

**BIRTHDAYS**

01-Ashley Watne  
24-Kevin Kakacek

**GREETERS**

03-Carol C. & Debbie O.  
10-Donna & Todd S.  
17-Pat & Mark F.  
24-Peg B. & Carol C.  
31-Malinda & Terry H.

**COMMITTEE**

**OF THE MONTH**  
\*Pat & Mark F.  
Norma K.

**USHERS**

Greg P.  
Todd S.

**ACOLYTE**

Usher

**CALENDAR**

3-Worship 9am  
3-Adult SS 10:30am  
5-Blood Drive 1-5:30 pm  
6-Men's Bible study 6am  
6-Deacon meeting 5pm  
9-Men's Group 8am

10-Worship 9am  
10-Adult SS 10:30am  
13-Men's Bible study 6am  
13-Session meeting 3pm  
16-Men's group 8am  
17-Worship/discussion 9am  
17-Adult SS 10:30am  
17-Potluck

20-Men's Bible study 6am  
23-Men's group 8am  
24-Worship 9am  
24-Adult SS 10:30am  
25-Memorial Day-closed  
27-Men 's Bible study 6am  
30-Men's group 8am

31-Worship 9am  
31-Adult SS 10:30am

Session Minutes  
United Presbyterian Church  
Clarion, Iowa  
April 8, 2026

The Stated Meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 3:00p.m. in the Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Peg Bunn, Shawn Devoid, Todd Studer, Deb Olson, Clerk, Rev. Gordon Moen, Moderator; excused: Kevin Kakacek. Rev. Moen opened with devotions and prayer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** not available

**CLERK'S REPORT:** It was moved, seconded, and carried (m/s/c) to accept the March Session Minutes.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The women provided a meal for the CGD teachers during conferences.

**CHRISTIAN ED TEAM:** The confirmands, Tristan & Nathan Kakacek, will submit their Statements of Faith.

**PROPERTY TEAM:** Curb stops, signs and weed control were briefly discussed.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** To help ensure a meaningful communion experience in an orderly, distraction free manner, Session has several suggestions they would like to implement.

- 1) The congregation comes forward, which signifies accepting the invitation to "come" to the table.

- 2) Each person receiving the sacrament would take a piece of bread from the broken loaf, rather than precut pieces, enabling everyone to repeatedly hear the phrase, "Christ's body broken for you". Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.
- 3) Use regular, purple grape juice to more closely resemble the symbol of Christ's blood.
- 4) After partaking of the bread & juice, each individual can deposit their juice cup in a basket that will be placed at the ends of the front pews.
- 5) The person administering the sacraments would be asked if they prefer to break the loaf of bread themselves when presenting the sacraments, or have the loaf precut.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Session has scheduled an informal congregational discussion about future options for our church for May 17, following worship.

A **Per Capita Potluck Picnic** will immediately follow the discussion that morning.

It was m/s/c to adjourn at 4:50 p.m. Rev. Moen closed with prayer.