

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship today is sponsored by the Trustees, please join us after the worship service.

Pastor Carroll will be in the office Monday and Tuesday afternoons. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

Remember next Sunday is daylight savings time...spring ahead!

Lenten Service and Soup Suppers March 15, 29 and April 13 are the dates for the remaining Soup Suppers and Lenten Services. Suppers start at 5:30 p.m., Lenten service starts at 6:30 p.m.

Anna's Bucks are available for \$10 each, see Kaitlyn or Kaleigh Freimuth, or Barb Whitney.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, or contact Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626.

Unison Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Creator, thank you for your grace that makes us worthy to celebrate Holy Communion. You have renewed us through your Holy Spirit and we lift clean hearts and joyful voices that we are forgiven and made holy in your sight. Keep us steadfast in your holy pathway in our daily walk with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn “Give Me Jesus” insert

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	97
Offerings	\$1767.00

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$1817.40 to date.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director	Michelle West
Projectionist	Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers	Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Sue Kaufman, Norma Warkentien
Acolytes	Grace & Joe Erb

“Once Again”

V 1:

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice.
You became nothing, poured out to death
Many times, I’ve wondered at Your gift of life
and I’m in that place once again.
I’m in that place once again.

Chorus:

Once again I look upon the cross, where You died.
I’m humbled by Your mercy, and I’m broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

V 2:

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens where one day I’ll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace
and I’m full of praise once again.
I’m full of praise once again. **(chorus)**

Bridge:

Thank you for the cross, thank you for the cross
Thank you for the cross, my friend. **(repeat)**

Looking ahead...

March 12 - Children’s choir
March 15 - Lenten Soup Supper and Service
March 19 - Choir
March 26 - Puppeteers
March 29 - Lenten Soup Supper and Service

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison prayer**
Heavenly Creator, I am so thankful that Christ's grace is sufficient. I am greatly appreciative that He forgives and pardons freely. With faith in your holy word, I give thanks for my forgiveness and pardon in Jesus name. Amen.

Apostles Creed pg. 14

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "In This Hour" Heather Sorenson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" #367

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for your blessings and the opportunity to show our appreciation through tithing, gifts, and offerings. Thank you for the opportunities that we have to receive your blessings and to share those blessings through our time, skills, and talents. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Gideon's Presentation John Stadel

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Philippians 3:14 pg. 1197

Message: "Lent: A Special Time for Giving, Improving, and Sharing"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Leader: This Lord's day we approach the Lord's Table with gratefulness and praise because we can celebrate Holy Communion with the church universal. We express our sincere gratitude to Jesus our Savior for His wondrous love that allows us to have forgiveness of sin. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with joy. We follow our Lord's example and we show the world that we declare Jesus as Savior.

People: We enter into this celebration with hearts filled with appreciation because Christ has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood.

Leader: We remember the great sacrifice that Jesus made so that we are given grace, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation.

People: We eat this bread and drink this cup with love and thankfulness in our hearts. We proclaim Christ's saving power with deep gratitude and admiration.

***Unison:* We lift up our hearts to Christ our Lord and offer thanks for His sacrifice so that we have the blessing of salvation. We ask that our celebration at the Lord's Table will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church.**

The Blessing of the Bread and the Cup