

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
December 9, 2012  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude

Intro "Lullay, Lord Jesus" George Thalben-Ball

Welcome/Announcements

\*Hymn "Angels, From The Realm of Glory" #22

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Lighting of the Advent Candle Mindy Mitchell Gould and family

Welcoming of new members - Stephen & Tracey Menge

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Grace Notes "Bright New Star" Lani Smith

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Luke 3:1-18 pg. 1044-45

Message: "The Promise Keeper"  
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #41

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Combined Attendance 121  
Combined Offerings \$3545.42

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger  
Accompanist Lorita Ooyen  
Projectionist Josh Luna  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean Jim Morrison  
Greeters Marian Pedrick  
Acolytes Alec & Evan Weavel

## Announcements

### *Poinsettia's in memory of...*

*Melanie Dean from Norm Dean  
Scott Franklin from Terry & Melony Franklin  
Loved Ones from Mary Lee  
Loved Ones from Stan & Carol Meyers  
Don Bertelsen from Carrie Pollard  
Our Loved Ones from The Weavel Family  
Don & Doris Whitney from Steve & Barb Whitney*

### *Poinsettia's in honor of...*

*Sally Stickrod from Ted & Kristy Busch  
Our Grandchildren from Jim & Bev Barker  
Our Grandchildren from Lynn & Judie Coots  
My Children and Grandchildren from Judy Mitchell  
My nine Grandchildren from Betsy Parrish  
Loved Ones from Steve & Ginger Shullanberger  
Loved Ones from Margaret Johnson*



*The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes  
thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem  
which led the Wise Men to Jesus.*

*The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ.*

*The white leaves represent his purity.*

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

**Our Prayer request email is:** [prayer@thewfpc.org](mailto: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 meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Newsletter articles** are due by Wednesday.

**FirstTEAM** will be meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room. All high school kids are welcome...come to one meeting or come to all the meetings! We will be happy to see you, Merry Christmas!

**Fellowship Supper Club** will be going to the WHS Symphonic Band's Christmas concert on Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

**Children's Christmas program** will be next Sunday during the regular worship service. Fellowship will follow the program.

**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

**Please keep in prayer:** Bob Reed. Richard Meyer. Bob Look.  
The Remer and Westphal families.

# Christmas Cookie / Candy Walk and Mini-Bazaar

The Presbyterian Women will be holding their annual Christmas Cookie / Candy Walk and Mini-Bazaar. Each woman is asked to donate a minimum of three dozen homemade holiday cookies or candy.

Cookies should be brought to the church on Thursday,  
December 13, from 3 - 5 p.m.  
or  
Friday, December 14, from 2:30 - 6 p.m.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
from 9 a.m. - noon.

Cookies will sell for \$5 a pound.  
Candy will be sold for \$4 a half pound.

You can do your Christmas shopping at our Mini-Bazaar,  
then join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship.

If you have any questions contact:  
Avis Lind, Carol Meyers, Marian Pedrick,  
Faye Reed, or Bev Barker.

**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.