

FAMILY FUN DAY!

On Sunday, August 6th
after church, the Mitchell's
will host a family church picnic
at their dairy farm
located on 11539 Edwardsville Rd.

There will be food, fun, and games!

The PW women will furnish the food,
you provide your own seating.

There will also be a tour of the dairy
farm for those who are interested.

If you have any questions please call:
Judy Mitchell at 815-335-2403

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 23, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" A. Giamanco

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Unison reading
Praise God because there is no condemnation for those who believe in Christ Jesus, because Jesus has set us free. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us who live according to the Spirit. The mercy of the Lord is great and we offer ourselves to him in true and proper worship. We are transformed by Christ's sacrifice and we desire to renew our minds and hearts so that we will be able to know his good and perfect will. Therefore, we enter this worship service with joy and gratitude. We offer praise to the Lord and we desire to know Jesus more deeply so that our lives will be pleasing unto God. Glory to the Lord! Amen.

*Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #379

Call to Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Summer music There are still openings for summer special music. Musicians of all ages can sign-up on the summer music calendar on the bulletin board and/or call MichelleWest.

FAMILY FUN DAYS are back! Have an idea for one? Would you like to host one? Call: Brian Weavel 815-543-1065.

Samples Do you travel? If so, keep those hotel samples of shampoo, conditioner etc. and then turn them into the church. We send them to the Rockford Rescue Mission each month with our group that volunteers there.

CWS Kits Program update As of this note, 4 school kits have been completed, 12+ only need a ruler and several more have a good start. 3 Hygiene kits are complete will several more partially assembled. Our goal was just 2 clean-up buckets. However, we are exceeding that goal along with the other style kits. Keep up the good work. Your contributions are appreciated.



*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Bill & Nellie Menge
Flowers today are sponsored by:
Judy Mitchell in honor of Matt & Thessa's 10th Anniversary*

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Romans 8:1 - 4; Romans 12:1 - 2 pg. 1151; 1156

Message: "God's Love Offers A Genuine Transformation"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Kum Bah Yah" #338

Benediction **Unison prayer**
Awesome and wonderful Lord, we have praised you with music, singing, and heartfelt worship. Now, as we leave this service, help us to go to our community and be effective witnesses. We ask for your Holy Spirit to strengthen us so that we can readily share the joy of living for you. Help us to show others kindness and peace for the glory of your name. Amen, Amen.

Postlude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" James Mansfield
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 60
Offerings \$1421.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Karen Neimeier
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Acolytes Mikayla & Isabelle Gray

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison reading**
Thank you Lord for your mercy and grace. Your forgiveness allows me to offer my praise to Jesus with a transformed heart. Your pardon makes me pure and allows me to truly receive your love. In Jesus Holy name I give the Lord gratitude and praise for His forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with **Unison prayer**
Adoring Creator, we thank you for your blessings that enrich our lives. We present our joys and concerns to you with united faith and gratitude because you promised to hear our requests and answer us when we place our petition before you. We entrust these requests to you so that your love, mercy, grace, healing, and kindness can be manifested in all of our lives. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"I've Been List'ning" Robert Hughes
*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Loving Creator, thank you for the opportunity to praise you through the act of giving. We have offered our gifts so that your good news can be shared with our community. Give us wisdom and help us to share your blessings and your grace through our time, talent, and efforts. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace