

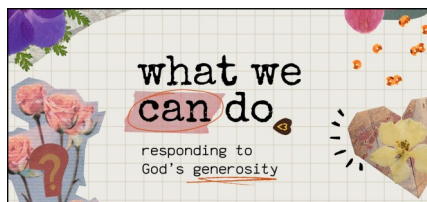


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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October 29, 2025

10:00 am  
Sunday Worship  
[Firstprescf.org](http://Firstprescf.org)



Sunday, November 2 @10:00am

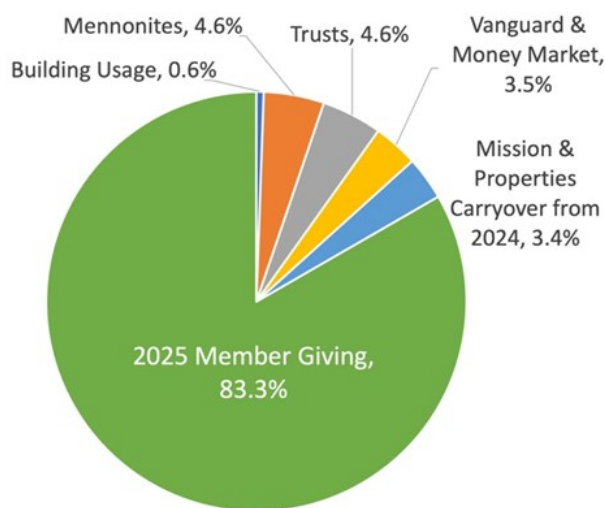
## All Saints' Sunday

Stewardship Series: What We Can Do

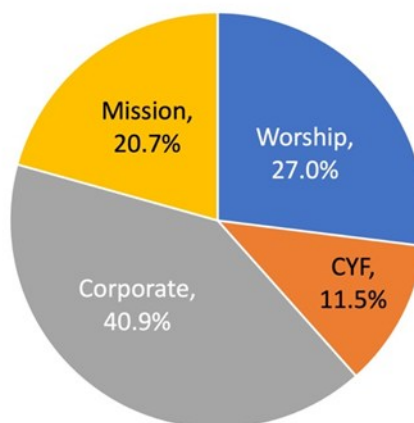
Sermon: "Leave a Legacy"



Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12



2025 Income Sources



2025 Expense Distribution

These two charts show where the income for the church comes from and how the money is utilized. Staff salaries have been allocated to the expense categories based on the percentage time spent on worship, church programs and missions. Mission benefited from a \$5000 infusion from last year's budget surplus. Corporate similarly benefited from a \$4520 infusion to the Properties fund from last year's budget surplus. Income from church members (including the 2024 carryover that went to Mission and Properties) continues to be our major source of income but the income from other sources has increased from 9% to 13% since 2022.

You will be receiving a Stewardship letter, info on tax benefits from charitable giving, an Estimate of Giving card, and a Time and Talents survey in the mail in the coming days if you have not already picked them up in the narthex. After prayerful consideration, please fill out the Estimate of Giving card and the Time and Talents survey and return them by **Dedication Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Kevin Thedens  
Stewardship Chair

### Church Birthdays

Nov 2-Pat Moore, 6-Jim Duncan

### CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!

Daylight Savings Time  
ENDS this Sunday, Nov. 2.

### For Your Prayers...

Walt Stephenson  
Darrel & Doris Wilken

### Upcoming Events...

Sunday, November 9  
Pledge Sunday

**Vote to change  
the Bylaws**

Wednesday, November 12  
Navigating Life Transitions  
"Grief Care"

Sunday, November 16  
Friendsgiving Potluck

### Sign up anytime online:

#### Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

#### Sunday Supper Sign Up:

[jean\\_seeland@vccv.org](mailto:jean_seeland@vccv.org)

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles

**Time for Wonder:** Jenny Connolly

**Minute for Mission:** Rhonda Braley

**Worship Leader:** Cyd Grafft

**Videographer:** Neal Leeper

**Computer Operator:** Dave Luck

**Fellowship:** Esther Circle

**Shower Towels:** Jane Seeley, Sue Luck

**Communion Cloths:** Julie Rokes

## Estimate of Giving 2026

Pledge Sunday is November 9. Please cut off the "for your records" portion and leave your Estimate of Giving card in the drop box in the narthex.

Thank you for your stewardship!

## Thank You

Dear First Presbyterian,  
Your gift of \$1500 to the Adult Education and Literacy Emergency Fund and the Goodwin/HiSET Fund directly impacts our ability to meet the evolving educational needs of our students and college.

Heather Bremer

Exec. Director of Institutional Advancement  
Hawkeye Community College

## Upcoming schedule

### Wednesday, October 29

5:30 pm CFMC/FPC Review, library

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

### Saturday, November 1

9:30 am Sarah Circle, classroom

### All Saints Sunday, November 2

10:00 am Worship w Communion, sanctuary

### Tuesday, November 4

6:30 pm CYF Team, Zoom

### Wednesday, November 5

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

### Thursday, November 6

1:00 pm Esther Circle, dining room

## All Saints Sunday is THIS Sunday, Nov. 2

We will recognize those Saints of the Church who we lost this past year. You will also be invited to light candles in memory of loved ones during worship.



## Vote to Change the Bylaws

A Meeting of the Congregation to vote to change our bylaws will be Sunday, November 9 immediately following worship.

The vote is to update the bylaws to reflect our position as an inclusive, affirming and open congregation to all.

Here is the bylaws change proposed by Session:

"First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls is an inclusive, open, and affirming faith community where diverse perspectives may live together in the Spirit of Christ. All persons are children of God. We welcome all without exception, regardless of ability, age, ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression."

**Have questions?** Submit them through the anonymous online form here: <https://forms.gle/zcGHYZHBaEdytTKa7>

## Navigating Life Transitions

Hosted by the Board of Deacons

Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 am, dining room

### Part Three - "Grief Care"

Speaker: Chaplain Malinda Dean  
President, *Just Like Heaven Ministries*



This presentation aims to empower attendees with tools and resources, emphasizing thoughtful preparation to honor loved ones' wishes and ease the emotional burden on families.

## You're Invited

### 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Family Literacy Program

Thursday, November 13 | 10:00–11:30am

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hall  
Van G. Miller Adult Learning Center  
120 Jefferson St, Waterloo, IA 50701

Refreshments will be served. Short program at 10:30am.

**RSVP requested but not required: Please click below...**

[Family Literacy Program Open House | Hawkeye Community College Waterloo, IA](#)



### - Friendsgiving Potluck -

Join in FELLOWSHIP and GRATITUDE!

You are invited, along with our CF Mennonite friends, to a Friendsgiving Potluck on Sunday, **Nov 16, 11:30 am.**

The music will feature the Bluegrass Boys.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Table service and beverages will be provided.

### International Student Thanksgiving Meal-Appeal from ThreeHouse

ThreeHouse is excited to host a Thanksgiving dinner for International College Students at UNI. The meal will be **Thursday, Nov. 20**, at 6:00 PM, and we would 'relish' your support!

This event has OUTGROWN OUR SPACE! This year we will be hosting at/with St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2410 Melrose Dr.

While ThreeHouse will provide the turkey, we would appreciate contributions of homemade favorites such as mashed potatoes, yams, green bean casserole, rolls, pies, and more. Please consider signing up to bring a dish that makes Thanksgiving Dinner special for you.

We anticipate around 100+ attendees (but don't worry about preparing potatoes for 100; together we will create a cornucopia). Once you sign up, you'll be able to see what others are bringing and can easily edit your entry if you like. Any leftovers will be shared with the students to take home.

Also, if you or someone you know may be able to prepare kosher or halal items- this will help meet the dietary needs of some of our students.

Thank you for all the help everyone has contributed in the past and for considering helping this year! This is a wonderful cultural experience for the students and a great way for us to express hospitality as we celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving!

Here's the link to [sign up](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGTxQwv-PUqS4IXEool19kLhFI_Vbv_8epFblyiKTZYazlsw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=116218270168800469173): [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGTxQwv-PUqS4IXEool19kLhFI\\_Vbv\\_8epFblyiKTZYazlsw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=116218270168800469173](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGTxQwv-PUqS4IXEool19kLhFI_Vbv_8epFblyiKTZYazlsw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=116218270168800469173)

OR to sign up call 319-266-266-4071 / email [ross@threehouse.org](mailto:ross@threehouse.org) - questions welcome!

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ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries

