

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jay Basler

WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH
CALLED BY CHRIST
TO SHARE
GOD'S GOOD NEWS
IN TODAY'S
ACTIVE WORLD.



Sunday, October 20, 2013

9:15am Worship Service

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Please sign the attendance pads found in the hymnal rack and pass it to those sitting near you. You're invited to join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

Children are most welcome in our Worship Service. However, we do have a nursery available for children 5 years of age and younger. If you need assistance, please see an usher.

Our Worship Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 10/ 6 / 2013 - 76 Pledges: \$2,211.00 Other Gifts: \$ 955.00
Attendance: 10/ 13 / 2013 - 64 Pledges: \$1,006.00 Other Gifts: \$ 577.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: **9:15am** **Worship/Youth Sunday School**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:30am **Adult Sunday School**
 1:00pm **Alpha Youth/Soul Food visit the Pumpkin Ranch**
 3:30-5:30pm **Fellowship Hall reserved - Girl Scouts (Brownies)**

Mon: **6-9pm** **Fellowship Hall reserved - Girl Scouts (Juniors)**

Tues: **7:00pm** **PNC Meeting**

Thurs: **Noon** **Senior lunch @ St. Peter Lutheran Church**
 5:30-10pm **Fellowship Hall reserved - Girl Scout training**

Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

Please sign the attendance pads found in the pews.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 119

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.

Leader: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

People: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

People: How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

Leader: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

People: I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

All: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *“How Firm A Foundation”* Hymn 612

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

“As we come to You today in worship, O Lord, we need Your good news. Teach us Your word. Help us to hear and commit ourselves to the future You have for us. We confess that we often just go through the motions of worship. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us today by Your Spirit as we seek and begin to grow into the future You desire to give us. We ask this in the all powerful name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord, Amen.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING - Jeremiah 31: 31-34

(page 735; large print - page 899)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS

II Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 - (page 213; large print - page 260)

Luke 18: 1-8 - (page 81; large print - page 99)

SONG OF PREPARATION *“To God Be the Glory”*. Hymn 72

MESSAGE *“Living Into God’s Future For Us”* Rev. Dr. Jay Basler

Text: Psalm 119: 105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (Together)

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

(We use the words ‘debts’ and ‘debtors’ in The Lord’s Prayer)

SONG OF COMMITMENT *“Christ for the World! We Sing”*. Hymn 743

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

(Please stand either physically or in your heart at these times.*

PW Mission Project - Toiletry Drive

We are collecting donations of toiletry items through Sunday, Nov. 10th. Your donations will benefit CROSS Ministries, which exists to help low and no income people throughout Polk County meet their emergency survival needs.

The greatest toiletry needs are toilet paper and laundry soap; examples of other toiletry needs include shampoo, soap, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, Kleenex, lip balm, Q-tips, combs, brushes, deodorant, etc.

Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the boxes by the coat racks. **THANK YOU!**

HARVEST HOME DINNER 2013

We served approximately **290** sit-down meals and **100** carryouts. Generous freewill donations totaled **\$2,828.00**. From Bill Sharp, the committee chair:

I extend many, many big **THANK YOU's** to the following people who helped make this year's dinner another great success:

- Cooks/Kitchen Crew/Prep Work - Dave & Cyndy Bolsenga, Don Hart, Vern Adams, Johnnie Robb, Jr., Loyde Lull
- Collecting placemat ads - Tom & Susan Ballard, Tom Wengert
- Dining Room Hosts - Susan Ballard, Phyllis Rosenberg, and many helpers
- Carryout set-up, outside generators, & canopy - Brent Smith, Tom Wengert, and helpers
- Desserts, cutting up pies & cakes - Robbin McClelland, Betty Pittman, and helpers

Additional thank you's to Ron Rosenberg for his donation of 20 pies; the whole congregation for your contributions of food items and help; and Erin in the office, for her help with the flyers, placemats, and time & effort put into helping us prepare for the dinner.



Middle School & High School Youth:

Today, October 20th

Alpha Youth & Soul Food will combine for an outing to The Pumpkin Ranch near Winterset! We will meet at the church at 1:00pm for carpooling. We will return to the church at approximately 5:45pm. The cost is \$6 per person – this includes the 9-acre corn maze, a hayrack ride to the maze, ziplines, giant slides, and more! Bring extra money if you wish to fire the tennis ball cannon or buy snacks or a pumpkin.

Mark your calendars: Sunday, October 27th

The Fellowship Committee will host the annual

Halloween Party

5:00 - 7:00pm



DATE CHANGE!

Sunday, November 3rd

Alpha Youth & Soul Food will be packing gift shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child from 6:30-8:00pm.

We will meet at the church at 6:10 for carpooling.

Please bring at least one special item to pack into your shoe box, such as a small toy, an art or school supply, a toiletry item, etc.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Cyndy Bolsenga & Janel DeJoode

Today: Sunday, October 20th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Dr. Jay Basler • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Gene & Judy Pastour

Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields

Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family

Session Members

Class of 2013

Janel DeJoode
Brenda Peterson
Ellen Workman

Class of 2014

Leon Altman
Bob Heston
Chris Klug

Class of 2015

Cyndy Bolsenga
Ben Johnston
Ron Rosenberg

Deacons ~ Susan Ballard, Phyllis Rosenberg, Gai Shields,
Robbin McClelland and Joyce Hart

Clerk of Session ~ Cyndy Bolsenga

Serving next Sunday, October 27th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Phil Barrett, General Presbyter

Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Don & Mary Lou Friar

Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Carol Crow

Nursery Attendants ~ Wong Family

Offering Counters for October 27th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Janel DeJoode

November 3rd & 10th: Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

**In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments,
complaints or concerns please be directed to the appropriate
committee chairperson (below) as a first step.**

We Are Sincerely, Your Church Session

Building & Grounds Committee: Leon Altman

Christian Education Committee: Ben Johnston

Evangelism Committee: Bob Heston

Fellowship Committee: Brenda Peterson

Local Mission Committee: Leon Altman, Chris Klug

Member Care Committee: Janel DeJoode, Ron Rosenberg

Memorial Committee: Cyndy Bolsenga, Chris Klug

Nominating Committee: Bob Heston

Personnel Committee: Ellen Workman, Leon Altman, Ron Rosenberg

Stewardship Committee: Janel DeJoode

Worship Committee: Chris Klug

**The church's annual Pie Sale will take place at the church on
Saturday, November 16th.**

Apple pies: \$7.00

Peach pies: \$7.00

Pie crusts: \$1.00

Globs: \$0.50



**Orders are now being taken. Please call the church at 986-3720, or
email grimespresl@hotmail.com.**