

Rummage Sale Info

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

Please drop off your items at the church April 24-26 in the mornings 9 a.m. till noon or evenings after 5:30 p.m.

Please do not bring items any earlier,
there is no storage space for them.

**No organs, piano's, T.V.'s or
computer equipment will be accepted.**

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

Rummage Sale hours will be:

Thursday and Friday, April 27 & 28 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 29 from 8-11 a.m.



Volunteers are needed to work the sale, contact Barb Whitney
Thank you for supporting this year's work campers!

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 16, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “Crown Him With Many Crowns” George J. Elvey

Introit “Glory to God, Hosanna in the Highest” Michael Barrett

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Luke 24:1 - 8

Responsive Reading

Leader: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

People: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Leader: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

People: In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

Leader: He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

People: The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.

Then they remembered his words.

Unison: On this Easter Sunday morning, we enter into worship with grateful hearts that remember the words of Christ. We will celebrate Christ's Resurrection with joyful praise and singing that will bring glory and honor to the Lord. Amen and Amen.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be in the office Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m., please read the book of John. Corrine Gusloff and Mary Weires are your hostesses.

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

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anna's Bucks and Workcamp shares are available for \$10 each, see Kaitlyn or Kaleigh Freimuth, or Barb Whitney.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, or contact Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626.

Looking ahead...

April 23 - Puppets

Easter Lilies

In honor of...

Jim & Bev Barker
Sonya Gambrel-Lenarz
Jamie & Kylie Gray
Lisa Mitchell
Chuck & Joanne Rittmeyer
Greg & Lisa Rittmeyer
Grant & Rosemary Runyard
Dr. Carroll & Mary Anne Smith
Steve & Barb Whitney

Our Grandchildren
Family members-past & living
Our Children
Our children, Steven & Julia
Rachel & Renee Rittmeyer
Family
9 Grandchildren & 8 Great Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren: Easton, Emma, Katelyn, Cameron,
Mariella, Collin & Breelan
Our 9 Grandchildren

In memory of...

Norm Dean
Janet Erb
Marilyn Larsen
Judy Mitchell
Betsy Parrish
Brent & Carrie Pollard
Sheree Sensel

Melanie Dean
Lee Kenneke
Harriet Peacock
Harry & Doris Pollard, Walt Pollard
Loved Ones, whom we miss so much
Jim Parrish
Grandparents
Jake Fuller

The Easter lily signifies rebirth and a new beginning.

It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas...

*Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #123

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Heavenly Creator, on this Easter Sunday I confess my wrongdoings and ask for your forgiveness for my waywardness. Cleanse me and make me holy in your sight so that I can live my life in a manner that is pleasing to you. In the name of the Christ I pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Praise the Lord! I am forgiven through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Savior. His love, mercy, and grace cover me as I begin my life anew in His promises of a fresh beginning. I claim forgiveness and pardon in Jesus name, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Glory to the Risen Lamb" - Michael Barrett

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

*Hymn Christ Is Alive! #108

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"He's Alive" Carol McMillen
*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Loving Savior, we thank you for bringing us all to your house today. Thank you for your love and mercy on us and thank you for the opportunity to give our tithes, gifts, and offerings. May others be blessed through the generosity of your people. We pray in Jesus name and for His glory, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 24:1 - 8

Message: Everlasting Son-Shine

Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Leader: This wondrous Easter Sunday allows us to approach the Lord’s Table with gratefulness and praise because we can celebrate Holy Communion with the church universal. Everyone that believes in Christ as Savior is welcome at the Lord's Table. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with joy as we follow our Lord’s example and show the world that we declare Jesus as Savior.

Unison: We enter into this celebration with hearts filled with appreciation because Christ has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood. We eat this bread and drink this cup with love and thankfulness in our hearts. We ask that our celebration at the Lord’s Table will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church.

The Blessing of the Bread and the Cup: Luke 22:19-20

Receiving of the Holy Communion coming forward

Prayer after Communion: **Unison Prayer**
Lord, thank you for your sacrifice so that we may partake in Holy Communion. Bless us with holiness and help us to share your Everlasting Son-Shine. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*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

Unison Reading

**May the glorious Easter Son-Shine radiate in our daily lives.
May the love and grace that became available when Jesus rose from the dead empower us to help others to hear the words of Everlasting Son-Shine. Amen and Amen.**

Postlude “You Are Crowned with Many Crowns” Mark Hayes
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 101
Offerings \$3154.00
2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$1968.40 to date.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers Greg and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Alta Straley, Jill Sunday
Acolytes Madyson Goike, Renee Rittmeyer