

**MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS
AND
HANGING BASKETS**

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 Michelle Erb or Stacy Weavel.

_____ 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

_____ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16

_____ Total

Name _____

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 7, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

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

Fellowship follows the worship service and is hosted by the worship committee. Congratulate our Confirmands and graduates!

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet at Ann Fuller's home on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m.

Newsletter deadline for the June newsletter is Wednesday.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday starting at 6 p.m.

Summer Special music Please share your musical talent this summer by signing up for special music. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the main entry. Questions, call Michelle West.

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

FAMILY FUN DAYS are back! These were such a success last year we will be having them again through out the summer. Have an idea for one? Would you like to host one? Call: Brian Weavel 815-543-1065.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Sing Hallelujah" Mark Hayes

Introit "People Need the Lord" Tom Fettke

Welcome/Announcements

Call To Worship: **Unison Reading led by Ella Maher**
Praise the LORD, my soul; praise his holy name. Praise the LORD who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life and crowns you with love and compassion. The Lord is great and blesses you with good things so that you are renewed day by day. Therefore, on this wonderful day of worship, I give praise and thanks to my Savior Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen.

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Unison Reading led by Hayley Starkey
Heavenly Creator, I give you honor and gratitude for the blessings that you have given me. Thank you for allowing me to seek forgiveness of my sins. I ask for your mercy and grace to cleanse me and make me holy in your sight. Help me to follow your will so that I live in a manner that is pleasing to you. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

2017 Confirmation Class

*Ella Maher
Zoe Reuter
Hayley Starkey
Evan Weavel*

*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...*

2017 Graduates

*Kaitlyn Elizabeth Freimuth
Winnebago High School attending Luther College
Daughter of Brett & Stephanie Freimuth
Granddaughter of Jim & Polly Morrison*

*Eddie Shea
Park River Forest High School attending
University of Illinois
Son of Dan & Cindy Shea
Grandson of Jim & Bev Barker*

*Lydia West
University of Dubuque-degree in Communications
Daughter of Mike & Michelle West*

Bulletins today are sponsored by:

Betsy Menge in memory of Bob & Rita Dill

Flowers today are sponsored by:

Sheree Sensel in memory of Emelyn's grandmother, Ruth Buzzy

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Unison Reading led by Zoe Reuter**
Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and
turn to Him, please grant redeeming grace and forgive us of all
our sins. Please cleanse us through the perfection of Christ
Jesus our Lord. We are His children that are made clean
through the sacrifice he made on Calvary. In faith, I accept
His forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Fall Like Rain" Stan Pethel

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer led by Evan Weavel

*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #404

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"Think About His Love" Mark Hayes

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you
for the opportunity to give back to you. We offer our gifts with
a heart of thanksgiving. Help us to give the message of
salvation to others through our time, skills, and talents. In
Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Profession of Faith and Commissioning of the 2017 Confirmands

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Congregational welcome **Unison Reading**
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in
the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn "Amazing Grace" #280

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-28 Janet Erb

Message: "Struggling With God" Joe Erb

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Leader: Praise the Lord! This wondrous Sunday allows us to approach the Lord's Table with gratefulness and praise because we can celebrate Holy Communion with the church universal.

Everyone that believes in Christ as Savior is welcome at the Lord's Table. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with joy as we follow our Lord's example and show the world that we declare Jesus as Savior.

***Unison:* 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. We eat this bread and drink this cup with love and thankfulness in our hearts. We ask that our celebration at the Lord's Table will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church.**

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Receiving of the Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion: **Unison Prayer**
Lord, thank you for your sacrifice so that we may partake in Holy Communion. Bless us with holiness and help us to share the good news of Christ. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Prayer / Benediction
Postlude "Shout to the North" Mark Kellner

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 91
Offerings \$1924.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Leo & Mary Weires
Acolytes Joe & Grace Erb

Looking ahead...

May 14 - Mother's Day / Last day of Sunday school
May 28 - Memorial Dedications

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.