

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
December 21, 2014
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Lingel Family

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

#579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship today will follow the Children's program and is hosted by the Session.

Christmas Eve services We will feature two Christmas Eve services, one at 4:30 p.m. and a Candlelight service at 11 p.m.

Church Offices will be closed on Christmas Day.

Help Anna's help the Rockford Rescue Mission! Brian and Jonah will be making pizza's for 24 hours straight to raise money for the Mission. A portion of the proceeds *plus* any donations go to the Mission. Buy dinner pizza on the 3rd and after the worship service order a breakfast pizza on the 4th. See the video of Brian and Jonah on facebook @ Anna's Pizza, Winnebago,IL and *share* it!

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Chelsea Shullanberger. Matt Mitchell. Clyde Grover.

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7668
Attendance	118
Offerings	\$4123.45

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Ginger Shullanberger
Program directors	Brian & Stacy Weavel, Stephanie Freimuth
Children's music	Cassie Gray, Kaitlyn Freimuth
Set	Paul & April Haeflinger, Greg Rittmeyer
Projectionist	Jake Smith
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Jamie & Kylie Gary
Acolytes	Avery & Brady Schaller



*Remember or honor loved ones
by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins
Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.*

RECEIVING THE WORD

Message: "Deck The Halls and Trim The Tree"

Carolers:

Rachel Rittmeyer, Kaleigh Freimuth, Katie Erb, Riley Starkey,
Grace Erb, Mikayla Gray, Charlotte Maher, Avery Schaller

Angels:

Ella Maher, Renee Rittmeyer, Payton Lingel, Hayley Starkey

Nativity Actors:

Evan Weavel, Emma Storey (Joseph & Mary)
Michael Cunningham, Jason Luna, Logan Gray (Wisemen)
Brady Schaller, Alec Weavel, Mitchel Cunningham (Shepherds)

Animals:

Tianna Mitchell, Taggert Freimuth, Joe Erb
Hunter Lingel, Isabella Gray, Thea Mitchell, Cody Coots

Deck the Halls
Joy to the World
Away in the Manger
Angels We Have Heard On High
We Three Kings
What Child Is This
Silent Night (**Everyone sing**)
We wish you a Merry Christmas