



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

October 27 2022

10:30 am  
Sunday Worship  
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## Worship Celebration—Sunday, October 30, 2022

**Scripture:** Luke 19:1-10; Ephesians 1:11-16  
**Sermon:** “God of Our Lives”

**Prayer of Preparation:** Source of wisdom and joy, you reveal to us the way of goodness and life. Help us learn Christlike love from the faithful who have gone before us and help us practice that love with those who walk this life with us—family, friends, neighbors, and strangers.

**Light a Candle:** This Sunday we will be celebrating the lives of those members of the Church Triumphant who have shown us in little and big ways what it means to follow Christ. You will be invited to light a candle in their memory. If you will be worshipping in person, you may light a candle in the chancel at the announced time. If you will be worshipping at home, set up a candle, lamp, or flashlight for this purpose.



### Church Birthdays

Oct. 27-Joe Sjolander,  
Monica Clark, 30-Connie  
Seeliger, Bruce Braley,  
Nov 2-Pat Moore,  
4-Madison Sjolander,  
6-Jim Duncan

### Prayers for...

**Nancy Hoppe's** nephew

### Notice...

Lynette will be out of the office tomorrow. Please call before stopping by to be sure someone is available.

*Sunday, October 30*

**All Saints Sunday:** Families may light a candle during worship in memory of loved ones.

*Wednesday, Nov. 2*

9:00 am **Fall Clean Up**

5:30 pm **Monthly Meal:**  
food and drink provided.

All are welcome to attend!

### **Sign up anytime online:**

#### **Greeter Sign Up:**

[Sign Up : Greeters](#)

#### **Worship Leader Sign Up:**

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

*Or sign up in the narthex!*

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Computer Operator:** Steve Moon

**Videographer:** Neal Leeper

**Lawn mowing:** Nicole & Reese Stolte

**Door Repair:** Jim Seeley

**Office Substitute:** Jane Seeley

## Fall Yard Clean Up

Anyone is welcome to help with our Fall clean-up event on Wednesday, November 2, 9:00 am. We will clean up the hostas, clean up debris and other lawn tasks. Please bring your yard tools. No sign up necessary.

## Community News

*Eye of the Needle Fundraiser*

What: Chicken Noodle Dinner **Drive-Thru**

Where: Kimball United Methodist Church  
1207 Kimball Ave, Waterloo

When: Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Cost: \$12 per person 12 yrs and over

Children under 12 are free

This is a drive-thru, to-go meal. All proceeds support "Eye of the Needle" services that provide clothing and other items to families and children in need. Our church is a supporter of Eye of the Needle.

## Upcoming schedule

### All Saints Sunday, October 30

10:30 am Worship, sanctuary

### Tuesday, November 1

7:00 pm Session Meeting, dining room

### Wednesday, November 2

10:00 am Working for Justice: BB

4:00 pm Literacy Kit packing, dining room

5:30 pm Wednesday Meal, dining room

5:45 pm Family Literacy speaker, dining room

6:30 pm Chancel Choir, sanctuary

### Thursday, November 3

1:00 pm Esther Circle, dining room

### Saturday, November 5

9:30 am Sarah Circle, classroom

## Membership Anniversaries

Jim & Lanny Zimmer - 11/5/1967, 55 yrs

Julie Rokes - 11/21/1982, 40 yrs

Jenny Allen - 11/27/1977, 45 yrs

Patti Zeschke, 11/28/1972, 50 yrs

## Family Literacy Kits and Guest Speaker

Community Ministries is planning a work session to assemble book kits for the Hawkeye Community College Family Literacy Program on Wednesday, November 2.

Kelly Heth, parent educator for the program, will share a bit about Family Literacy at 5:45 during the Wednesday evening meal. Anyone interested in learning more about this program and, specifically, the plans and goals for the book kits is welcome to join at 4:00 pm when kits are assembled or just come for supper and listen to what Kelly has to say.

The HCC Family Literacy Program is one of the mission projects we support through both our local mission dollars and a Presbytery grant.

## Notices:

*Office hours* are 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday thru Friday and closed over the noon hour.

For urgent needs **outside** business hours:

- Contact Neal Leeper @ 319-830-2338, or other church leaders for assistance.
- For non-urgent needs, leave voicemail or e-mail for staff any time at: 319-277-3930 or at [office@firstprescf.org](mailto:office@firstprescf.org).

## Weather Cancellations

In case of inclement weather during the week, all activities are canceled if Cedar Falls schools cancels.

Cancellation announcements are made on:

- KWWL
- Our voicemail recording
- Email to members
- Our outdoor yard sign

# Better TOGETHER

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them."* – Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

## "Better Together"

Last Sunday Hope Goering reported on the missions our church has supported this year.

We have applied for three Presbytery mission grants for several years. We match the Presbytery grants with our mission dollars, doubling our mission impact.

These mission programs are:

Threehouse – an ecumenical campus ministry that provides a safe place on the UNI campus where students gather to explore issues of faith.

Hawkeye Community College Family Literacy – helps parents improve their own literacy skills, while enhancing their ability to support their children's education.

Eye of the Needle – a free service to families who are at or below the poverty line. We partner with them as they procure and distribute shoes, clothes and other necessary school supplies to Cedar Valley students.

We contribute financially to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Love INC and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. At the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, we donate money to provide meals for the volunteers who do free tax preparation and filing for low-income people in the Cedar Valley.

A little farther from home we send financial support to the Lakeshore Center at Okoboji and the Presbyterian Theological Education Fund which helps prepare a new generation of pastors.

We had \$5000 in carryover funds from last year's general budget that were designated for mission. Community Ministries decided to donate \$1500 each to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and Threehouse. We also contributed \$1500 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support the people of Ukraine. The remaining \$500 is being used to replenish food, hygiene and cleaning supplies for the church donation box located inside our north entrance; this allows us to help our closest neighbors by making necessities available to those in need.

Finally, we contributed \$18,000 to the Unified Presbyterian Mission which supports the worldwide mission activities of the larger church.

When we all contribute our time, talents, and treasure to these mission projects we have a significant impact. Thank you for all you have given. We really are better together.

*Neal Leeper* - Stewardship