First Presbyterian E-Link

December 24, 2025

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

Celebrate the joyful Christmas season with us at First Presbyterian!





Church Birthdays

Dec. 31-Jenny Connolly,
Jan. 1-Jean Boller,
4-Robert Cline

For Your Prayers:

Audrey Schoeman
Walt Stephenson
Ned Ratekin

Upcoming Events...

December 25 & 26
Office closed

Tuesday, December 30
3:00 pm
2025 Financial Giving Deadline
(Paypal donations likely may not clear in time.)

Wednesday, December 31
Office closes at noon

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

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Brad Jensen

Videographer: Kevin Thedens

Computer Operator: Gary Clark

'Gopher' Office Help: Jean Boller

Richard Smith Funeral: Shirley Hill, Jeverna Mulligan and the Bereavement Team.

The **Christmas Joy** Offering reflects that God is with us, through the generous gifts that support church leaders among us who have pointed us to God. 50% of your gifts assists current and retired church workers with critical financial need. The other 50% goes to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Financial Giving Deadline!

Financial giving for 2025 must be received by 3:00 pm on **Tuesday, December 30** in order for it to show on your 2025 giving statement for tax purposes. *It is likely too late to be sure PayPal donations will process in time.*



Year End Reports

Annual reports from our Ministry Teams are due into the office on Friday, January 9, 2026 by noon. Please have reports in a Word or Excel format and email to: office@firstprescf.org. Thank you!

Souperbowl Lunch date change

Our annual Souperbowl lunch will be Sunday, January 11 after worship (date change due to the Shrove Sunday Pancake lunch being in February) in the dining room. We will also collect a noisy offering and canned food drive for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank on January 11.

Check Your Keys, please!

If you have a brass colored, round church key that has the number **#37,** please contact Lynette in the office: office@firstprescf.org.

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, December 24

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship, sanctuary

Thu & Fri, December 25 & 26

— Office closed

Sunday, December 28

10:00 am Worship & Carol Sing, dining room
-cinnamon rolls & coffee

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Adopt-a-Family Thank You

A huge thanks to everyone who donated to our Adopt-A-Family program. We had a great response from the members of our church willing to help those in need.
The staff at Cunningham Elementary is extremely grateful for our kindness and generosity.
They were able to serve a Waterloo family with a single mother and two children.

With much gratitude,
Julie Rokes, Jan Thedens, and Sue Weinberg

Adopt-A-Family donation delivery to Cunningham School.





Esther Circle Social Day playing “Jeopardy.”

First Presbyterian Christmas Carolers sharing the season with Dee Lynch.

Photos from those keeping it “Merry and Bright.”





SHINE Children and Youth presented our Advent Program during worship on Dec. 14.