

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
December 11, 2011
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard On High" #23

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness
*Gloria Patri #579

Lighting of the Advent Candle Adult Bible Study

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #9

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592
*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 pg. 1041

Message: "God of The Impossible"
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?" #11

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Combined Attendance 128
Combined Offerings \$5465.69

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister..

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist Lorita Ooyen
Projectionist Jake Smith
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Dan Rebholz
Greeters Brett & Stephanie Freimuth
Acolytes Emma Storey, Kaleigh Freimuth

Announcements

2012 Offertory envelopes The 2012 offertory envelopes have arrived and are ready for pick up. Last year we started using a larger envelope, so the cost of the envelopes has increased. Because of this increase we will be changing the way that the envelopes are assigned to church members. If you have used your envelopes 10 times or less this year, you will not be assigned a box of envelopes. This way we can keep costs down. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Menge at 815-964-2683.

Bake Sale Next Sunday the youth will be selling baked goods before and after the service. If you would like to bake goods and donate them for sale, you are welcome to do so. **Every FIRST Team member** is expected to bring at least 2 baked items to sell as this is one of our fundraiser initiatives for Workcamp.

Volunteers needed!! On Saturday, December 17 at 9 a.m. we need volunteers to assemble cookie trays and help deliver them. Also, if you have any cookies you would like to donate for the shut-ins it would be appreciated as well. Questions? Call Bev Barker 815-335-2963.

Bulletins today are sponsored by:

Betsy Menge in memory of Clarence Menge

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

Our Prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Praise Band will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. We welcome new musical talent anytime.

Fellowship Supper Club will have their Christmas potluck on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the church. Everyone is asked to bring a donation of canned goods.

Saturday Contemporary services will be cancelled for December 24th. A traditional service will be held at 4 p.m. in its place.

Children's Program Next week will be the children's Christmas program. This will take place during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Newsletter Deadline Any submissions for the newsletter need to be in by Wednesday.

Year End Reports If your group has had their last meeting for this year, please submit your report for the annual report as soon as possible.

Please keep in prayer: The Franklin Family. Roger Remer.
Dillon Upchurch. Bob Look. Bob Reed.