

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 25, 2014
10:30 a.m.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7668
Attendance 90
Offerings \$1938.00

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "America the Beautiful" Carol Tornquist
Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

People: Let the sound of praise ring out.

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

People: the Lord who has made everything!

*Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #564

Prayer of Adoration and Confession in **unison**

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. (A time of silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Dedication of Memorials Judie Coots

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(Please extend the peace of Christ to those around you.)

Looking ahead...

Next Sunday worship times changes to 9:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School June 16-20

Youth Work Camp June 21-28



Flowers today are sponsored by:

Mary Lee in memory of Loved Ones

Many, many thanks to the Congregation.

Your generous support helped
the Elementary Artists
raise funds for La Tortuga.

The latest count is \$657!

Ice cream and fun was had by all.

Brian & Stacy Weavel and the
Elementary Artists



*Hymn "My Country Tis' of Thee" #561
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"To God Be the Glory" William H. Doane #592
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 66:8-20 / Acts 17:22-31 pg. 594 / 1130
Message: "The Importance of Faith"
Pastor Edwin Brinklow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Go With Us, Lord" #535
Benediction
Postlude "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" James M. Black

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Guest Pastor Pastor Edwin Brinklow
Accompanist Ginger Shullanberger
Projectionist Jake Smith
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Steve & Tracey Menge
Acolytes Ella & Charoltte Maher

Announcements

2014 Memorials

Deaths in the Church Family since Memorial Day 2013:

*Darlene M. Gilbert, May 21, 2013
Robert Reed, September 15, 2013
Ronald Webster, November 23, 2013
Rico P. Paris, December 21, 2013
Eleanor Sass, February 17, 2014
Courtney Smith Gilson, February 19, 2014*

Deaths of Friends of the Church Family since Memorial Day 2013:

Thomas Hogberg, September 24, 2013

Memorials to be dedicated today:

*Kitchen Renovation & window replacement
in memory of Jean Rittmeyer
Entrance way cement replacement
in memory of Bob Samsel
Elder Care Ministry
in memory of Todd Weires
Adult Choir Music Fund
in memory of Loretta Meyer
Christmas Decorations
in memory of Thomas Hogberg*

*To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die...
Thomas Campbell*

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

Our Prayer request email is: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

2014 Per Capita is \$35.56 per member, collected to date \$2727.64

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Gwen Vietmeier's home.

We need you Special Music is needed for the summer worship services. Please contact Michelle West if you would like to perform special music there is also a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

First TEAM is selling Anna's Bucks & Work Camp Shares for \$10 @

Family Fun at it's finest. Join us at the Rockford Aviator's game on June 1 starting at 5:05 p.m. Bring a friend, bring a relative or bring both. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$2 for children. See Brian Weavel for tickets, and watch Pastor Steve throw out the first pitch!

Please keep in prayer:

Stan Meyers. Paula Price. Elaine Look.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16 -20 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

4 yrs. and older are welcome

(3 yr. olds must be accompanied by an adult)



For more information call

1-815-335-2051

New Friends Amazing Crafts Wild Games

Lip-smacking snacks Wild Bible Adventures

Incredible Music