

Looking ahead...

November 5 - Day Light Savings, Fall behind, choir sings

November 12 - Thank Offering Sunday, children's choir

November 19 - Choir sings, Congregational meeting

November 26 - Puppets

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.



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Dave & Kim Hassel in honor of Miles' baptism*

Miles Nathaniel Kluck is the son of Mathew & Stefanie Kluck,
the grandson of Dave & Kim Hassel, Dale & Linda Kluck,
and Rick & Wendy Hess.

His godparents are Brent & Staci Thompson.

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 29, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Glorify Thy Name" Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements Janet Erb

Call to Worship: from Psalm 105 **Unison Reading**
This morning I enter the house of the Lord and declare that the Lord is my shepherd. I give praise to the Lord and will proclaim his name. I will sing to him, sing praise to him and will tell of all his wonderful acts. My heart will rejoice as I remember the wonders he has done. I freely declare that I am a servant of the Lord and will proclaim his miracles, and give honor to the God's holy name. Truly, my heart desires to learn of Christ as I offer sincere praise and worship today. Amen.

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

Call to Confession: from Psalm 106 **Unison Reading**
I give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his love endures forever. He has shown love and mercy when I did not deserve kindness. I know that I have sinned and have failed to obey as I should. I ask that the Lord would come to my aid and grant me tenderness, kindness, and mercy. Please make my heart clean so that my soul is refreshed with your great joy. Then, I will be blameless in God's sight and I will be able to honor Jesus with a clean and pure heart. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Dixie Leden
Projectionist Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers Volunteers and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Janet & Michelle Erb
Acolytes Mitchel Cunningham, Jason Luna

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance/Offerings 93/\$3062.00

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday and Friday mornings.
His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

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

Youth Group will meet next Sunday from 4-6 p.m. for a some fun, a project and popcorn! Join us and bring a friend!!!!

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called for a Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 19, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers.

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5:1 -12 pg. 984

Message: “Blessed are the Meek and Those that Hunger and Thirst”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “May the Lord Mighty God”

“May the Lord Mighty God”

May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.
Give you peace, perfect peace;
Strength in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace
And His strength forever.
May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.

Benediction: from Jude 1 **Unison Reading**
This morning we have given praise to him who is able to present us blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy. Now let us go forth and declare Christ's love and mercy so that we can be in one mind and one voice as we share Jesus to others through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen, Amen.

Postlude “Neo-Classique” Mark Hayes

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Assurance of Pardon: (from Psalm 138; I Peter 5) **Unison Reading**
God's word reminds us that our Savior regards the lowly of spirit with kindness and mercy. Christ's grace is for those that humble themselves and confess their sins. Our Savior is always ready to forgive and pardon so that we may be more like Him. I have sincerely asked for forgiveness and by faith in the Holy Scriptures I am forgiven and pardoned by the sacrifice of Christ. In Jesus name, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer
Gracious Savior, we appreciate this time that we can share our joys and concerns. You have heard our joys for which we have given thanks and you have accepted our concerns because your word promises that our petitions are welcome. In faith we know that you are the answer and that your Holy Spirit will bring us love and healing. Your faithfulness is why we continuously pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“Day By Day” Todd Kendall
#592

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Generous and gracious Lord, we appreciate the opportunity to worship you in the act of giving gifts and tithes this morning. Grant us wisdom to be prudent stewards of your blessings so that your truth can be heard in our community. Assist us as we offer our talents and skills to others so that we can faithfully fulfill your great mission. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn “There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #398

Baptism of Miles Nathaniel Kluck

Passing of the Peace