, as a celebration of all God had done for them through Jesus Christ. This was a church blessed by being a blessing in the name of our Savior.

With every word, each song, that we lift in praise to our Lord and God, we express our thanksgiving for all God has done and is doing in our life and ministry together. One of the powerful ways we celebrate these gifts is by sharing; in gratefulness we keep giving.

Each time we share a gift with someone else, they respond with heart-felt thanks. If we then see that person also giving with a joyful heart to another, we see thankfulness is best expressed through finding ways to give and share. This is also a powerful way to proclaim that each blessing we are granted truly comes from the hand of our God. We are simply servants sharing treasures entrusted to us.

This is a season of thanksgiving. May God truly open us to all the ways we can express this as we celebrate our ministry together, providing from the bounty God grants each day. Thanks be to God for the indescribable gift through our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

Serving and sharing together,

Randy
November 16—Morning Circle 9:30 am 
November 23—Board Meeting 5:00 pm 
All Committee Members are invited to attend

December 3—Christmas Celebration 
Program: Sue Peyton & Barb Bloes 
Hostesses: Karon Zimmerman, Izzy Nuehring Christy Jenkins & Brenda McClure 
December Projects: Meals on Wheels & Blanket Tree

YOUTH Club News…

Grades K-4th meet Wednesdays from 3:30-5 pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church
Grades 5-12 meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8 pm at the 1st Christian Church

No classes Nov. 23rd. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Director Lora Wright—660-0129

A four-week Advent Bible Study will begin on November 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. We will be using Richard Wilke’s book The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: An Advent Study for Adults. Books are available at the First Presbyterian Church.

This will also be a time when we will begin planning for the Christmas Day Meal. Last year 83 meals were served to people in Sac City, Lake View, and Wall Lake.

The Meals on Wheels CAR will soon be up so you can begin to sign-up. December is the month our church commits to deliver Meals on Wheels to people in Sac City. We need 2 people for about 2 hours each day in December. This is a great opportunity to lend a helping hand to others. Please sign up on the Meals on Wheels calendar on the bulletin board as a driver or deliverer. This program helps people remain in their homes longer.

We thank you in advance for your service to our church and our community.

Thank you all very much, Membership Committee, Randy and members of the Congregation for the 50 Year Member Certificate. I can’t imagine not being faithful to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who loves us all so much.

With Christian Love, Maxine Gerken
November 2016

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11-6  Rene Stroud  
11-7  Kathy Miller  
11-10  Karen Bullock  
11-11  Judy Williams  
11-11  Randy Rasmussen  
11-12  Alan Nuehring  
11-16  Sue Duncan  
11-18  Barb Rench  
11-20  Randy Russom  
11-24  Anne Nedrow  

**GREETERS**

11-6  Brian, Drew & Gwen Martin  
11-13  Arnie & Deb Thomas  
11-20  Jim & Ann Galbraith  

**COFFEE & Cookies**

Please call your partner...If you can’t serve, find a replacement. Only 2 choices of cookies or bars are needed from each person. A total of **6 dozen** bars or cookies, cheese & crackers & 2 cans of juice is needed for Sunday fellowship. The coffee, napkins, juice cups & Styrofoam cups are provided. If you need help serving, please ask someone to help out. There are many people who will help pour coffee or pass a plate of cookies. Thank You!

11-6  Ruth Brinker  
LaVern Kraft  
11-13  Jan Cessford  
Chloe Wallace  
11-20  No Coffee  
Thanksgiving Dinner  

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

11-1  Karon & Earl Zimmerman  
11-12  Ruth & Darrell Brinker  
11-20  Carrie & Justin Coats  

**GREETERS**

11-6  Tatum Sorensen  
11-13  Drew Martin  
11-20  Toni Jenkins  

**Karon Zimmerman**

**COFFEE & Cookies**

11-6  Savannah Mohr  
11-13  Brian Martin  
11-20  Kim Sorensen  

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Kathy Boyington  
Jan Cessford  
Dennis Cessford  

**Projectionists**

11-6  Savanna Mohr  
11-13  Brian Martin  
11-20  Kim Sorensen  

**Children’s Offering**

11-6  Tatum Sorensen  
11-13  Drew Martin  
11-20  Toni Jenkins
**November**

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We would like to invite you and your family to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20 following our morning service. We hope you will be able to join us!

Come Worship With Us

Worship 10:30 am