

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.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Projectionist	
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	71
Offerings	\$2555.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2169.23

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
August 12, 2018
9:30 a.m.**

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "How Beautiful" Twila Paris

Welcome/Announcements/Did You Know...

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 50& Luke 1] **Responsive Reading**

Leader: From the rising of the sun ... God speaks, calling out to the earth.

People: At the beginning of each new day ... God speaks, calling us to life and service.

Leader: Even with the setting sun ... God speaks, reminding us that we are not alone.

People: As we gather for worship this morning God speaks, inviting us to love others as Christ loves them.

Unison: Therefore, we enter this worship service with joy and gratitude. We will offer praise, music, and singing to the Lord. Glory to the Lord! Amen, Amen.

*Hymn "O Worship the King" #476

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available Monday morning and Tuesday this week. His email is pastor1@thewfpc.org

Sesquicentennial Committee will meet on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Newsletter deadline Items for the newsletter are due this Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals start on August 29 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to join! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and perform on the first and third Sundays. However in September our first performance will be on Rally Sunday, September 9.

School supplies drive for the month of August, PW is partnering with the school district to gather school supplies for those in need. Lists are available on the table in the hall, donations are due by August 31.

T-Shirt orders The final order for the Sesquicentennial t-shirts is now being taken. You may use an order form, or order online. The deadline is noon on August 13. **TOMORROW!!!**

Hors d'oeuvres Please share your delicious hors d'oeuvres at the Open House prior to our special Organ and Piano Concert, Saturday, September 8th. A sign-up sheet and instructions are posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Questions? Please contact Marian at 815-335-2457.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Romans 5:1 – 2 pg. 1149

Message: Celebrating 150 Series
“Faith, Peace, and Grace Continue to Abound”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Lord Make Us More Holy” #536

Benediction

God has spoken this morning and has called us to go and share the gospel. We leave this service with joy and we ask our Savior to help us to love people and show Christ’s mercy. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Amen.

Postlude “Walk in the Reign” Rory Cooney

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



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).

Call to Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Wash and cleanse me with your grace and mercy O God. Transform and refresh my heart so that I can share kindness to others. Help me to display your goodness and allow me to be an instrument of your grace. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
With Christ's assurance, I receive the mercy and forgiveness that only He can provide. I will delight in God’s love and I will praise Christ for His sacrifice, mercy, and forgiveness. In Jesus holy name I accept my pardon from sin. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

We give thanks to the Lord for the blessings and joys that we have been given. Our lives have been enriched because of God’s love and grace. Loving Savior, we have presented our concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear and answer us when we petitioned you with the cares of life. That is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“Table of Plenty” Dan Schutte

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Precious Savior, we are thankful for all that you have generously given to us. Bless these gifts so that the good news of Christ will be liberally shared to those that need to know you as Savior. In your name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” #306