



# Community Presbyterian Church

P. O. Box 8  
Lawton, IA 51030

Fellowship Time: 9:30 am - 10:00am  
Sunday Worship: 10:00am  
www.community-presbyterian.org



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# Elliott Creek Presbyterian Church

231 Pine Street  
Bronson, IA 51007



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## Bummer Lambs



Every once in a while, a ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. There are many reasons she may do this. If the lamb is returned to the ewe, the mother may even kick the poor animal away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind.

These little lambs will hang their heads so low that it looks like something is wrong with its neck. Their spirit is broken. These lambs are called "bummer lambs." Unless the shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die, rejected and alone.



So, do you know what the shepherd does? He takes that rejected little one into his home, hand-feeds it and keep it warm by the fire. He will wrap it up with blankets and hold it to his chest so the bummer can hear his heartbeat. Once the lamb is strong enough, the shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the flock. But that sheep never forgets how the shepherd cared for him when his mother rejected him.

When the shepherd calls for the flock, guess who runs to him first? That is right, the bummer sheep. He knows his voice intimately. It is not that the bummer lamb is loved more, it just knows intimately the one who loves it. It's not that it is loved more, it just believes it because it has experienced that love one on one.



The Lord is my shepherd

So many of us are bummer lambs, rejected and broken. But He is the good Shepherd. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heart beat. We may be broken but we are deeply loved by the Shepherd.

Author Sheila Walsh book "Loved back to life"

### The Lord is My Shepherd

Explains the love of Jesus, the good shepherd, towards the believers, the lambs.



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ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019

## Communion at Community



Communion for October will be on the first Sunday, October 6th.

If you or someone you know would appreciate home communion, please let an active Elder know. Pastor Dale Lint will be available on Tuesdays.





## Community Presbyterian Session Meeting September 10, 2019

The Session met on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.  
Elders Present: Darwin Brink, Raejean Furne, Joe Garthright, John, Becky Holbrook, Bev Logsdon, Pat Oehlerking, Joyce Roeschke, Leola Willits  
Elders Excused: John Hammer  
Also Present: Amy Lahrs, Clerk-Nancy Todd,  
Moderator-Retired Pastor Dale Lint

Amy gave a brief update on the PNC activities. They have at least one interview scheduled and are looking at more possible candidates.

She also asked about expanding the age range for the Youth Group to start at 4th grade through high school. After some discussion, the Session agreed with her. Watch for further announcements.

During the month of July, Pastor Dale visited 60 people, and served Communion to 2.

The LED church sign was again discussed. It was decided to get a new bid on a slightly smaller one-sided sign on a lower base. Dale will contact the company.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m.. Please contact Nancy Todd if you wish to add an item to the agenda.



### GOD

*Designed* me.  
*Created* me.  
*Blesses* me.  
*Heals* me.  
*Defends* me.  
*Forgives* me.  
*Loves* me.

## Game Night!



Game night will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring your favorite board or card game and join in the fun and fellowship!

Game Night for October is the 16th. Hope to see you there!



## Harvest Dinner Planning Meeting

*A planning meeting for the Harvest Dinner will be held following worship on Sunday, October 6th. If you would like to get in on the ground floor for this annual event, please plan on staying for the meeting. Toni Cooper is once again heading up the dinner. Thank you, Toni!*



**Sunday School is again underway. Be sure that your children or grandchildren are there for the fun and learning. The classes start after the Children's Sermon during worship.**

**If any adults feel the urging from the Holy Spirit, new teachers are always welcome! Contact Amy Lahrs if you would like to join the team!**



**For all of you other adults, there is an adult Sunday School class that meets at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.**

**New Prayer Requests  
for Our Community  
Presbyterian Church  
Family August 25th,  
2019 - September  
22nd, 2019**



*A complete list can be found at  
[www.community-presbyterian.org](http://www.community-presbyterian.org)*

**Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayers:**

Jon Johndreau, Rose, Bernie Evers, Jennifer, Jan, Mike & Diane, Joyce Roeschke, Al Prins, Don Grigg family, hurricane victims, Ryan Nissan, Lynelle Amick, Michelle & Mike, Norma Jean Toigo family, Harold Howard, Chuck & Carol Hinds, Charles, Galen Bennett, Texas mass shooting victims & families, hurricane victims, Don Harrison family,

**Also, please pray for our shut-ins:**

**At Lawton Senior Living:** Mary Gerking, Betty Law, Bernie Evers

**At Correctionville:** Harold Howard

**At Countryside:** Francis Hartz

**At Kingsley:** Anna Packard

**At Madonna House:** Carl Palmquist

**At Sunrise:** Delores Handke

**At Home:** Ruth Rathe; Velura Stilwell, Jerry Stilwell



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August 25th, 2019 -  
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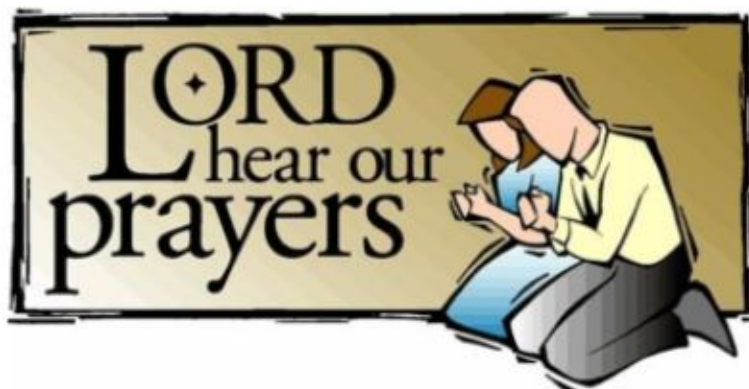


**Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayer:**

(Living at Char Mac: Mary Gerking, Virginia Lewis, Marilyn Blatchford) Lynelle Amick, Chuck Hinds, Mark Bressley, travel mercies (Noel's family), Don Grigg family, hurricane victims, military, Petesy Pearson, Rose, Dee & Sharon Headamark, Sharon Kunkel, Tristan & Stacy Sourbright, hurricane victims, military, Delphine Klingensmith, Austin Federson, Don Harrison family, Texas mass shooting victims & families, schools, Bill Murphy family

When my arms  
can't reach the  
people who  
are close to my  
heart, I always  
hug them with  
my prayers.

- Author Unknown



# Potluck Dinners!



*The October Potluck will be held on*

*October 20th following worship. Bring your favorite dish(es) and stay for the fun and fellowship!*

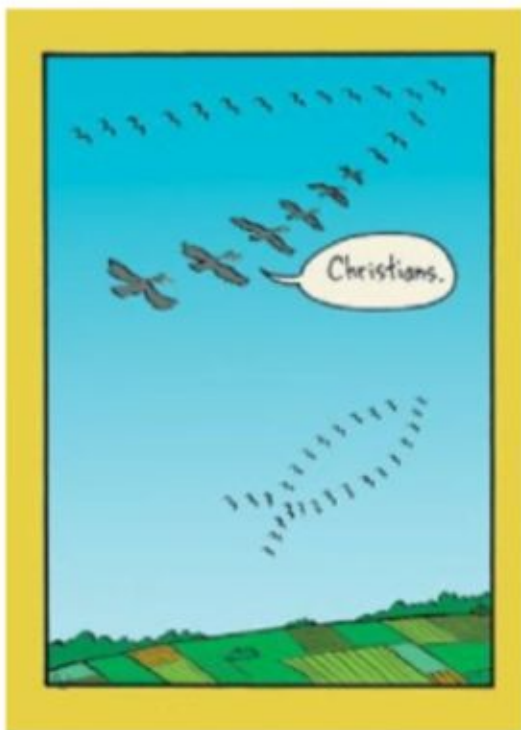
*Tableware and beverages are provided.*



**The annual Trunk or Treat will be on October 27th, beginning at 10:00 a.m.**



**Laughter Is the Best Medicine**



## COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELP DIRECTORY

**Moderator of Session:** Rev Dale Lint  
1009 N Crestfield Pl., Sioux Falls, SD  
712-461-0444; Pastord12@outlook.com.

### **IF YOU NEED:**

#### **Pastoral care:**

Rev. Dave Koehler 712-730-4478  
Faith United Presbyterian  
Rev. Tom Murray 712-266-3573  
First Presbyterian

**Funeral lunch:** Toni Cooper 944-5465

**Piano music:** Donna Bennett 873-5295

**Schedule church use:** Raejean Furne 253-8597

**Want to join church:** Nancy Todd 253-2747

**Sunday School issues:** Amy Lahrs 944-5158

**Janitor:** Cindy Jorgensen 873-3013

**Maintenance Issues:** Trustees: Judy Fixsel, Ron Fixsel, Jerry Furne, Sue Stilwell, Pat Washburn,

#### **Snow Removal:**

Kory Eyres for sidewalks. 712-490-2091  
Rod Lieber for parking lot and driveway





#### **People who have keys to the church:**

Donna Bennett, Darwin Brink, Toni Cooper, Ken Eyres, Marilyn Fowler, Jerry Furne, Raejean Furne, Linda Garthright, John Hammer, Becky Holbrook, Kris Koch, Amy Lahrs, Rod Lieber, Bev Logsdon, Cody Myers, Pat Oehlerking, Bob Ownby, Lorna Peters, Joyce Roeschke, Nancy Todd, Sue Stilwell, Leola Willets.






And if all else fails, call the church number at 712-944-5533 and leave a message. The answering machine is checked frequently.

**AND. . .** if you have a key to the church and are *not* listed here, please contact Lorna Peters or Raejean Furne and let us know!

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Worship Service Fair-Moville 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:00 a.m. Beverly Logsdon	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> 	4	5	6	7	
8 Worship Service Bronson 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m.  Beverly Logsdon	9  Rally Day Sunday School Begins	10 Session Meeting Lawton 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15 Worship Service Bronson 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m. Beverly Logsdon	16  Potluck Lunch Following Worship	17	18 Game Night 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	19	20	21
22 Worship Service Bronson 8:30 a.m. Lawton - 10:30 a.m. Beverly Logsdon	23	24	25	26	27	28
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3	4	<b>HARVEST DINNER - NOV 6TH</b>			5	6

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