

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
November 8, 2015  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "Lamb of God" Twila Paris

Welcome/Announcements Jill Sunday

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-5

One: Give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name.

**Many: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

One: Sing to God; sing praises to God.

**Many: Tell of all of God's wonderful works**

One: Glory in God's holy name.

**Many: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

One: Seek the Lord and the Lord's strength.

**Many: Seek God's presence continually.**

**All: Remember the wonderful works God has done!**

Hymn "To God Be The Glory" #485

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Choir

**Announcements**

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

Our Prayer request email: [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com)

(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

**Please keep in prayer:**

Dee Swigart. Paula Price.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Office hours** for Pastor Carroll will be Monday from 2-6 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-noon. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Session** will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

**Chicks with Sticks** will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Polly Morrison's home. If you have any questions please call Polly at 815-335-7487.

**Chancel Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Newsletter deadline** any items for the newsletter are due by Wednesday.

**Rockford Rescue Mission** our night to serve at the Mission is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested call the church office.

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**Election of officers** will take place on November 15th at the MAP meeting. Ordination & Installation of officers will take place on the November 22 worship service.

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**Christmas Cantata** The choir will perform "Believe" on Sunday, December 13th.

**First TEAM** We are willing to be hired for raking leaves, etc. If you have any questions, call Stephanie Freimuth at 815-335-7744.

**Remember or honor** loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins \$20. Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

# CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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

## Orders are due by TODAY!

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller.  
If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.

*Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Ornaments @ \$5 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ Color: Red, Green, Pink, Purple, Blue or Orange  
(colors are available on a first come, first serve basis)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total



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

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

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayer  
Judie Coots

Dedication of Church World Service Kits  
Judie Coots

Dedication of Blankets/Quilts for Cozy Blanket Ministry  
Kris Meyer

\*Hymn                      “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”                      #326

PW Honoraries  
Janet Klinger

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
“Give Thanks”  
Bev Williams  
Henry Smith

\*Doxology  
#592

Prayer of dedication

### RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture:                      Phillipians 2:13                      pg. 1196  
Susan Gambrel

Presentation:                      Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
Ron Botrell

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn                      “God Is So Good”                      insert

Benediction Pastor Carroll Smith  
**Gracious Savior, we lift our hearts to you and give you praise. Thank you for the opportunity to hear the message of outreach on this Lord's day. May our gifts give hope to those who may have great needs today. Help them to understand that we care for them and that these gifts are a token of our love. May those in need see the love of Christ as they receive these gifts, and show them the peace of trusting in His name. May the light of hope brighten their day and bring them joy. We give you all the glory and we pray that our outreach will help fulfill the mission of the gospel. As we go in peace today, may those in need also have that same peace in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Postlude "Forever" Chris Tomlinson  
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	93
Offerings	\$2384.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

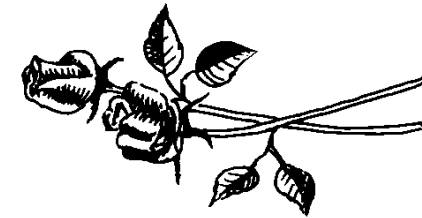
Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Kaitlyn Freimuth & Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Usher	Chuck Rittmeyer, Deb Richter, Sheree Sensel
Greeters	Jill Sunday
Acolytes	Bev Barker, Marian Pedrick

## Looking ahead...

November 15 - Pastor Carroll & Choir, Puppets

November 22 - Pastor Claire

November 29 - Pastor Claire, first Sunday in Advent



*Flowers are sponsored by:  
Roger Christin in memory of Joanne Christin*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:  
The Presbyterian Women in honor of Thank Offering Sunday*