

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 4, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Announcements

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

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning this may be subject to change. His email is:
pastor1@thewfpc.org

Introit “The Savior Is Waiting” Phillip Kevern

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Choir practice is this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Call To Worship: from Psalm 27 **Unison Reading**
**The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be
afraid? My days are wonderful because I am able to dwell in
the house of the Lord, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and to
seek him in his temple. Please teach me your way, Lord; lead
me in a straight path so that I will see your glorious goodness.
Today, I enter the Lord's house with praise so that the light of
salvation may shine brightly and God will receive glory and
honor. Amen.**

The Sesquicentennial Committee will meet on Thursday at 6 p.m.
If you have any ideas please plan to attend. All are welcome.

Rockford Rescue Mission our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m., if you are interested call the church office.

*Hymn “In Christ Alone” insert

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).

Receiving of the Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion:

Unison Prayer

Gracious Lord, thank you for making us worthy to dine at the Lord's Table through your love, mercy, and grace. Your holy sacrifice has allowed us to share in Holy Communion with all of God's children. Please continue to bless us so that we are steadfast in our daily walk with you. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (v.1) insert

Benediction

Unison Reading

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

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Looking ahead...

February 11 - Boy Scout Sunday, Fellowship

February 14 - Ash Wednesday, Lenten Soup Supper & Service

February 18 - Choir

February - 25 Puppets

February 28 - Lenten Soup Supper & Service

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, ... my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ ... in

4. E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought ... and
 babel! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came ... to
 slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose ... a -
 me; From life's first cy to fi-nal breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti -

8. E♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G B♭^{sus} B♭ E♭/G A♭ Cm7

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 -gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 -ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12. B♭^{sus} B♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ ... I
 -fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ ... I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood ... of
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ ... I'll

16. E♭ B♭m7 Fm7 E♭ E♭^{sus} E♭

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Reading**
Amazing and loving God, I enter your presence with praise and rejoicing. I am thankful that you love me in spite of my imperfections. I am grateful that you are always faithful and are willing to forgive through your love and mercy. Please forgive me and make me pure and holy in your sight so that I can offer you a song of praise with a clean heart. I ask this in Jesus precious name. Amen.

Apostles Creed pg. 14

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

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "I Trust In The Lord" Joseph M. Martin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*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 spread the good news that you have given us. 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 "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1 – 3; Luke 4:18 – 21 pg. 765; 1046

Message: "Gifts of Hope Series: Shelter for the Heart"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Pastor: Gracious God, there is joy in our hearts because we are able to approach the Lord's Table and share in Holy Communion. Please accept our gratefulness as we celebrate our spiritual freedom and liberty in Christ with the church universal. How marvelous and wonderful is your invitation to everyone who believes in Christ as Savior.

People: We have been set free from the bondage of sin and are invited to dine at the Lord's Table with all of your people. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with great delight as we follow Christ's example and show the world that we proclaim Jesus as our redeemer.

Unison: We partake of the bread and cup with hearts filled with gratitude because Jesus loves us exceedingly and has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood. We ask that our celebration of Holy Communion will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church as we receive love, mercy, and grace at the Lord's Table.

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Receiving of the Holy Communion

Church phone number 815-335-2051
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
 Attendance 82
 Offerings \$1611.88

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$689.41

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director	Michelle West
Projectionist	Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers	Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Bev Samsel, Jill Sunday
Acolytes	Taggert Freimuth, Madyson Goike



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
 The Presbyterian Women for Birthday Sunday*

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

Music: William G. Turner, 1882

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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!