

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 25, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” #442

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**

Our loving Father, as you welcome us here in this place, we also welcome you and thank you for your love and grace. Blow into and upon us the refreshing air and knowledge of your presence, so that we may look upon one another with the same love and equanimity that you show us. Remind us who we are and that it is to you that we belong. Our minds play games with us and often trick us to believe things that are not true. Forgive us for the thoughts and words we have shared that have harmed others. Forgive us for the times we have turned away from you, preferring our own comfort and plans. Forgive us for rejecting your love and mercy and for withholding it from others. No amount of time would make up for all the sins and mistakes we have made. But your grace is sufficient for us. Your presence is all we need. Forgive us and invite us to begin again. Call us again and we will follow where you lead. We will follow your offer to become a new creation, called and claimed by your spirit of love. In Jesus name we pray, 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.

Avery Leanne Fender is the daughter of Eric and Sarah Fender and the great grand daughter of Merle Fender.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at April Haeflinger’s home. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting, join us as we work on community projects.

First TEAM will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anna’s Bucks Help raise funds for the mission trip. You buy a \$10 coupon, receive \$10 of food, our youth receive \$ for every coupon sold!

Annual Congregational Meeting January 25 is today. The meeting will start right after the worship service.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. 2015 sign up sheets are now on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement (s).

Per Capita for 2015 is \$35.61per member.

Please keep in prayer:
Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance 94
Offerings \$2311.05

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SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Ginger Shullanberger
Projectionist	Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers	Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer
Greeters	Jan & Judy Mitchell
Acolytes	Michael & Mitchel Cunningham

Farewell party

We are going to have a farewell party for Pastor Steve after the worship service on February 1.

The general public will be invited starting at noon. Please join us as we wish him, Ginger, Chelsea and Charlie luck on their new adventure.

*Gloria Patri #579

Baptism of Avery Leanne Fender

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Puppet Show "Memories"

*Hymn "Amazing Grace" #279

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20 pg. 1018

Message: "The Personal Touch"
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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