

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
December 16, 2012
10:30 a.m.**

RECEIVING THE WORD

Message: “T’was The Night Before Christmas”
Sunday School Classes

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” #9

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Tim Mitchell Family

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“This Is Christmas”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Praise “Mary Did You Know?” insert

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Song of Praise “Long Time Ago In Bethlehem” insert

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Combined Attendance 130
Combined Offerings \$2650.03

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister..

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Praise Band Director Michelle West
Christmas program director April Haeflinger
Angel Choir Directors Kasey Benson, Cassie Gray
Costume and Props Josh Luna, Jared Benson, Brett Hill
Ashely Lewis, Kristi Luna, Krista Franklin, Kaitlyn Freimuth
Projectionist Jake Smith
Greeters Jimmy & Nichole Smith
Acolytes Rachel & Renee Rittmeyer

T'was The Night Before Christmas

Mouse	Rachel Rittmeyer
Reader 1	Angelica Storey
Reader 2	Kaleigh Freimuth
Gabriel	Hayley Starkey
Angel 1	Jessica Franklin
Angel 2	Renee Rittmeyer
Angel 3	Katie Erb
Angel 4	Zoe Reuter
Angel 5	Emma Storey
Angel 6	Grace Erb
Innkeeper	Ella Maher
Shepherd 1	Brady Schaller
Shepherd 2	Jason Luna
Shepherd 3	Logan Gray
Joseph	Michael Cunningham
Mary	Avery Schaller
Angel Choir:	
Mitchel Cunningham	Ava Reuter
Hunter Lingel	Cody Coots
Hailey Christen	Joe Erb
Alex Fulrath	Taggart Freimuth
Aubrie Gilson	Keagen Gilson
Mikayla Gray	Isabella Gray
Payton Lingel	Thea Mitchell
Charlotte Maher	Kyla Warkentien
Riley Starkey	Vanessa Warkentien
Alaina Warkentien	

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

Information on our Saturday service can be found on:

Facebook.com/WeArePatchwork or Twitter.com/WeArePatchwork

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Praise Band will not meet on Monday.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at Sue Jansen's home starting at 1 p.m. for their annual potluck and Christmas party. No gift exchange, instead money will be collected for the Rescue Mission.

Grace Notes will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Session will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve services We will have two services on Christmas Eve, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 11 p.m.

Please keep in prayer: Bob Reed. Richard Meyer. Bob Look. Paula Price.

“Mary Did You Know?”

Mary did you know
that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you.

Mary did you know
that your baby boy will give sight to the blind man?
Mary did you know
that your baby would calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby you’ve kissed the face of God.

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again,
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the Lamb.

Mary did you know
that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven’s perfect Lamb?
And the sleeping child you’re holding is the great I am.

“Long Time Ago In Bethlehem”

Verse 1:
Long time ago in Bethlehem
so the Holy Bible say,
Mary’s boy child, Jesus Christ
was born on Christmas day.

Chorus:
Hark, now hear the angels sing,
A new King is born today.
And we can live forevermore
because of Christmas Day!

Verse 2:
Shepherds watched their flocks by night,
they saw a bright new shining star,
And hear a choir from heaven sing,
the music came from afar. **(chorus)**

Verse 3:
Joseph and his wife, Mary
came to Bethlehem that night.
They found no place to bear her child,
not a single room was in sight. **(chorus)**

Verse 4:
By and by they found a little nook
in a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger cold and dark,
Mary’s little boy child was born. **(chorus)**

Flowers and Bulletins You may sponsor one or both of these, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15, Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangements.

2013 Offertory Envelopes are now available, they are located on the table in the narthex.

Card Shower Evelyn Dirksen will be turning 90 on December 22, if you wish to send her a birthday card send it to:

Evelyn Dirksen
c/o Medina Nursing Home
402 Center St.
Durand, IL 61024