
Looking ahead...

February 14 - Ash Wednesday, Lenten Soup Supper & Service

February 18 - Choir

February - 25 Puppets

February 28 - Lenten Soup Supper & Service

Don't forget...

Items for Mission Undercover!

See the bulletin board for items ***most*** needed.

Any donation, any size, any type will be used and appreciated.

Deadline date is February 25

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 11, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Grace Alone" Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

Boy Scouts: Color Guard: Ethan & Isaac Busey, Owen Ginger
Pledge of Allegiance: Jack Pearson
Scout Oath: Brandon Swartz
Scout Law: Andrew Dierks

Call to Worship: from Psalm 118-**Unison Reading** Gabe Ginger
This is the Lord's Day. The Lord has made a great day. Let us rejoice today and be glad. Let us enter our worship with joy and rejoicing. Amen.

*Hymn "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" #372

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Thank you Heavenly Creator that your holy word declares that Christ came to forgive me of my sins. I stand firm in my faith in your holy promises and I accept the forgiveness and pardon that comes through the sacrifice of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship today will follow the worship service and is sponsored by the Boy Scouts. Please join us.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Wednesday afternoon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session meeting has been rescheduled for this Monday at 7 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Barb Whitney's home starting at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome.

Newsletter deadline Items for the newsletter are due by Wednesday.

Choir practice is this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Workcampers are selling Anna's Bucks again this year. Please see Jake Smith, Logan Gray, or Barb Whitney.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangement(s).

Children's Choir

Sharing of Joys and Concerns concluding with a **Unison Prayer**
Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. We are sincerely grateful for good things in our lives. Also, dear Lord, we lift our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to bring our cares and burdens to you. We bring our health needs, spiritual needs, and daily challenges to you so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We thank you Lord that you heard us and that you will provide the answer to all of life's challenges and opportunities. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"Set Your Hearts on the Higher Gifts" S. Warner

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

Dear loving Savior, we thank you for the opportunity to worship you this morning. You have blessed us so richly. Please bless these gifts, offerings, and tithing so that we are able to invest in kingdom and spread the good news of love, mercy, and grace. Allow our talents, skills, and time to be a blessing to others for the glory of your name. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (v.1) #383

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 24:44; Luke 12:35; I Peter 3:15 Owen Bucey
pg. 1010; 1061; 1234

Message: "Being Prepared: A Time Tested Foundation"

Dr. Carroll Smith

Lenten Soup Suppers & Services

The church will offer
Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers
and worship services



Ash Wednesday, February 14
5:30 p.m. Soup supper
and
6:30 p.m. service

A free will offering will be taken,
donations will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

Additional dates:

February 28
March 14
March 29 - Maundy Thursday

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v.1) insert

Benediction Unison Prayer
As I leave this very special worship service, I lift up my heart
because I am assured that my Savior will provide the Holy
Spirit to guide, strengthen, encourage, and prepare me to share
the Lord's full truth as I walk with Christ day by day. Amen.

Postlude "Arise, O Church, Arise"

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	74
Offerings	\$2922.05

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$1201.47

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Kaleigh Freimuth, Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	The Stahl family
Acolytes	Matthew Stahl, Sam Peterson

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

Music: William G. Tomer, 1882

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain! By His coun - sels
God be with you till we meet a - gain! 'Neath His wings pro -
God be with you till we meet a - gain! When life's per - ils
God be with you till we meet a - gain! Keep love's ban - ner

guide, up - hold you, With His sheep se - cure - ly fold you.
tect - ing hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you.
thick con - found you, Put His arms un - fail - ing round you.
float - ing o'er you, Smite death's threat - ning wave be - fore you.

God be with you till we meet a - gain! Till we meet ___! Till we
meet! Till we meet at Je - sus' feet, Till we
meet ___! Till we meet! God be with you till we meet a - gain!

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