

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
March 22, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "There Is A Redeemer" Phillip Keveren

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #485

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**
Almighty God, You have called us to come here today to worship you in a family of believers. May our songs of praise, our prayers and our choice of scripture combine to show how much we love you! We thank you for loving us and for sending Your Son, Jesus, to give us hope. We admit that in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. We have let ourselves be led astray on this journey through life. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

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.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at the home of Christie Schweitz, starting at 7 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday is April 2. We will have a service at 6:30 p.m. led by Pastor Carroll Smith.

Anna's Bucks for \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth or Barb Whitney.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$1882.08

Questions? During our time of transition Session asks that you contact them with questions, problems etc. Call Rick Carr at 815-742-4446 or Ted Busch at 815-979-3333 after 5 p.m.

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 \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Clyde Grover. Elijah Little Eagle.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance 73
Offerings \$2107.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Michelle West
Projectionist Jake Smith
Puppeteers Sixth & Seventh graders
Ushers Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer
Greeters Dee Swigart, Jill Sunday
Acolytes Charlotte Maher, Grace Erb

Workcamp 2015 Ocean View Delaware

Last chance to join our 2015 Workcamp Team! We have **one** opening for a high school student to join this year's mission trip, where we will be repairing homes for elderly, low income, and disabled citizens. Our team currently consists of Kaitlyn Freimuth and Dillon Melin with adult chaperones Stephanie Freimuth, Tyler Busch, and Barb Whitney. Contact Barb Whitney (815-335-1048) ASAP for more information.

Workcamp Rummage Sale

We are currently making plans for our annual rummage sale. If you would be able to help with set-up, pricing, and/or working the days of the sale, **please contact Barb Whitney** (815-335-1048).

Work Camp Shares

Workcampers will be selling shares for \$10 each starting in March. Shareholders will receive a postcard from a camper and an invitation for our shareholder dinner where we will share our camp experience and pictures. See Barb Whitney or Kaitlyn Freimuth.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Puppet Show "The Lost Sheep"

*Hymn "Lord I Need You" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"People Need the Lord" Nelson & McHugh
*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: John 3:1-17 pg. 1081-82

Message: "3:16 = Hope"
Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "You Shall Go Out with Joy" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Surely Goodness and Mercy" Fred Bock

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



Flowers today are sponsored by:

Susan Gambrel in honor of her parents 62nd Anniversary