

# Winnebago Community Historical Society Presents

*Old Stone Church      Winnebago Methodist      Crossroads  
First Presbyterian      Free Methodist      Evangelical Fellowship*

## ***Winnebago Area Churches***

### ***Then & Now***

*Barritt Community      New Life Bible      Middle Creek Presbyterian  
Seward Congregational      Winnebago Congregational*

with Town Historian John Rowley & representatives from area churches

**Sunday, April 22, 2018  
3 pm – 5 pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
208 W. Winnebago St., Winnebago**

Refreshments ♦ Exhibits

Program is free, but please RSVP to [wchs61088@gmail.com](mailto:wchs61088@gmail.com)  
to help us plan ahead

*Preserving the Past ♦ Informing the Present ♦ Inspiring the Future*

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
April 15, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

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Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Pastor Carroll** is in the office on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Bev Barker and Mary Lee are your hostesses.

**Deacons** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**BE INCLUDED** IN OUR UPCOMING PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT SCHEDULE YOUR TIME WITH Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626. Times available on MAY 10, 11 and 12.

**Workcampers** are selling Anna's Bucks again this year. Please see Jake Smith, Logan Gray, or Barb Whitney.

**Sesquicentennial Celebrations** If you know someone who grew up attending The First Presbyterian and would like to attend some of our Sesquicentennial events please notify Bev Samsel at: [bpsamsel@gmail.com](mailto:bpsamsel@gmail.com), 815-335-2892 or 815-871-8969.

**Vacation Bible School** (VBS) is an exciting time each summer. We will be having a meeting immediately after the church service today to help us determine if we can host VBS this year. ***We need 8 adults each day*** to help supervise, this is in addition to all the wonderful junior high, high school, and college students that help to give the participants a great experience. Without adult helpers we cannot host VBS this summer.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements Susan Gambrel

Introit "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Dick Bolks

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: We gather as God's beloved's

**People: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are**

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community

**People: So this becomes a place where we are all welcome**

Leader: We have come together to give thanks, to pray, to sing, and to be with You Oh God!

***Unison- So friends - Let us worship God!***

\*Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #487

## MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS AND FLOWERS

The monies from these sales will be used towards PW missions.  
Deadline for orders is May 6

Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.  
Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

### GERANIUMS

\_\_\_\_\_ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / \_\_\_\_\_ Red 7" @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / \_\_\_\_\_ White 7" @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / \_\_\_\_\_ Pink 7" @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Salmon 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon 7" @ \$9.50

### BASKETS

\_\_\_\_\_ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Reading**  
**Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives: when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation. Open our eyes to your presence, God of love that we may lean on you, *silent confession.....Amen***

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**  
**For in Christ, God offers us mercy and grace no matter what the magnitude of our sin - *we are forgiven!***

\*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Eagle's Wings Medley" John F. Wilson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Passing of the Peace

### RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: John 14: 15- 21 pg. 1099

Message: "What's Next?!"

Wendy Keller (CLP)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn                    “May the Lord Mighty God”                    insert

**“May the Lord Mighty God”**

    May the Lord Mighty God  
    Bless and keep you forever.  
    Give you peace, perfect peace;  
    Strength in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace  
    And His strength forever.  
    May the Lord Mighty God  
    Bless and keep you forever.

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director                    Michelle West  
Projectionist    Kaleigh Freimuth  
Ushers    Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer  
Greeters     Ann Mandeville, Betsy Parrish  
Acolytes     Madyson Goike, Taggert Freimuth

**Looking ahead...**

    May 6 - Confirmation  
May 13- Mother’s Day, Last day of Sunday school

Church phone number                    815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell                                        815-742-7503  
Attendance    93  
Offerings    \$1839.44

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2012.89

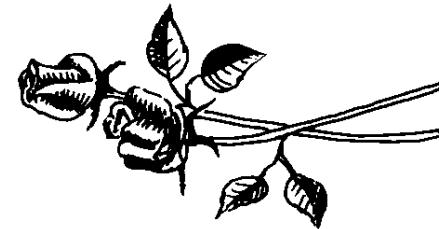
One Great Hour of Sharing from the Soup Suppers \$381.00

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***Our Mission Statement***

To be a community of believers  
    that love and follow God,  
    love and support others,  
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.



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 \$25 (2) arrangement(s).