

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
September 13, 2015
9:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “Wonderful Words of Life with Thy Word” Tornquist

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1 - 4 and Psalm 90:17 **Unison Reading**
It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning ... For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

Prayer of Confession: The Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
In obedience to the Lord, I have confessed my failings and I have requested mercy and forgiveness. By faith in God's Holy Word and through the sacrifice of Jesus my Savior, I accept my pardon and the assurance of His loving grace. In Jesus Name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

*Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #263

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email: 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.

Fall Daily Bread devotionals are on the table in the narthex.

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll will be Monday & Tuesday P.M. and Thursday. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m.

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

Newsletter Deadline for newsletter items is Wednesday.

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

Women of Hope Gathering is at First Free Church, on Thursday, September 24 starting at 7 p.m. Please contact Bev Samsel at 815-335-2892 or bpsamsel@gmail.com for more information or see the information on the church bulletin board. Bev will be purchasing the tickets in advance, deadline is September 20.

Missional Analysis Process (MAP) is a structured process where all can participate in determining the shape and direction of plans to grow the church and enhance its ministry initiatives. We will soon engage in the MAP process together to begin our discussions concerning how the Lord desires the church to plan for the future.

*Doxology #592

***Prayer of Dedication Unison Prayer**
Lord, we give special thanks to you for the opportunity to give financially to you. We present these gifts, offerings, and tithes so that your good news can be heard by those that need to know your truth. Help to awaken to our talents and skills so that we can fulfill the great commission. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Introduction and recognition of Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
Stephanie Freimuth

Introduction of Workcampers Barb Whitney

Sharing of Joys and Concerns....**concluding with a Unison 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. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 pg. 1017

Message: "The Plans I Have For You"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Christ Be Beside Me" insert

Introduction and recognition of 2015-16 Sunday school teachers
Stacy Weavel

Introduction and recognition of Puppeteers Stephanie Freimuth

Introduction and recognition Worship Committee Paul Haefflinger

Introduction and recognition of Music Michelle West

Introduction and recognition of Children's choir Kaitlyn Freimuth

Special music "Blessed Assurance" Ensemble

Introduction and recognition of Session Rick Carr

*Hymn "God of the Sparrow" #272

Introduction and recognition of Presbyterian Women Jill Sunday
Sue Jansen

Introduction and recognition of Ruth Circle Faye Reed

Introduction and recognition of Local Missions Bev Barker

Introduction and recognition of Deacons Mary Lee

Introduction and recognition of servers Chuck Rittmeyer

Introduction and recognition of Trustees Greg Rittmeyer

*Hymn "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Come to Jesus"

You Who Dwell

In The Shelter of the Lord

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

- **If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases**
- **\$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease**
- **Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes**

The **6 for Life Health Assessment** measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment.

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Friday, September 25, 2015.

Protect your health by registering today
for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79.

Call 1-888-653-6441

or

visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule
your appointment.

Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

Benediction

Unison reading

Today we have shared the ministries that this church possesses. Rejoice and let us go forth and help others see the God of our Salvation. In Christ's name, Amen.

Postlude

“Life Up Your Hearts”

Roc O'Connor

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Committees and Recognition As a part of the service today we are recognizing the Worship Committee because of its contribution to the ministry of the church for Sunday morning worship services. The other committees in the church are very important to the functions of the church and will be recognized in a Sunday service in the near future. Pastor Carroll

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

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	71
Offerings	\$2324.00

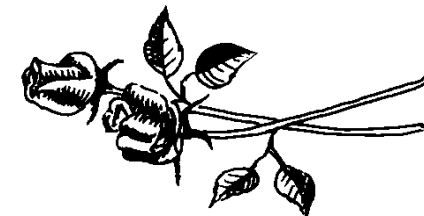
SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Special accompanist	Michelle West
Special music	Lydia West
Ensemble musicians	Christie & Terry Schweitz, Jim Brechlin Jan Mitchell, Michelle West
Projectionist	Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
Greeters	Jamie & Kylie Gray
Acolytes	Evan & Alec Weavel

Looking ahead...

September 20 - Sunday school hours start at 9 a.m.,
Worship changes to 10:30 a.m. w/ Pastor Carroll
September 27 - Pastor Carroll



*Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:
Brent & Carrie Pollard in honor of Ainsley's Birthday*

MAP

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