



**What is this all about?**

**It's about Winnebago Community Pride.**

BAGO ROCKS is a project developed at  
[Winnebago First Presbyterian Church](#).

The rocks were donated by [Meridian Nursery](#)  
and painted by the First Presbyterian Youth Group.

Prizes? When you find a BAGO ROCK turn it into  
Anna's Pizza & Pasta for a coupon for a FREE Small Cheese Pizza  
or Subway for a FREE Subway Combo,  
or Culver's for a Value Basket.

The fun will end September 1...but Community Pride will last forever!

### ***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.

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
August 27, 2017  
9:30 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** will be available Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon this week. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Wanted:** Many of our dedicated teachers are returning and we are very thankful! We know that everyone has many demands so we would love to have co-teachers in each class. As a co-teacher you only need to teach every other Sunday, we are in need of **6** co-teachers. Call Stacy Weavel if you are interested at 815-289-7686.

**Trustees** will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**Chancel Choir** starts Wednesday, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

**Fall Devotionals** are now available on the table in the narthex.

**CWS Kits Program** is doing well thanks to everyone's ongoing help. 44 school kits, 2 hygiene kits, and 1 clean-up bucket are complete. Many kits only need one or two items to be completed, and are marked with the item(s) needed. CWS distributed 500 clean-up buckets in Illinois area that had the recent flooding. They would like to restock their warehouse with more buckets. Your contributions are appreciated.

**Rally Sunday** is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Sunday school classes begin at 9 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards there will be a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. BBQ and Pulled Pork sandwiches will be provided by the Todd Weires memorial. Each family is asked to bring either a salad or a dessert. Beverages and table service will be provided. A free will offering will be taken, donations go to the youth missions. All are welcome, please join us!

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

### PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Wonderful Words" Lani Smith

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **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. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Therefore, I enter into this worship service with a joyful heart so that I can praise the Lord and receive His wonderful blessings! Amen, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263

Call to Confession: **Unison Reading**  
**Glorious Creator, I enter your presence with adoration and gratitude. Please forgive my transgressions and grant me your mercy and forgiveness so that I can be holy in your sight. Make me clean so that I can display your loving kindness to this wayward generation. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Lord Make Us More Holy" #536

Benediction

Postlude "Lift Every Voice and Sing" John G. Barr

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
Attendance 65  
Offerings \$1885.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Karen Niemeier  
Special music Pastor Carroll & Rachel & Renee Rittmeyer  
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer  
Ushers Jim & Rita Mitchell, Chuck Rittmeyer  
Greeters Dave & Julie Nichols  
Acolytes Mikayla & Isabelle Gray

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:  
Betsy Menge in memory of Michael Menge*

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**  
**Loving Savior, I have sincerely asked for forgiveness and in faith I know that I am pardoned and I accept my forgiveness in your majestic name. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Special music "Spirit Song" Jake Wimber

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"Day By Day" Edward Broughton  
\*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 your message of love and hope is shared with those that need to know you as Savior. In your holy name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #304

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Genesis 4:9; Acts 9:10 - 11 pg. 4;1119

Message: "Pathway of Truth Series: Accepting Responsibility"  
Dr. Carroll Smith