

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 12, 2015
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

Our Prayer request email: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Redeemer" Nicole Coleman-Mullen

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "Christ Is Alive!" #108

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**
Heavenly Creator, thank you for your saving power. Help me to recognize that I need your assistance to overcome the influences of this earthy life. Help me understand that you have given me the pathway to eternal life and forgive me for not following that pathway every day. I ask for your love, mercy, and pardon in name of Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon **Unison prayer**
Lord, your word shares your compassion and willingness to forgive. Thank you for this assurance of pardon for our lives. In faith, I accept my pardon through the sacrifice of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Sue Jansen's home, starting at 7 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Newsletter deadline for newsletter items is Wednesday.

Ruth Circle due to the rummage sale, circle will meet on Tuesday, April 21, at the home of Bev Samsel. **Please note the change!**

Anna's Bucks are for sale at \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth or Barb Whitney.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$2053.30

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

Questions? During our time of transition Session asks that you contact them with questions, problems etc. Call Rick Carr at 815-742-4446 or Ted Busch at 815-979-3333 after 5 p.m.

Please keep in prayer:
Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Combined Attendance 180
Combined Offerings \$3304.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Lorita Ooyen
Projectionist Jake Smith
Puppeteers Sixth and Seventh Grade class
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
Greeters Tom & Cindy Benson
Acolytes Thea Mitchell, Joe Erb



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Lynn & Judie Coots in honor of their anniversary*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Puppet Show "Daniel and The Lions"

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"I, The Lord" Owen Alstott

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1- 4 and 38 – 40 (NAB)

Message: "The World Is Looking For A Hero"
Pastor Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Lord, Make Us More Holy" #536

Benediction **Unison Reading**
Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude "Praise Him! Praise Him" Fanny J. Crosby

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Rummage



Sale

Doing Spring cleaning? Finding items you don't need?
The church rummage sale needs your donations!

Drop off your items at the church:
April 20, 21 and 22 in the mornings or
in the evenings after 6:30 p.m.

Shop Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
or
Saturday 9 a.m. - noon

***Please* do not bring items any earlier
as we do not have storage space for them.**

NO computers, T.V.'s, organs or piano's will be accepted.

If you need items picked up call Barb Whitney 815-335-1048

Thank you for supporting this year's work campers!