

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.

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	(first service est. 80)-(second service) 115
Offerings (both services)	\$2500.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$1790.21

\$100 was raised for the One Great Hour of Sharing from our Soup
Supper donations.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister..

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Kaleigh Freimuth, Rachel Rittmeyer, Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Sue Jansen, Lisa Mitchell
Acolytes	Mikayla & Isabelle Gray

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).

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 8, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Lamb of Glory" Nelson & McHugh

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 105] **Unison Reading**
Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done for you, his chosen ones. He has kept His promises and granted freedom to our hearts so that we can rejoice and praise His name. On this amazing Sunday morning, we enter into worship with grateful hearts and we celebrate Christ's resurrection with joyful praise and singing for the glory of God. Amen, Amen.

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #485

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Heavenly Creator, I ask for your mercy and forgiveness for my sins. Cleanse me and make me holy in your sight so that my life is pleasing to you. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll is out of the office this week.

Chicks with Sticks will meet at the home of Gwen Vietmeier on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet please join us.

Newsletter All items for the newsletter are due Wednesday.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Youth Group is going to the Rescue Mission this Friday. Meet at the church at 5 p.m. Let Stephanie Freimuth know if you are attending.

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, 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 on April 22 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.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Romans 5:15 – 17; 11:29 pg. 1149;1156

Message:

“Living within Your Gift and Calling for the Glory of the Lord”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “May the Lord Mighty God”

“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 power of Christ’s resurrection continue to radiate in our daily lives. May the grace of God empower us to help others feel the love of Everlasting Son-Shine. Amen, Amen.

Postlude

“We Are the Light of the World” Jean Greif

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Reading

The God of mercy forgives all our sins and strengthens us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Children’s Choir

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

We thank you precious Lord for the joys in our lives and we express our appreciation for blessings that you provide us each day. Also, wonderful Savior, we offer thanks for being able to bring our concerns of health, sickness, illness, and needs to you. We ask for your love, your healing touch, your comfort, and your guidance as we struggle with these concerns individually and as a church family. We need your Holy Spirit so we can share your tenderness and love to those that are around us. We ask all of this in your wonderful name. And now, Lord we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“Glorify Thy Name” Donna Adkins

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praises. We are appreciative that we are able to gather in your house today to worship you. Thank you for the opportunity to present our tithing, gifts, and offerings with a heart of thanksgiving. Help us to bless others through the generosity of our time, skills, and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn

“Majesty”

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Majesty

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty.
1 Chronicles 29:11

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

king - dom au - thor - i - ty Flow from His throne un - to His own;

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MAJESTY
Irregular

His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty -

Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

Looking ahead...

April 15 - Chancel Choir performs

April 22 - Puppets perform