

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	73
Offerings	\$2047.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 per member, collected to date \$233.02

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director	Michelle West
Violinist	Christie Schweitz
Projectionist	Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers	Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Jamie & Kylie Gray
Acolytes	Isabelle Gray, Madyson Goike

Looking ahead...

January 28 - Puppets
Ordaining of remaining committee members
Installation of Trustees
Annual Congregational meeting

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).

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 21, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Liturgical color

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit “Jesus Is My Lord” Tom Fettke

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 40 & 111] **Unison Reading**
I will worship the LORD with all my heart and will depend upon the Lord in all my ways. I will honor the Lord before all people and will witness of the Lord’s great works. He encourages my heart and establishes a solid pathway for my feet. Glorious and majestic are his deeds and the works of his hands are faithful, just, and trustworthy. He placed a new song in my mouth; a song of praise to glorify his heavenly kingdom. God has provided redemption for his people and trusting in the LORD is wise. Therefore, blessed are those that trust the Lord. They can boldly proclaim, “it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.” This Sunday morning I will give praise to the Lord with joyful singing and worship. Amen, Amen.

*Hymn “When in Our Music God is Glorified” #264

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, this may be subject to change. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Gwen Vietmeier’s home, starting at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome!

Choir practice is this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Sesquicentennial Committee will meet on Thursday, January 25th at 7 pm at the home of Bev Samsel, her address is 107 East Bluff Street in Winnebago. If you are unable to attend please call Marian Pedrick at 815-335-2457.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be on January 28 after the worship service. We will have a potluck luncheon while we wait for the moderator, and then proceed with the meeting when he arrives.

The 2017 Annual Reports are available for viewing on our website, thewfpc.org

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

2018 Directory Updates If your phone number or address has changed please let the office know. We also use these numbers for the PW funeral and emergency committee.

Behold, What Manner of Love 30

Moderato (2-part canon) I D G

mp Be - hold, what man - ner of love the Fa - ther has

D A D

giv - en un - to us. Be - hold, what man - ner of

G D A D II

love the Fa - ther has giv - en un - to us That

G D A D

we should be called the chil - dren of God; That

G D A D

we should be called the chil - dren of God.

TEXT: 1 John 3:1
 MUSIC: Patricia Van Tine
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Medley options: 30,31,32

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: Unison Reading
 Heavenly Creator, I adore you and give you praise and honor for the blessings that you have given me. Thank you for allowing me to seek forgiveness of my transgressions. I humbly ask that your mercy will be granted to me so that your love and grace can cleanse me and make me holy in your sight. Please place a new song of love in my heart so that I may share this wonderful experience of forgiveness and purity with others. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: Unison Reading
 God's Holy Word declares that Christ came to give people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins. Therefore, everyone who believes in Christ and humbly asks for forgiveness of sins will receive the Lord's mercy, grace, and pardon. I stand on God's promises that through faith in Jesus, I am forgiven in my Savior's holy name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Renew Us" Frombach/Lantz

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with The Lord's Prayer
 Wonderful Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings that you provide us. We are sincerely grateful for all the wonderful joys you grant us. Also, dear Lord, we lift up to you our concerns of health, illness, spiritual needs, and physical needs in our daily lives. We ask for your blessings, your love, your healing touch, and your guidance as we experience daily challenges. Grant us your strength and wisdom so we can share your grace and mercy to those that are around us. In your holy name we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

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

“More About Jesus”

insert

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Philippians 3:14; Matthew 6:33 pg. 1197; 987

Message: Gifts of Hope Series
“Offering a Better Goal”

Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn

“Behold What Manner of Love”

insert

Benediction

Unison Prayer

We have worshiped and praised our wonderful Savior this morning. May the Holy Spirit enable us to open our hearts and recognize the guidance, strength, and encouragement we possess when we walk in the holy precepts of God’s Word. Amen.

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

182 More About Jesus

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. II Pet. 3:18

ELIZA E. HEWITT

JOHN R. SWENEY

1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, More of His grace to oth - ers show;
 2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, More of His ho - ly will dis - cern;
 3. More a - bout Je - sus; in His Word, Hold - ing com - mun - ion with my Lord;
 4. More a - bout Je - sus on His throne, Rich - es in glo - ry all His own;

More of His sav - ing ful - ness see, More of His love who died for me.
 Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, Show - ing the things of Christ to me.
 Hear - ing His voice in ev - ery line, Mak - ing each faith - ful say - ing mine.
 More of His king - dom's sure in - crease; More of His com - ing, Prince of Peace.

Refrain

More, more a - bout Je - sus, More, more a - bout Je - sus;

More of His sav - ing ful - ness see, More of His love who died for me.