

Birthdays

05-Ava Howieson  
 17-Todd Studer  
 21-Sarah Kakacek  
 22-Scott Wason  
 26-Nathan Kakacek

Greeters

02-Kakacek Family  
 09-Sherri & Pat O'Brien  
 16-Mary & Roger Kallem  
 23-Kristen & Dustin Brott

Acolyte

Ali Schmid

Committee of the Month

\*Jill & Jeff Watne  
 Andrea & Greg Crowl

Ushers

Kevin & Tristan Kakacek

Calendar

01-Men's Group 8am	05-Deacon meeting 5pm	12-Session meeting 3pm	22-Men's Group 8am
02-Worship 9am	08-Men's Group 8am	15-Men's Group 8am	23-Worship 9am
Breakfast Pizza Bingo	09-Worship 9am	16-Worship 9am	Annual meeting
Adult SS/Conf. Class	Adult SS 10:30am	Adult SS 10:30am	Adult SS 10:30am
04-Loom 10:30am	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class
Blood Drive 1-6pm	11-Loom 10:30am	18-Loom 10:30am	25-Loom 10:30am
05-Men's Bible Study 6am	12-Men's Bible Study 6am	19-Men's Bible Study 6am	26-Men's Bible 6am

## Session Minutes

United Presbyterian Church

Clarion, Iowa

January 8, 2025

The Stated Meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Peg Bunn, Kevin Kakacek, Frank Sharp, Todd Studer, Deb Olson, Clerk, Rev. Gordon Moen, Moderator; excused: Greg Polzin. Rev. Moen opened with devotions & prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved, seconded and carried (m/s/c) to accept the November report.

CLERK'S REPORT: It was m/s/c to accept the December Session and December Congregational Meeting Minutes.

It was m/s/c to elect Deb Olson as Clerk of Session.

It was m/s/c to continue with Bradford Tax and Accounting LLC as our church's bookkeeper and continue with Nancy Reyna as our Financial Secretary with check writing privileges and fund depositing responsibilities.

Nancy has Dr. appointments January 27 & February 11 and will make up the 3 hours.

Session decided to not participate in cupid's Carnival" and After Prom Party.

Per capita is \$46.00 per member, for a total of \$2,806.00 for our church. AH Per Capita Potluck" is being planned. Several people will be asked if they would like to become church members.

Communion servers for January 26 - Kevin & Greg.

The Sexual Misconduct Policy was reviewed.

It was m/s/c to pledge \$4,300.00 to the General Mission Pledge for 2025.

The following were handed out! The Statistical Report of the Church, Pulpit Supply & Worship Assistants Schedules. The Active Members List will be evaluated.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Rev. Moen reminded us he is available for Elder training.

DEACON'S RPORT: There will be a Breakfast Pizza Bingo Party following worship February 2, using a promo flyer.

The Deacons delivered soup to Heinz and will deliver sweets to the homebound in February. They continue to send birthday cards to members.

LENTEN TEAM: Mary Kallem will lead the Team and will seek others for support.

MISSIONS TEAM: A \$2,000.00 Presbyterian Mission Partnership Grant is available for new mission projects. Deadline for application is January 31, 2025.

PROPERTY TEAM: A letter from the city concerning our water line was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: Session will be streamlining our present Teams to further efficiency and participation.

It was m/s/c to adjourn.

Rev. Moen

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Congregational Meeting

December 29, 2024

United Presbyterian Church

Clarion, Iowa

The United Presbyterian Church of Clarion, Iowa, held a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, December 29, 2024. A quorum was declared, with Rev. Barbara Huisman as Moderator.

The following were elected and installed:

Peg Bunn – Elder

Carol Chapman – Deacon

Tristan Kakacek – Deacon

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.