

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	114
Offerings / Memorials	\$2747.00 / \$430.00

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$1968.40 to date.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Kaitlyn & Kaleigh Freimuth, Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Fritz & Gwen Vietmeier
Acolytes	Taggert Freimuth, Jason Luna

Palms on the altar are sponsored by the Worship Committee

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color purple is for the season of penitence & preparation

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “Shine Jesus Shine with Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”
Kendrick

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Unison Reading
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Therefore, on this wonderful Palm Sunday I will offer praises to Lord with my whole heart and I will sing songs that give Christ honor and glory. Amen and Amen.

*Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #89

Prayer of Confession: Unison Prayer
Merciful Lord, I confess my transgressions and I ask for your kindness and forgiveness for my failures. Renew me with your love and grace through your Holy Spirit. I make this request in the name of your holy son Jesus. 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 morning and Thursday afternoon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday, at Gwen Vietmeier’s home starting at 7 p.m.

Newsletter deadline All items are due by Wednesday.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested, please call the church office.

Lenten Service and Soup Supper The last one for the season is Maundy Thursday, April 13. Soup Supper starts at 5:30 p.m., Lenten service starts at 6:30 p.m.

Anna’s Bucks 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 13 - Maundy Thursday Lenten Service / Choir

April 16 - Easter / Choir

April 23 - Puppets

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!



Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Prayer

The promises of God's Holy Word share that Christ died for our transgressions. He made full atonement to the Father and we are forgiven. We are His beloved children that are made clean through the sacrifice of Jesus. In faith, I accept His pardon that makes me holy and clean. In Christ's name, Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Children's Choir "The Banana Song"
"I Am A C"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

#90

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"Jerusalem My Destiny"

Cooney

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

Majestic and Wondrous Lord, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for your blessings and the opportunity to show our appreciation through our tithing, gifts, and offerings that we give cheerfully and generously. Please help us to show your love and grace to others through our time, skills, and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 21:8 -11 & 15; Mark 11:9 - 10; John 12:13

pg. 1005; 1032; 1096

Message:

"Brightness to Darkness, But Son-Rise Is Only a Few Days Away"

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

Postlude “All Glory Laud and Honor” Teschner

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

EASTER LILY SALE

The worship committee is selling Easter lilies for the cross in the sanctuary. These are beautiful double stemmed plants.

Turn orders into Susan Gambrel.

If you have any questions please call her at 815-262-4626.

Orders are due by April 10.

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ lily plant(s) @ \$16.50.

Total paid _____

Make Checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church

In memory / honor of:

