

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
November 6, 2011  
10:30 a.m.

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**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 1010-1011  
Message "Just Showing Up Doesn't Get The Job Done"  
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "Ancient of Days" Sadler/Harvill  
Welcome/Announcements  
Minute for Missions "Thank Offering" Bonnie Gray  
\*Hymn "For The Beauty of the Earth" #473  
Apostles Creed pg. 14  
Prayer of Adoration and Confession  
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)  
Assurance of Forgiveness  
\*Gloria Patri #579  
Children's message  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
\*Doxology #592  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life" #329  
Receiving of the Holy Communion  
\*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #540  
Benediction  
Postlude "Jesus Saves!" William Kirkpatrick

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Combined Attendance 125  
Combined Offerings \$1479.25

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger  
Accompanist Scott Farrell  
Projectionist Josh Luna  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden and volunteers  
Greeters Norm Dean, Ben DeGutis  
Acolytes Katie & Grace Erb

## Announcements

**Flowers and Bulletins** You may sponsor one or both of these, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15, Flowers are \$12.50 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangements.

**2011 PW Mission Opportunity** this year mission coordinator, Dixie Leden has chosen The Haven Network.



The Haven Network, Northern Illinois' perinatal hospice and bereavement center, provides companionship on the grief journey to families who are facing a terminal diagnosis of their pre-born or newborn baby.

### Wish list:

Gift cards to Kohl's or Walgreens- used to purchase photo albums

Gift cards to local restaurants for the families

Solid pink or blue gift bags (approximately 10 x 12)

Preemie sleepers (available at Babies R Us, Walmart, Kohl's)

Pastel pink, blue or white baby yarn for blankets

Plain white photo storage boxes from Hobby Lobby

Newborn scrap booking items

*Dedication will be on November 13 at the Thank Offering Service.*

Congratulations to Lynn and Sue Jansen who will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on November 11, 2011!

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

**Our Prayer request email is:** [prayer@thewfpc.org](mailto:prayer@thewfpc.org)

*All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.*

**Loose offerings** today go to the Deacons fund.

**Praise Band** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, new talent is always welcome.

**Fellowship Supper Club** will meet on Tuesday at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner at the church. We will have an Antiques Show-N-Tell. Jodell Brown, Eva Jean Bachman, Corrine & John Gusloff are your hosts.

**Chicks with Sticks** will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's home. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, you are welcome to join us as we work on various community projects.

**Mary Martha Circle** is this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church. Avis Lind is your hostess.

**Jr. High Movie Nite** is this Friday from 6:30-9 p.m. Join us and bring a friend!

**Saturday Worship** starts at 6 p.m.

**Election of Officers for 2012** will take place today after the worship service.

**Please keep in prayer:** The Franklin Family. Roger Remer. Dillon Upchurch. Bob Look. Bob Reed. Dick Westphal

## POINSETTIA SALE

The church is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$12.50.

### Orders due by November 13.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) @ \$

\_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink



\_\_\_\_\_ Total - *Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church*

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory /Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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

**Orders are due by November 27.**

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.

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory / Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bible Study** Starting Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.  
"WORSHIP FULLY / SPEND LESS / GIVE MORE / LOVE ALL.  
The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And, when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event again? This is the advent conspiracy.... Join us."

Inspiring media will accompany the study. The book costs \$5.

The study will last one hour each week and go for seven weeks. Pastor Steve will lead the men's group and Chaplain Desirae Schneider will lead the women's group. Join us and bring a friend, we will have a heartwarming and eye opening experience together!



*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
Mike & Sue Luna in honor of their 20th Anniversary*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:  
Stan & Carol Meyers in memory of their Mothers' Birthdays*