



BETTENDORF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2026

LOVE ALL – SERVE ALL

1200 Middle Road Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 563-355-6494 Volume 26 No. 2 www.bettpres.org

Over the years, some folks have asked about the beautiful wood carvings found at the front of the sanctuary. Below is a description from *More Than a Century of Our History*:

MORE THAN ORNAMENTAL

Additions were made in the sanctuary of Bettendorf Presbyterian Church on November 30, 1979. Carved wood panels, symbolizing the elements of Holy Communion, were permanently placed on the brick walls behind the pulpit and the lectern. These panels, approximately 7 1/2 feet in height, three feet in width, and 6 inches in depth, were carved from linden wood by an exceedingly talented young artist-sculptor-wood-carver from Iowa City, William (Bill) Schnute of Oak Leaves Studio.

In the following excerpt from the Iowa Architect (Sept./Oct. 1981), Bill Schnute best describes the meaning and evaluation of the panels.



“Church ornamentation has a long history of utilizing craftsmen and artists to depict earthly and visible images. It has also attempted to reach the spiritual, and probably no design work is more difficult. The multiplicity of an appointed committee of the congregation to decide how this ornamentation should look and what it should depict may be a difficult collaboration, but it is a collaboration that can work; illustrated by two panels designed and carved for Bettendorf Presbyterian Church. Required was some representation of the Communion with bread and wine. It was designed to begin at the base with a graphic interpretation of earth, forming a back-drop for the speaker standing at the pulpit and/or the lectern. From this, the precursor elements of the bread and wine emerge, supported in the design by elements (the trellis work and the winnowing basket) which indicate the hand of man in the organization of the church...” [The ideas for the carvings] were submitted to the Session which unanimously approved the project. This all took place in 1976 and 1977. Finally, in January, 1978, Bill Schnute was formally commissioned to do the carvings.



On November 30, 1979, the carvings were permanently installed. The dedication took place on December 24, 1979.

February Worship

February 1
Holy Communion,
Food Pantry Sunday
What's Cooking?
John 6: 51-58

February 8
An Intuitive Faith
Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1



Ash Wednesday
February 18
Self-guided meditation with communion
and imposition of ashes - in the sanctuary
7:30-8:30, 11:30-12:30, 5:30-6:30



February 15
Transfiguration Sunday
The Transfiguration
Matthew 17: 1-9

February 22
First Sunday of Lent
What Are You Giving For Lent?
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Please include in your prayers for Healing :

Jackie Anderson, Dorothy Bain, Jo Bates, Ryan Behnke, Kathy Blodig, Brad Campbell, Megan Daniels, Jeffrey Davies, Dyan, Jane Fox, Jim Fox, Stephanie Gainey, the Nancy Gauss family, Kay Getting, Ben Hedlund, Chris Hitchings, Stephanie Hitchings, Mike Hoenig, Marlys Johnson, Jim Kaderbek, Todd Kaderbek, Katie, Callan Knowles, Helen Lensch, Carl Melton, Janie Mitchell, Darlene Neff, Peggy Nelson, Michelle Newton, Mike Oltmann, Kay Penn, William Ray Penn, Adam Pope, Sarah Qualls, Lee Rasmussen, Martie Reynolds, Mary Lou Sanders, Laura Sanders, Jim Saul, Amy Schnauber, Paul Schnyder, Brandy Schroeder, Kathy Schroeder, Sharon Shope, June Siefker, Liz Stoffer, Dick Stotlar, Mary Thul, Evelyn Thurston, Betty Tucker, Molly Van Horn, Arlene Vincent, Gene Vincent, Barry Waldron.

Please share with the church office when your prayers have been answered and/or you wish to be removed from the list.



SUPER BOWL SUB SALE!



On February 8, BPC Youth will be making and selling sub sandwiches as a fundraiser for their upcoming summer mission trips. Please make sure to place your order by Wednesday, February 4, so that we can have it ready for you to take home with you following worship on the day of the big game. Enjoy your sandwich during the game and support our summer mission trips at the same time- that's a win no matter who you are cheering for. To order your sandwiches, please either fill out a paper form at church, complete this online form (<https://forms.gle/wYZhwE6RLrRTyAobA>), or contact Jake at bettpresyouth@gmail.com. When filling out the online or paper forms, make sure to fill one out for each sandwich that you would like to order. Thank you for your support!

Wanted: Drivers!

We need some folks with the time and talent to provide transportation for some of our members who can't drive. We're compiling a list of folks to call if someone needs a ride to church or to a doctor's appointment.

If you'd like to participate in this important ministry, just contact the church office at 563-355-6494 or bettpresoffice@gmail.com



The Giving Tree January/ February

For January 18 - February 15, the mission for the Giving Tree will be collecting blankets. The Rotary Club will distribute these to different Quad Cities organizations who have clients in need.

Please just place your gently used and new blankets in the bin by the Giving Tree in the Narthex.

\$10 will buy a warm blanket -
checks can be written to

“Noon Rotary Club.”

Rotary
Club of Bettendorf



Blanket Drive

We're helping the Rotary
Club of Bettendorf
to keep those less
fortunate in our
community warm this
winter.

Donate your new or
gently used blankets,
or give to
RotaryBlanketDrive.org



Bettendorf
Rotary delivers
all blankets to
area charities
in need.



Every \$10
buys a new
twin blanket.

The next Churches United meal site serving date is March 5th, 2025

To volunteer to serve the meal, please contact Chuck Weaver at
(563)210-5170 or cweaver111@yahoo.com.



We need Ham, Cookies and Mandarin Oranges! Take a tag from
the **Giving Tree** and bring your item to the church by
Tuesday, March 3rd.

Did you know...

- Some of the structures in the government of the United States are based on Presbyterian Church organization?
- That Scotsman, John Knox, leader of the Presbyterian reform movement in Scotland, once served as a galley slave (even in the 1500s!) as a punishment for that leadership?



What makes BPC "Presbyterian??"

If you're wondering...

Alison McCrary is offering a **one hour crash course on Presbyterian history and Polity** (how the Presbyterian Church 'works' to answer our call as the Body of Christ).



Especially recommended for :

- New or currently serving church officers
- New members
- Anybody who's curious!

Monday, February 23rd - two time options: 3:30pm and 6:30pm

Contact Alison McCrary to sign up: 563-340-6984,
alimac5678@gmail.com

Please Keep the Church Informed!



If you experience a hospitalization or illness and want the church to be aware, please contact the church office.



Do not assume that the hospital will contact the church.

Likewise, if you move, change phone numbers or email address, please let us know.

Attendance & Offering

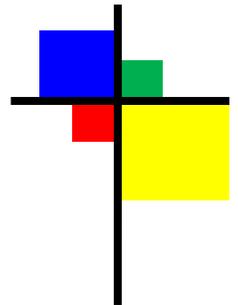
I will be loyal to our Lord through the Church and be supportive with my Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service

December 2025

DATE	ATTENDANCE			OFFERING	
	9am	10:45am	online		
7-Dec	76	42	18	\$	13,208.00
14-Dec	127	115	19	\$	13,300.68
21-Dec	99	47	22	\$	4,781.00
24-Dec	178	140	8		
28-Dec	84		16	\$	12,664.04
31-Dec		Last deposit of year		\$	340.00
other offerings				\$	<u>1,057.19</u>
Total Month Offering				\$	45,350.91
Other Month Income				\$	156,228.93
Total Month Income				\$	201,579.84
TOTAL expenses for Month			<u>% of Budget</u>	\$	35,982.80
Year to Date Total Income			128.02%	\$	579,931.62
Year to Date Total Expenses			110.61%	\$	446,506.33
Annual Income budget 2025				\$	453,003.00
Annual Expense budget 2025				\$	403,660.00

Notes from the January Session Meeting

- Welcome to Chuck Weaver and Daniel French as new Elders on Session!
- Thank you to Tom D'Auben, Deb Steele and Chuck Keibler for their years of service on Session!
- We are looking for volunteers to run the sound board and projection for the Sunday services. It isn't complicated and you will be trained. If you are interested, please contact Chris Werner!
- We also encourage all friends and members to sign up to be a Greeter, Usher or Communion server for Sunday services. There is a link in the Monday morning "The Week Ahead" message or go to bettpres.org and click on Serve!
- The Property Committee is looking into replacing the exterior doors in the Narthex and the exterior door by the Kitchen.
- If anyone is interested in being an officer of the church (Elder or Deacon), please contact Alison McCrary!



Mission Spotlight...

One of our Mission Partners: OneEighty, needs you!



WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

- Walk alongside a man or woman in recovery as they rebuild their life
- Offer encouragement, accountability, and real-life wisdom
- Help someone stay rooted in faith, responsibility, and hope
- Join our mentoring community and network of others working to make a difference

WHAT'S THE TIME COMMITMENT?

- Just 1x/week, or at LEAST 2x/month (can flex based on your schedule)
- Meet at One Eighty or take an outing of your choice (walk, coffee, Bible study, golfing, etc.)
- Connect via phone or text on a regular basis once they have cell phone capabilities

WHAT MAKES A GOOD MENTOR?

- You don't have to have all the answers - just be consistent, honest, willing to listen
- Serve as a spiritual mentor through prayer, and use time together to point them to the Lord
- If you've overcome challenges, your story and life experience makes a difference!

JUST SAY "YES"

Cassie Winkel, Relationship Manager



319-720-0361



cassie@oneeighty.org



www.oneeighty.org/volunteer

WHY

in the words from
current mentors...



"You serve just by showing up, you say yes, God will do the rest"

"When you serve it changes everything – it gives you purpose, and we were made for purpose."

"It's been an amazing way to see how the Lord transforms lives"

"We go to One Elghty because it gives us purpose and holds us accountable."

"We learn from each other. It's not a one-way street"

"We are commanded to love others, and coming to One Elghty teaches me how to love others."





Adult Birthdays

Carrie Wooldridge	1
Brian Haslinger	1
Emilee Alesi	1
Jerry Froeschle	2
Ginny Tudeen	6
Sue Rector	8
Kim Lindaman	8
Amy Kuhel	8
Janna Werner	9
Lynn Stotlar	12
Dan Benson	14
Teresa Noble	16
Tim Downing	16
Beverly Clifton	17
Loren Lybeck	19
Abbie Keibler	19
Alison Myers	19
Brock Harrison	22
Joshua Knowles	23
Jenn Kost	24
Doris Grimes	25
Sharon Shope	27
Mary Thul	27
Nancy Duvall	27
Carolyn Haslinger	27
Daniel Johnson	28
Amanda French	28

Youth Birthdays

Kru Williams	4
Elijah Werner	12
Jessica Scaife	15
Campbell Keibler	25
Emma Erickson	25
Shelby Lybeck	26



Anniversaries

Gene & Arlene Vincent	12
Barry & Susan Gallagher	13
Gary & Tana Barsness	18
Randy & Teresa Noble	20
Dean & Judy Hiles	25

We would like to invite you to celebrate

GINNY TUDEEN

OPEN HOUSE
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

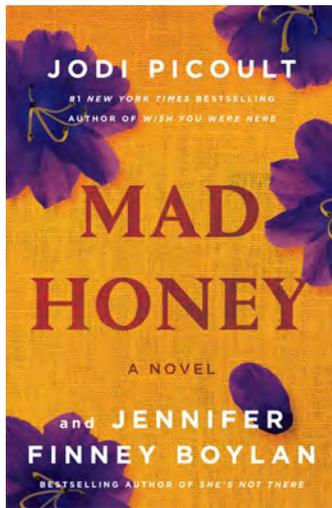
Saturday February 7, 2026
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location	RSVP
Bettendorf Presbyterian Church 1200 Middle Road Bettendorf, Iowa 52722	RSVP to Kris Mckissick 563-343-0670 If unable to attend, please send a card to the address below

Ginny Tudeen
c/o Kris McKissick
2565 Eastberry Court
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Gilded Pages

1 pm - February 23



Oners February Event

Oners will meet Sunday,
February 8, 11:15 am

Support our Youth!
Order a sub sandwich from the
BPC Youth Group and join us in
Fellowship hall for lunch



Who: All Men

Where: Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

When: Saturday, February 14th

Time: 8:00 AM

We would enjoy your company! If you have any questions call Ron Owen. The Coffee Pot Will Be On!

(Sometimes there are even donuts)

Illowa Folk Contra Dance

4th Friday of each Month, 7 pm
Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

- All dances taught before dancing
- No partner needed
- Lines, Trios, Groups, Circles etc.
- Danced to live music (whenever possible)
- Fun!

Watch for announcements on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IllowaCommunityFolkDance>

Sign up for the email mailing list - send email
to: illowafolkdance@gmail.com

Dance Schedule 2026:

February 27

March 27

May 22

July 24

September 25

November 27

April 24

June 26

August 28

October 23

December TBD



Presbyterian Women's Circles

Groups meet for Bible Study, mission and fellowship.

Circles are open to any woman. Contact Nancy Duvall (563-449-6015) if you are interested in learning more.



Circles meet September-May on the schedule shown below.

Charis Circle - Meeting the second Thursday of the month at 1:00pm - February 12th

Circle of Joy - Meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00am - February 24th

Deborah Circle - Meeting the second Sunday of the month at 12:00pm - February 8th, Lesson 6 by Kathy

Friendship Circle - Meeting the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm - February 19th

Mary/Martha - Meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm - February 24th

NOTE: PW Board meets at 9am, the first Saturday of the month - February 7th

PW Honorary Life Membership



Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women at the national (PCUSA) level is the highest award a woman in PW can receive. Conferred annually, it recognizes a woman for faithful service and dedication in our church's ministry. Whether this is a woman who is behind the scenes or in front of everyone - we want your nomination.

To nominate someone, pick up a form on the bulletin board across from the women's restroom or in the office and leave it in the PW box in the office by March 15th.

BETTENDORF
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TRIVIA NIGHT

28 FEBRUARY
DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM
TRIVIA STARTS 6:00 PM

1200 MIDDLE ROAD, BETTENDORF

PROCEEDS BENEFIT BPC
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MISSIONS

DRINKS FOR SALE - BY BPC YOUTH

Reserve your table now!

Contact Alison McCrary 563-340-6984 or
alimac5678@gmail.com

Now open for reservations: Fellowship Retreat 2026!

Location:
Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

Date: 13-14 February

Friday 2/13/26, 5:30 p.m. dinner, games, fellowship,
(with an overnight option.)

Saturday 2/14/26, 8:00 a.m. breakfast, lunch, dinner, games,
activities fellowship, crafts...til 7:00 p.m.

Who: families, friends, church members...

What to bring:

1. There will be a community table set up for snacks & treats, if you'd like to bring something
2. Your craft supplies to teach others
3. Overnight sleeping gear, cot..



Guests will rotate through a caper chart of duties (cooking, cleaning, table runners..)

Price: \$20 individual, \$60 family.

*Pay Tracy Kimler by Dec 6, 2025 to receive a certificate to give your family as a Christmas gift.

Write check payable to
Bettendorf Presbyterian Church
memo line: Fellowship Retreat 2026

Cash or Venmo @Teresa-Kimler-1
(has Tracy's scuba diving photo)



Donate your empty, clean pill bottles to the Bell Animal Hospital. Just bring your containers to the church office and place them in the box!



FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship/Small Group 10:45 Holy Communion 4:00 Youth Group</p> <p>Notice: Congregational Meeting to elect church officers follows the 9am worship service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Heart to Hand</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 6:30 BSA Troop 89</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30 Journey 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 PW Board 9:30-11 Lower Level in use 11-4 Fellowship Hall/Kitchen in use 1:00 Ginny Tudeen Birthday celebration</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship/CE/Small Group 10:45 Modern Worship 12:00 Deborah Circle</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:45 GS Troop 1886</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 10:00 Happy Stampers 1:00 Property 6:30 BSA Troop 89</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 Journey 6:00 Session 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 1:00 Charis Circle 3:30 Friendship Force 6:30 Praise Band</p>	<p>13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship Retreat 5:30pm Friday - 7pm Saturday</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 Men's Prayer Group 9:30-11 Lower Level in use</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship/CE/Small Group 10:45 Modern Worship 11:15 Oners *Fellowship Hall in Use all Afternoon* 4:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:30 Mission Concerns</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 10:00 Outreach 6:30 BSA Troop 89</p>	<p>18 ✝</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Self-Guided Meditation with Communion and Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary 7:30-8:30 11:30-12:30 5:30-6:30</p> <p>5:30 Journey 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 1:00 Friendship Circle 6:00 Board of Deacons 6:30 Praise Band</p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>4:30-8 Kindercare Dance</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30-11 Lower Level in use 1:00 Friendship Force</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship/CE/Small Group 10:45 Modern Worship 11:45 Munch and Mosaics 4:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00 Gilded Pages 3:30 Presbyterian History/Polity Class 6:30 Presbyterian History/Polity Class</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 10:00 Circle of Joy 6:30 BSA Troop 89 7:00 Mary Martha Circle</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 Journey 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Exercise 6:00 Golden Shoe CROP Awards 6:30 Praise Band</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 Illowa Folk Dance</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30-11 Lower Level in use 5:00 Trivia Night</p> 

Children & Youth Ministry

Winter Family Event:



Munch & Mosaics

All families welcomed to join! Enjoy lunch & be guided through creating a winter themed work of art.

Free Will Donation

Lunch provided - please fill out the survey so we know how much food to order.

Sunday, February 22nd
Following 2nd Service 11:45/12:00pm

Register for Summer Camp! BEAR CREEK

Camps are filling fast. Contact Jake with any questions and to find a camp for you! BPC offers scholarships for all kids who attend Camp Bear Creek this summer. Register today for a week of fun!

New Kids Series: You're Invited

Getting invited to a party is one of the best feelings, and being left out is one of the worst. But there's good news—Jesus never leaves anyone out! He invites everyone to spend time with him, experience his love, and share it with others. This series will remind kids that Jesus' invitation is always open, and we're never too far away to join the party!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/1 - SS & YG Game Night
- 2/4 - Superbowl Night
- 2/7 - Youth Group Sub Prep
- 2/8 - SS & No Youth Group
- 2/11 - Valentines Night
- 2/15 - SS & YG *Floor is Lava*
- 2/18 - Camp Night (Ash Wednesday)
- 2/22 - SS & YG, Family Event
- 2/25 - Crazy Hair Night



Bring your change & food pantry items on Sunday, February 8th!

New Youth Series: Unbelievable

Whether you've gone to church your whole life or just started today, it's understandable if you have questions about God and the Bible, especially when some things seem unbelievable. But our doubts don't have to destroy our faith. We might just find our voice when we speak up about questions we have.



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Director of Youth Ministries, Jake O'Connor
Secretary, Alison McCrary

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

