

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
November 17, 2013
10:30 a.m.

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 21:5-28 pg. 1073
Message: "Gettin' Ready for Quittin' Time"
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "There is a Redeemer" Philip Keveren

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "The Joy of the Lord" insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Puppet Show "Thanksgiving with the Puppets"

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"In The Very Room" Philip Keveren

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Lord, I Need You" insert

Benediction

Postlude "In This Very Room" Philip Keveren

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance 103
Offerings \$1919.75

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist Michelle West
Projectionist Josh Luna
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Gerald & Gwen Vietmeier
Acolytes Rachel & Renee Rittmeyer

The Joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
I will not falter, I will not faint.
He is My Shepherd, I am not afraid,
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Chorus:

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,
the joy of the Lord is My strength.
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,
the joy of the Lord is My strength.

The joy of the Lord will be My strength,
He will uphold me all of my days.
I am surrounded by mercy and grace.
The joy of the Lord is my strength. **(chorus)**



Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:

Bev Samsel in memory of Loved Ones

Decking of the Halls!

We have a new theme this year and need some items to help with the decorating. If you have any of the items on our wish list ***please bring them into church by today!***

Our Wish List:

Artificial Christmas Trees

must be at *least* 6 ft tall **and** have stand (we need 5)

Glass Jars, half gallon to family size clean no label or lid needed

Birch Branches diameter of 1-3 inches and 3 feet in length

4 Large Outdoor Pots filled with dirt (yes filled with dirt) they will be used for arrangements outside the doors

4 cans black and 4 cans of spray paint flat or glossy

Clear over the door wreath hangers - we need lots!

Large outdoor lighted star

8 foot piece of black paper to cover bulletin board in entry way

Thank you for helping us decorate our church as we prepare to celebrate the Advent Season!

Any questions call Kathy at 815-708-4061.



Announcements

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.

Nursery care is available for children ages three and under.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at the church starting at 1:30 p.m. We will have the Silver Tea and Installation service at that time.

Deacons will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet again this week on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir / Cantata Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Here are some updates for upcoming practices:

November 27 - 6:15 - 7:15 pm

December 4 - 8:00 pm

December 7 - 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday)

Looking for Communications help Are you interested **and** knowledgeable about websites, Facebook and other forms of communications? The church needs help in promoting our strengths and services to the community. If you would like more information contact Rick Carr at rsarr@comcast.net or call 815-742-4446.

Flowers & Bulletins You may sponsor flowers and or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2). Bulletins are \$20.

Please keep in prayer:

The Sherwin Williams family. Bob Look. Richard Meyer.
Courtney Gilson. Paula Price. Dee Swigart.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for angel ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree that will be in the sanctuary.

Orders are due by TODAY

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller.
Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.
If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.



_____ Ornaments @ \$5 each.

_____ Total

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

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The warmth of an Angel's light can comfort and illuminate the whole world...

POINSETTIA SALE

The Worship Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. Flowers will decorate the church December 8-22.

Orders due by November 24

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. Your Poinsettia(s) may be taken home after the worship service on December 22. If you have questions call April at 815-335-7663.



_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$12.50

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink

_____ Total - **Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.**

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

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