

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 22, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Cindy Berry

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #487

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**
God of Compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ, we are overwhelmed by your love, which goes all the way to the cross for us, endures the grave and leads us to new life. God of Mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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.

Congregational Meeting There will be a special Congregational Meeting after the service on March 8th. The purpose of the meeting is to fulfill a Committee on Ministry (COM) requirement for formal dissolution of the Church Pastor. Our moderator, Pastor Anita will conduct the short forum.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Gwen Vietmeier's home, starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us.

FirstTEAM will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$912.71

Directory Have you changed your phone number? Dropped your land line? Please submit changes to the office.

Questions? During our time of transition Session asks that you contact them with questions, problems etc. Call Rick Carr at 815-742-4446 or Ted Busch at 815-979-3333 after 5 p.m.

Daily Bread devotionals are now available on table in the lower hall.

Please keep in prayer:
Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Workcamp 2015 Ocean View Delaware Last chance to join our 2015 Workcamp Team! We have **one** opening for a high school student to join this year's mission trip, where we will be repairing homes for elderly, low income, and disabled citizens. Let's show our Christian love to others and be the hands and feet of Christ. Our team currently consists of Kaitlyn Freimuth and Dillon Melin with adult chaperones Stephanie Freimuth, Tyler Busch, and Barb Whitney. Contact Barb Whitney (815-335-1048) ASAP for more information. The camp is currently full with a waiting list.

Workcamp Rummage Sale - We are currently making plans for our annual rummage sale. If you would be able to help with set-up, pricing, and/or working the days of the sale, please contact Barb (815-335-1048).

Work Camp Shares Workcampers will be selling shares for \$10 each starting in March. Shareholders will receive a postcard from a camper and an invitation for our shareholder dinner where we will share our camp experience and pictures. Please see Barb Whitney or Kaitlyn Freimuth for more information.

Anna's Bucks are \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth or Barb Whitney. Thank you to Brian and Stacy Weavel for their continued support.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance / Offerings 74 / \$2249.21

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Dixie Leden
Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer
Greeters Greg & Lisa Rittmeyer
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer & Riley Starkey

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Puppet Show "Joshua & Jericho"

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #383

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" David Hegarty

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 1: 9-15 pg. 1018

Message: "40 Days"
Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "May the Lord Mighty God" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Moment By Moment" Cindy Berry

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Looking ahead...

March 1 - Pastor Carroll Smith / Chancel Choir

March 4 - Lenten Service and Soup Supper

March 8 - Pastor Carroll Smith / Children's Choir

March 15 - Pastor Carroll Smith / Chancel Choir

March 18 - Lenten Service and Soup Supper

March 22 - Pastor Claire Brennecka / Puppeteers

March 29 - Pastor Claire Brennecka / Palm Sunday



*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 \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

Bulletins last week were sponsored by:

Betsy Menge in memory of Ken & Alice Larson

“May the Lord Mighty God”

May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.

Give you peace, perfect peace;
Strength in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and behold his grace
And His strength forever.

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Bless and keep you forever.

Lenten Worship Services and Soup Suppers



Wednesday, March 4th and 18th

Soup is served at 5:30 p.m.
A free will offering will be taken, donations go to:
One Great Hour of Sharing

**Worship Service will follow at 6:30 p.m.,
led by Pastor Carroll Smith**

PLEASE JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!

April 2 Maundy Thursday (service only)