



Pw's goal is to raise \$836

This will purchase items to fill
2 clean up buckets and 40 hygiene kits
and pay for them to be processed.

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 1, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “Eternal Father” The Navy Hymn

Pledge to the Christian Flag

Pledge to United States Flag

Welcome/Announcements/Did you know?

Call To Worship: from Psalm 105 **Unison Reading**
Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. This morning we come to worship the Lord singing and praise, and we enter this worship service with rejoicing in our hearts. Amen.

*Hymn “God Bless America” insert

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Heavenly Creator, I am very thankful for your kindness and forgiveness. Please have mercy on me and forgive my sins. Cleanse me and make me holy in your sight so that my life is pleasing to you. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning next week. His email is pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

The church offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

Looking for a special way to celebrate July 4th? How about riding on our trailer in the parade?!! We will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. ***note the change for time and place.*** If you are interested call the church office.

Consider sharing your musical talent by signing up to provide special music this summer! All ages welcome! The signup schedule is posted on the bulletin board, or contact the office.

CWS Kits donations Our goal is purchase items for 40 Hygiene Kits and 2 Clean-up Buckets, we will be accepting monetary donations this year. Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women, cash donations may be placed in an envelope marked to Presbyterian Women, and placed in the offering plates. Thank you for supporting this program.

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like your help! We are in need of any pictures you may have from church occasions. Please email the to Phyllis Hogberg at trumpetms@yahoo.com

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like your help in updating our history. Share your special memories that occurred at the church? Contact Jill Sunday with your info.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

IRVING BERLIN

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Michelle West
Special music	Terry & Christy Schweitz, Michelle West
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Greg & Lisa Rittmeyer

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	50
Offerings	\$930.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2169.23

Looking ahead...

July 4 - Parade participation!!!

July 22 - Church picnic

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).

Arranged by Wm. C. Schoenfeld
Marziale Fmaj7 F^o C7 Gm7 C7

God bless A - mer - i - ca, Land that I
 love, Stand be - side her and guide her
 Thru the night with a light from a - bove. From the
 moun - tains to the prai - ries, To the o - ceans white with
 foam, God bless A - mer - i - ca, My
 home sweet home. home.

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Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Reading

I am deeply thankful that God is merciful and forgives all our sins. I stand on the promises of God's Holy Word and I accept my forgiveness and pardon through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Special music "The Star Spangled Banner"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. Along with the joys for which we are so appreciative, we bring our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to place our cares and burdens before you. Precious Lord, you have heard the concerns and we ask for your healing touch to bring recovery from illness, sadness, grief, and pain. Encourage us through your Holy Spirit so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We are sincerely grateful for your goodness in our lives and that is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Purifoy

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

Heavenly Creator, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for the opportunity to worship you through our gift giving. Help us to bless others through our time, skills, and talents so that they may see your love in our lives. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

#564

"Give Me Jesus"

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Chorus:

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2:

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 3:

Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 4:

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 4:18; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Ephesians 3:12
pg. 1046; 1177; 1191

Message: “The Reward of Sacrifice: Freedom and Liberty”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Leader: Today is a special time to thank God because of our spiritual liberty in Christ. On this Sunday before our nation’s Independence Day celebration we are invited to approach the Lord’s Table and commemorate our spiritual freedom and liberty in Christ through Holy Communion with the church universal. Everyone who believes in Christ as Savior has been set free from the bondage of sin and is invited to dine at the Lord’s Table. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with joy as we follow our Lord’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 Christ 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 at the Lord’s Table will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church as we demonstrate the wondrous depth of His love, grace, and mercy.**

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Receiving of the Holy Communion coming forward

Prayer after Communion: **Unison Prayer**
Gracious Lord, thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. Your holy sacrifice enables us to share in Holy Communion with all of God’s children. Please continue to bless us with your grace and keep us steadfast in our daily walk with you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn “Give Me Jesus” insert

Benediction **Unison Reading**
As we leave this service, may the God of peace strengthen our inner beings for every good work to glorify the Lord. As we enjoy the freedom and liberty that our nation provides us, may the blessing of God Almighty rest upon us so that our lives can help others receive their spiritual freedom in Christ. Amen, Amen.

Postlude “This Land Is Your Land” Lorie Line

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers
that love and follow God,
love and support others,
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.