

2018 Confirmation Class

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*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything
I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age...*

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers
that love and follow God,
love and support others,
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

Looking ahead...

May 13- Mother's Day, Last day of Sunday school

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 6, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship today will follow service and is sponsored by the Worship Committee. Please join us!

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at the home of Sue Jansen starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us.

Newsletter deadline All articles and figures are due by Wednesday.

Choir will not meet this week.

BE INCLUDED in our pictorial directory. Call Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626 for an appointment, times available on May 11-12, Thursday time slots are now full, Friday & Saturday have openings.

Consider sharing your musical talent by signing up to provide special music this summer! All ages welcome! The signup schedule is posted on the bulletin board, or contact the office.

Sesquicentennial Celebrations If you know someone who grew up attending The First Presbyterian and would like to attend some of our Sesquicentennial events please notify Bev Samsel at: bpsamsel@gmail.com, 815-335-2892 or 815-871-8969.

Grad info Do you have a high school or college graduate? Please submit their name and info for the church bulletin by May 13.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Introit "Come To The House Of The Lord" C. McCartha

Call To Worship: from Psalm 23 KJV **Unison Reading**
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Therefore, on this wonderful confirmation Sunday, I give praise and thanks to my Savior Jesus Christ.

*Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Reading**
Heavenly Creator, I love you and give you honor and gratitude for the blessings that you have given me.

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“Soon and Very Soon” Andrae Crouch

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

No more crying there we are going to see the King!
No more crying there we are going to see the King!
No more crying there we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

No more dying there we are going to see the King!
No more dying there we are going to see the King!
No more dying there we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist/Choir Director/Soloist Michelle West, Joni Benning
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Confirmation Class
Acolytes Grace & Joe Erb
Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance/Offerings 95/\$2150.00
2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2169.23

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Thank you for allowing me to seek forgiveness of my transgressions. I know that I have done wrong this past week and I ask for leniency, mercy, and grace to cleanse me and make me holy in your sight. Help me to open my eyes so that I may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified in Christ. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Unison Reading**

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, thank you for redeeming grace. We are Your children that are made clean through the sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary. In faith, I accept Your merciful forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem “I Love You, O My Lord Most High” A. Giamanco

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. Along with the joys for which we are so appreciative, we bring our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to place our cares and burdens before you. Precious Lord, you have heard the concerns and we ask for your healing touch to bring recovery from illness, sadness, grief, and pain. Encourage us through your Holy Spirit so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We are sincerely grateful for your goodness in our lives and that is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS AND FLOWERS

The monies from these sales will be used towards PW missions.

Deadline for orders is TODAY!!!

Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

GERANIUMS

_____ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ Red 7" @ \$9.50

_____ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ White 7" @ \$9.50

_____ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ Pink 7" @ \$9.50

_____ Salmon 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 / _____ Salmon 7" @ \$9.50

BASKETS

_____ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16

_____ Total

Name:

Workcamp Shares 2018

Our team will be traveling to Greeley, CO from June 24 - 30. They will serve elderly, disabled and low income families by completing home repairs (painting, building wheelchair ramps, weatherizing etc).

At Workcamp, teenagers come together to serve individuals and communities while building strong, long-lasting relationships with their friends and youth leaders. Hundreds of teenagers from across the country repair and transform homes while growing closer to Jesus.

2018 Workcamp Team: Julie Fry, Logan Gray, Dillon Melin, Jake Smith and Barb Whitney.

Shareholders will receive a postcard from a camper and an invitation to our annual shareholders' dinner.

I would like to help sponsor the Workcamp team by purchasing

_____ Workcamp shares at \$10 a share.

_____ Total contribution

Name _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to First TEAM.

Thanks for your support!

Barb Whitney, Workcamp Coordinator