

## Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Pastor Carroll** will be available via his cell phone this week. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Youth Group** will meet on Thursday, July 13. Jr. High 6-7 p.m. All youth 7-8 p.m. for pizza and a project. 8-10 p.m. High school and college youth. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend!!!

**Rockford Rescue Mission** Our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested please call the church office.

**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 Michelle West.

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

**CWS Kits Program** will begin this weekend and continue through Rally Sunday. Our challenge is 25 School Kits, 10 Hygiene Kits, and 2 Clean-up Buckets. Kit flyers are on the table in the hall, these have changed since last year. Note cards have also been posted on the bulletin board. Your contributions to this program are appreciated. Let's see if we can exceed the goal like we did last year.

**Ruth Circle** will be going to Stockholm Inn on July 18th for lunch and then to the Fair Trade Store. We will meet at the church to car pool at 11:30 a.m. Please call Bev Samsel at 815-335-2892 to make your reservation.

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

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Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

**Unison Reading**

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let those who fear the Lord say ... The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid because he is my helper, my strength, and my song; he has become my salvation. This morning I have come to worship the Lord with singing and praise, and I enter this worship service with rejoicing in my heart. Amen.**

\*Hymn

“Take My Life”

#391

Call to Confession: The Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon:

**Unison Prayer**

**God’s love is steadfast and endures forever. His mercy and forgiveness covers all my errors and sins. I have sincerely confessed my faults and failures and in faith I accept the forgiveness and pardon that the Lord promised me. In Jesus name, Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

#579

**“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)**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn                      “Give Me Jesus”                      insert

Benediction    **Unison prayer**  
**Loving Savior, we have worshipped you in praise, music, and singing. Now, we go to our community as your witnesses. We ask for your Holy Spirit to strengthen us so that we can easily share the joy of living for you. Help us to show others kindness and peace for the glory of your name. Amen, Amen.**

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number                      815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell                                      815-742-7503  
Attendance    75  
Offerings    \$3167.00  
Per capita, per confirmed member \$36.11, to date \$2276.62

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist    Lorita Ooyen  
Projectionist    Kaitlyn Freimuth  
Ushers    Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer  
Greeters    Judy, Thea, and Tianna Mitchell  
Acolytes    Taggert Freimuth, Madyson Goike

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by a **Unison prayer**  
**Loving Savior, thank you for the blessings that you have given us. Our lives have been enriched because of your love and grace. We have presented our joys and concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear us and answer us when we petitioned you with the cares of life. We entrust these requests to you so that your love, mercy, healing, and kindness can be manifested in all of our lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn                      “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”                      #466

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*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

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:                      Romans 8:6; Ephesians 5:18 – 20    pg. 1151; 1193

Message:                      “The Importance of Proper Mindfulness”  
Dr. Carroll Smith